

Exercises

Read to understand

Answers (A)

1.A) The author is talking about the blazing and burning top- hamper of the ship being engulfed by the water with a hissing sound, which is heard when any burning object is doused in water.

B) The water is referred to as black because of all the soot and burned parts of the ship floating on it.

C) The blazing ship plunged headlong in the water and sank into the desolate sea.

2. A) Tom is the narrator's brother.

B) The listener is narrator's Uncle.

C) Tom is telling his uncle that there was only one survivor they were able to rescue from the burning ship.

B. True or False:

1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False

C. Answers:

1. The sight of the burning ship in the distance was the cause if the commotion on the board of the narrator's yatch.

2. The narrator saw that the fire was spurting from every narrow crack of the black hull and ship's great main mast was gone. The Mizzenmast lay with several great white sails surging about in the water, and the ship was dragging it along. The foremast was the only structure that still stood on the ship, as it's rigging and sails had not yet caught fire.

3. The narrator was worried on seeing the burning ship sink into the sea as the rescue boats, with her brother abroad one, had been very near it. She was afraid that the rescue boats could have been sucked into the water with the sinking ship or could have overturned.

4. Brand says that the ship may have been deserted because they did not hear any cries of help coming from the ship.

5. The sailors were cheering for the safe return of the rescue boats and the men who had gone for the rescue.

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- A. 1. Story, storey
- 2. Sight, cite
- 3. Wail, whale
- 4. Right, write
- 5. Allowed, aloud

Grammar, page 17

A. 1. Brian was alone at home. He was scared. He had closed the windows, barred the door, switched on all the lamps, and played slow music; yet, the thunderstorm bothered him. Eerie sounds from outside frightened him. 'whoosh,' roared the wind, knocking at the window panes as they rattled with fright. And then suddenly, there was a knock at the door. Brian jumped in his skin, cold and hot in seconds, but the knock only got louder and more instant.

2. 'How would you describe your experience of receiving the Peace Prize? '

'It has made me happy as I can now do more work in our country. '

'Although you are very young, you have achieved a lot. You have been recognized in the UN and UNESCO Conventions. Your work is considered as equal to that of many great saints, all order than you. '

'It is a great responsibility. I am happy for my people and country because the world has finally recognized our pain. But I believe I am only a small girl with a mission; I have a long way to go. '

B. 1. Have you ever been to a theatre performance?

2. Trespassers are not allowed in the garden, 'said the guard.

3. Her five-years-old daughter is extremely intelligent.

4. She ate three-fourths of her birthday cake.

5. Is the two hundred rupee note still in circulation?

6. Do you know the way to the museum? 'the tourist asked.

7. The international convocation was a high-handed affair.

8. How beautiful! 'exclaimed Mira, on seeing the view from top of the mountains.

C. 1. many

2. any

3. a little

4. another

- 5.a few
- 6.which
- 7.whose
- 8.neither
- 9.both
- 10.other

