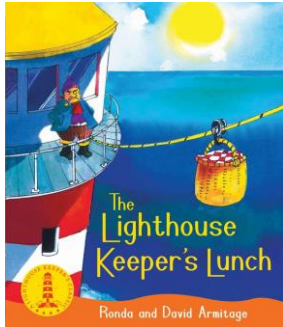


Thursday 7th May 2020 session 4 Comprehension.



The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.

By Ronda and David Armitage.

Here is the text:

Once there was a lighthouse keeper called Mr. Grinling. At night time he lived in a small white cottage perched high on the cliffs. In the day time he rowed out to his lighthouse on the rocks to clean and polish the light. Mr. Grinling was a most industrious lighthouse keeper. Come rain or shine, he tended his light.

Sometimes at night, as Mr. Grinling lay sleeping in his warm bed, the ships would toot to tell him his light was shining brightly and clearly out to sea.

Each morning while Mr Grinling polished the light Mrs Grinling worked in the kitchen of the little white cottage on the cliffs concocting a delicious lunch for him. Once she had prepared the lunch she packed it into a special basket and clipped it on to a wire that ran from the little white cottage to the lighthouse on the rocks.

Here are the questions:

- 1) What do you think Mr. Grinling would see when he looked out of his cottage window?
- 2) What do you think 'industrious' means?
- 3) Write 3 adjectives to describe Mr. Grinling.
- 4) Why was it important to keep a lighthouse light clean?
- 5) Why did the ships toot at Mr. Grinling?
- 6) What do you think 'concocting' means?
- 7) How did Mrs. Grinling get the lunch to Mr. Grinling?
- 8) Write down 3 foods Mrs. Grinling could have prepared for Mr. Grinling.
- 9) Why do you think Mrs. Grinling covered the food basket with a cloth?
- 10) Would you like to be a lighthouse keeper?

Yes

No

Why or why not?