

Deepening Understanding
LKS2 Fiction Text
Targeted Retrieval Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'A Day in the Life of a Sound-Wave' by Kerry Tustin.

Q1

Why was Ralph tired and desperate to get some sleep?

1 Mark

Q2

What instrument was preventing Ralph from getting to sleep?

1 Mark



Q3

Explain how Ralph ended up talking to Alexander Bell.

1 Mark

Q4

What was Alexander Bell's aim?

1 Mark

Q5

Although Max was puzzled, what did he do?

1 Mark



Q6

Use the numbers 1-5 to order the following stages of Ralph's 'ear' journey.

Ralph and Alex swirled around the pinna.

Ralph and Alex moved through the ear drum.

They arrived at three tiny bones, the ossicles.

Ralph and Alex entered the ear canal.

Ralph noticed the soundwaves around him.

1 Mark

Q7

What was the curled, snail like structure that Ralph was amazed by?

1 Mark



Q8

Why was Ralph so amazed by how we hear sound?

1 Mark

