

The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5)  
School Year 2022 - 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: **Comprehension Worksheet #2 key**

Date: / /

Class: **Grade 4CP (All Sections)**

**Objective/s** To read a text and answer comprehension questions.  
To practise some grammatical concepts covered.

**Read the text then answer the questions that follow:**

## Dolphin Rescue in Brazil

It was a windy day. Lucas and his brother, Alex sat on the beach and watched the clouds quickly drift across the sky like white fluffy sheep.

"I'll race you to the water!" said Lucas.

5 The boys raced toward the rough water. Lucas sprinted ahead into the water, splashing Alex as he went. The boys jogged along the beach for a while. Then they waded in the shallow water.

Suddenly Lucas stopped and stared at the ocean.

"Look! Something is splashing in the water. Sharks!"

"What?"

10 "I said there are sharks!"

"Those aren't sharks," replied Alex. "They're dolphins!"



The boys watched the dolphins leap and dive into the water. Then the dolphins came closer near a small island 200 meters away from the beach.

15 "They can't swim! They are stuck" Alex cried. The dolphins started whistling as they splashed in the shallow water.

"**They**'re calling for help!" cried Lucas. One dolphin moved its tail, trying to propel itself back into the water.

"Well, there's nothing we can do," said Alex. "We can't help. I don't want to stay. Let's go."

20 "We have to help!" shouted Lucas. "They'll die!"

Lucas started to swim towards the island, but couldn't reach it because of the waves which became more and more violent as he swam.

"Come back," shouted Alex, the weather is getting worse and it started to rain.

"I can't." replied Lucas, "the waves are pounding. Please help!"

25 "Help!" cried Alex. "My brother is going to sink. Please come. Please!"

1- How would you describe Lucas's character?

- a. mean
- b. kind
- c. selfish
- d. funny

B

- Give evidence to support your answer.

He wanted to help the dolphins.

2- Why did the dolphins need help?

Because they were stuck in the shallow water.

3- How did Lucas know that the dolphins needed help?

The dolphins started **whistling** as they **splashed** in the shallow water.  
Because "One dolphin **moved its tail**, trying to propel itself back into the water."

4- Why did Alex want to leave the dolphins?

Because he thought he couldn't help.

5- From whose point of view is the story being told?

3<sup>rd</sup> person point of view.

Explain how you know.

The narrator is not a character in the story.

The narrator uses the 3<sup>rd</sup> person pronouns (he, they).

6- Which genre do you think the story is?

Tick (√) the correct answer.

Legend

Adventure

Science fiction

fantasy

- Mention two features of the genre you have chosen.

1) Danger

2) Excitement

3) Obstacles

4) A moving setting

7- Underline the simile

*It was a windy day. Lucas and his brother, Alex sat on the beach and watched the clouds quickly drift across the sky like white fluffy sheep.*

8- The verb “**jogged**” line (5) means :

a- ran

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b- swam

c- dived

9- Find a word between lines (20-23) that means “fierce” **violent**

10- The underlined pronoun “they” refers to: **dolphins**

11- Read the following paragraph, then find **two nouns** and **two action verbs**.

The boys watched the dolphins leap and dive into the water. Then the dolphins came closer near a small island 200 meters away from the beach.

Nouns: **boys, dolphins, water, island, meters, beach.**

Action verbs: **watched, leap, dive, came**