

Deepening Understanding
LKS2 Fiction Text
Targeted Retrieval Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'A Day in the Life of a Sound-Wave' by Kerry Tustin.

Q1

Why was Ralph tired and desperate to get some sleep?

1 Mark

Q2

What instrument was preventing Ralph from getting to sleep?

1 Mark



Q3

Explain how Ralph ended up talking to Alexander Bell.

1 Mark

Q4

What was Alexander Bell's aim?

1 Mark

Q5

Although Max was puzzled, what did he do?

1 Mark



Q6

Use the numbers 1-5 to order the following stages of Ralph's 'ear' journey.

Ralph and Alex swirled around the pinna.

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Ralph and Alex moved through the ear drum.

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They arrived at three tiny bones, the ossicles.

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Ralph and Alex entered the ear canal.

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Ralph noticed the soundwaves around him.

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1 Mark

Q7

What was the curled, snail like structure that Ralph was amazed by?

1 Mark



Q8

Why was Ralph so amazed by how we hear sound?

1 Mark

