



Reading inference

Focused revision • Year 5

The harbour looked calm from the shore, yet the ferry captain checked the forecast twice. Dark clouds were gathering beyond the breakwater. She delayed departure by twenty minutes, and soon a sudden squall swept across the water.

1. Why did the captain check twice?

2. What clues suggested bad weather?

3. Why was delaying sensible?

4. What does squall most likely mean?

Grown-up answer check weather concern; dark clouds; avoided sudden storm; brief strong storm

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