

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

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

1. Why did they leave it to Alfie to tell Lucy about going to school? (page 173) (1 mark) *It was only Alfie who Lucy seemed to listen to these days.*
2. How does Lucy react to Alfie's suggestion about going to school? (page 176) (2 marks – 1 mark for the point and 1 mark for evidence from the text) *Lucy does not want to go. The evidence is "She shook her head again, more vigorously this time."*
3. What is the meaning of Lucy's drawing? (page 177 – 178) (2 marks) *That Lucy isn't afraid of going to school but actually afraid of the sea due to her bad experiences in the water. Alfie says "She's scared stiff of the water..."*
4. Which word is closest in meaning to *not wanting to do something*? (page 179) (1 mark) *reluctance*
5. What reason does Alfie give for proving that Uncle Billy likes Lucy? (page 182) (1 mark) *Alfie says "He wouldn't be singing else. I reckon maybe he's singing just for you."*
6. How does Alfie know that Lucy likes the idea of shrimping? (page 183) (1 mark) *Her eyes brightened.*
7. In the paragraph starting *When he offered her his net...* How does the author show that Lucy is nervous about going near the sea? (page 183) (1 mark) *Alfie could feel Lucy grip her hand.*
8. How does Lucy feel after the gull swoops down? Provide enough evidence from the text to match the number of marks. (page 183 and 184) (4 marks – 1 mark for the point / additional

marks for pieces of evidence) *Lucy is scared as she “screamed” and she “ran away up the beach”. Lucy is then reluctant to go near the water as she sits “clasping her knees”. Lucy also wants to see Uncle Billy, maybe for reassurance and support, as “she was looking for Uncle Billy”.*

9. Why do you think that Alfie didn't want to tell his mother how it had gone at Green Bay? Explain fully. (2 marks) *He didn't want to upset her as Lucy won't be able to go to school if she's still afraid of the sea.*
10. What do you think the word *spirited* means in the last paragraph of the chapter? (page 184) (1 mark) *full of determination / Lucy has a mind of her own.*