

Sheet 11a

1. You do not need to write down your answers. This is a chance for you to talk about the book with someone at home.

Talk about the story

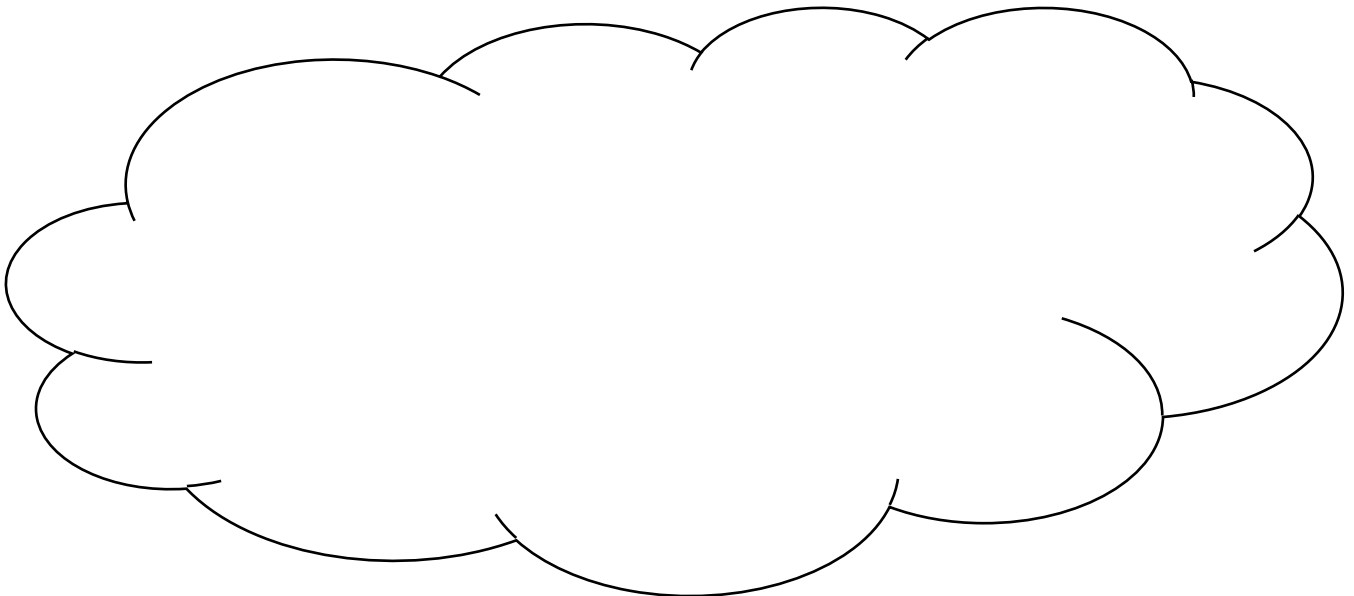
Answer the questions:

- 1 What type of whale did Ben and Izzy see from their boat?
- 2 Who owned a red and white fishing boat?
- 3 Why couldn't the whale on the beach breathe?
- 4 What are 'binoculars'? (page 3)
- 5 Why did Uncle Pete have to join the lifeboat rescue?
- 6 Why couldn't Ben run for help when he and Izzy found the beached whale?
- 7 Explain what happens in Chapter 3. How does Ben solve the mystery?
- 8 Think of another way to end the story. What would you have done to help the beached whale?



Can you retell the story in your own words?

2. Find as many words that mean the same as 'said' from the book and write them in the cloud. These are called synonyms.



What did the characters do in the story? Write, or cut and paste, the actions in the correct columns below.



Ben



Izzy



1. _____

2. _____


3. _____

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3. _____

Actions

 Spotted a pod of whales from the boat.	Ran to the harbour to fetch help.
Took pictures of the whales.	Twisted an ankle.
Spotted a pilot whale stranded on the beach.	Suggested singing to the whale.