

Comprehension

- 1 What is the poem *From a Railway Carriage* about?
 - (a) The poem compares travelling by train with travelling by car.
 - (b) The poem describes what can be seen out of the windows of a moving train.
 - (c) The poem warns of the dangers of travelling by train.
- 2 Who do you think is talking in *The Light Keeper*?
 - (a) a sailor
 - (b) the lighthouse
 - (c) the lighthouse keeper
- 3 In *From a Railway Carriage*, what does the phrase *Each a glimpse and gone forever* tell you about how the poet feels about railway journeys?
 - (a) You shouldn't travel by train more than once.
 - (b) You see each view for a moment as you pass it by.
 - (c) The journey is long and uncomfortable.
- 4 In *The Light Keeper*, where are the waves crashing?
 - (a) on the coast
 - (b) on the lighthouse
 - (c) on rocks out to sea
- 5 What else do you think could have been included in the poem *From a Railway Carriage*?
 - (a) a racing car
 - (b) a horse ploughing a field
 - (c) a supermarket
- 6 When do you think these poems were written?
 - (a) in the last ten years
 - (b) during the Victorian era
 - (c) in ancient times
- 7 In *From a Railway Carriage*, what does the phrase *in the wink of an eye* mean?
 - (a) The poet is joking.
 - (b) The train is travelling fast.
 - (c) A passenger has something in their eye.
- 8 In *The Light Keeper*, what is the poet comparing the waves to?

Where through the tides the tumbling wave
Falls in an avalanche of foam

 - (a) acrobats somersaulting
 - (b) a waterfall
 - (c) snow crashing down a mountainside

- 1 Which phrase is closest in meaning to *glimpse*?
 - (a) a ray of sunlight
 - (b) a quick look
 - (c) a stare
- 2 Which phrase is closest in meaning to *lumping*?
 - (a) carrying a heavy load with difficulty
 - (b) group together
 - (c) refusing to carry something

Vocabulary

Spelling

- 1 Choose the correct spelling of the missing word.
Faster than fairies, faster than
 - (a) whiches
 - (b) witches
 - (c) wiches
- 2 Choose the correct spelling to match the meaning.
All of the sights of the hill and the
 - (a) plain
 - (b) plane
 - (c) playne
- 3 Which is the correct spelling of the missing word?
The kernel of the night,
 - (a) brilliant
 - (b) brilliant
 - (c) brilleant
- 4 Which tricky word could complete the sentence?
The troops in a battle are made up of hundreds of
 - (a) soldeir
 - (b) soldger
 - (c) soldiers
- 5 The word *bleak* can mean cold and miser. Which suffix spelling completes the word correctly?
 - (a) -able
 - (b) -ible
 - (c) -ble
- 6 Choose the correct spelling of the missing word.
Which letter string completes the word?
All thr..... the meadows the horses and cattle:
 - (a) ew
 - (b) ue
 - (c) ough
- 7 Adding a suffix to a noun can change the word to an adjective. Spell the adjective created when a suffix is added to the noun *flame*.
 - (a) flammible
 - (b) flammable
 - (c) flamable
- 8 Choose the correct spelling of the missing word.
The sea crashes up into the caves.
 - (a) rough
 - (b) ruff
 - (c) rug
- 9 Choose the correct spelling of the missing word.
In *From a Railway Carriage*, the ends of each pair of lines
 - (a) rime
 - (b) rhyme
 - (c) nyme
- 10 Which word has the correct spelling?
From a Railway Carriage is about a Spell the missing word.
 - (a) vehicle
 - (b) veacle
 - (c) veicle