

# Night Fishing

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- 1 Verbs are action words. Some verbs tell us how people *experience* the world around them (e.g. touching, observing). Some tell us how people *feel* (e.g. fearing, enjoying). Some tell us how people *understand* what is going on (e.g. knowing, believing). Some tell us how something has been *said* (e.g. yelled, shouted). Others tell us about *physical actions* (e.g. running, smiling).

The following verbs are from the text. Circle the verbs that are written in the past tense. Then classify all the words by sorting them into the grid below.

stowed	respect	testing	feed	eased
smiled	gripping	rose	shouted	gazed
appeared	fascinated	chased	ceased	surged
fishing	yelled	pointed		
pretending	checking			

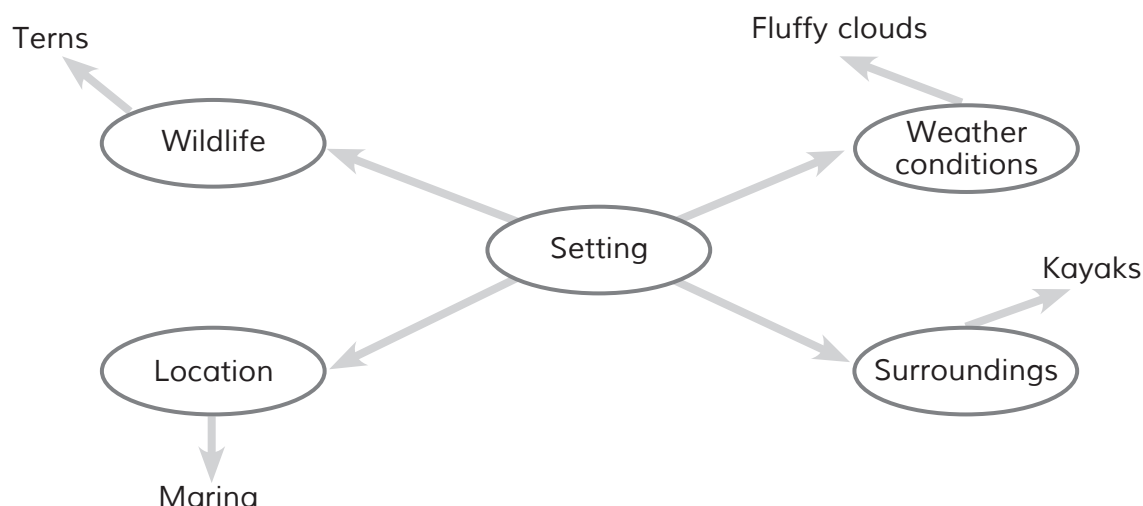
Experience	Feel	Understand	Said	Physical actions

- 2 Nat and her father are always very careful when they take the boat out. They take actions and carry particular items to ensure their safety. On the back of this sheet, draw up two lists with the headings below. Reread the text closely to find all examples that belong on each list and write them down.

Checklist – Things to pack

Checklist – Things to do

- 3 The author, Clare Scott, has paid particular attention to describing the setting. Scan the text to find the following elements of the setting. Record them on the flow chart below.



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1 Many of the words that appear in the text are technical terms to do with boating. Find and reread the following words in the text and write a definition to explain what each term means.

a port (page 18) \_\_\_\_\_

b starboard (page 18) \_\_\_\_\_

c stowed (page 20) \_\_\_\_\_

d distress channel (page 24) \_\_\_\_\_

e coastguard (page 25) \_\_\_\_\_

f flares (page 26) \_\_\_\_\_

g riding lights (page 26) \_\_\_\_\_

h squall (page 29) \_\_\_\_\_

i marina (page 31) \_\_\_\_\_

2 Prefixes are a group of letters that are put in front of a word to alter its meaning. Choose the correct prefixes from the box below to add to the beginnings of the words. Then match the prefix to its meaning. The first one has been done for you.

<i>fore</i>	<i>un</i>	<i>dis</i>	<i>trans</i>	<i>re</i>	<i>para</i>	<i>mis</i>	<i>un</i>
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\_\_\_\_\_ *un* responsive

\_\_\_\_\_ cast

\_\_\_\_\_ judged

\_\_\_\_\_ appeared

\_\_\_\_\_ conscious

\_\_\_\_\_ assure

\_\_\_\_\_ medic

A prefix meaning 'repetition'

A prefix meaning 'guard against' or 'helper'

A prefix meaning 'not'

A prefix meaning 'before' or 'front'

A prefix meaning 'across' or 'beyond'

A prefix meaning 'mistaken' or 'wrong'

A prefix meaning 'not'



3 Personification means human qualities are given to non-human creatures and objects. Can you find examples of personification on the following pages?

a (page 17) \_\_\_\_\_

b (page 20) \_\_\_\_\_

c (page 30) \_\_\_\_\_