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1. Which words in paragraph 2 tell you this was not Leah's first visit to the Isles of Scilly?

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1 mark

2. "*My birthday. Ten years old.*" (paragraph 2). Why did the author use such short sentences here?

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1 mark

3. Do you think Leah would be happy if her wish really came true?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Explain your answer.

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1 mark

4. Mr Pender asks Leah if she gets seasick at the end of the passage. What do you think her response tells us about her?

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1 mark

5. Tick the best summary of this passage.

Leah is on holiday with her family, staying in Mrs Pender's B&B. It's her birthday. ☐

Leah is going out with Mr Pender in his mackerel boat. Mr Pender warns her that the sea may be choppy but she says she doesn't get seasick. ☐

Leah's birthday wish is to go in the lifeboat, but her birthday treat is to go mackerel fishing with Mr Pender. ☐

Leah's birthday present was a trip in Mr Pender's mackerel boat without Eloise. ☐

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1 mark

6. Based on what you have read so far, tick the statement that is the best prediction of what will happen in the rest of this story.

Leah will catch lots of mackerel and Mrs Pender will cook them for Leah's birthday tea. ☐

Leah will be seasick and Mr Pender will have to bring her home without catching any fish. ☐

There will be a storm at sea and Leah will be very brave. ☐

Something will go wrong and Leah will be rescued by the lifeboat. ☐

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