**I can find and copy from the text, make inferences and comment on the author’s use of language**

**Read Chapter One of *Listen to the Moon* by Michael Morpurgo and answer the following questions.**

1. Find and copy the word closest in meaning to *great in size*. (1 mark)
2. Why do you think Alfie’s mother both grumbled about his appetite? (1 mark)
3. Why does Alfie’s mother suggest that they have *hollow legs*? (1 mark)
4. What is Uncle Billy’s personality like? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks)
5. List three things that Mary would do to the mackerel. (3 marks)
6. What does the author do to show that Alfie and his father like the food that Mary cooks? (1 mark)
7. What word is closest in meaning to *punishment*? (1 mark)
8. Using the first paragraph of page 12, answer the following: What is Mary’s opinion on saying grace before meals? (2 marks)
9. How does Alfie’s dad feel when watching his son rowing the boat? (4 marks – remember: 1 mark for a point and 1 mark for evidence supporting the point.
10. What does the word *instinctively* suggest about Alfie’s dad? (1 mark)