

# Reading Practice Questions

Band 4

Student Name

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## The wharf

- Read *The wharf* on page 13 of the magazine. Then answer these questions.

  Where was Tommy when he first noticed the person on the *Tip Toe*?

  in the car

  on the boat

  on the wharf

  at the warehouse

  The description of the *Tip Toe* says it was 'as contented-looking as a cow in her barn'. What feeling or mood does this phrase create about the boat?
- Describe the differences between the way Tommy and his father reacted when they thought someone might be aboard the *Tip Toe*.

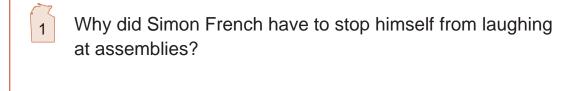
| Tommy's reactions | The father's reactions |
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| 4 | Did Tommy show any signs of fear when he realised someone was on the boat? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.  |  |
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| 5 | Why do you think that the father was 'deadly serious' when he ordered Tommy to slow down?   |  |
| 6 | Tommy ignored his father's order to 'Stay there!' because  he was angry with his father.  he wanted to attack the intruder.  he was concerned about his father.  he was frightened and wanted to run away.  |  |
| 7 | Number the boxes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to show the events in the order that they happened in the passage.  Tommy injured his hand.  Frank took off his jacket.  Tommy heard glass breaking.  A figure appeared in the torchlight.  Tommy thought he saw someone on the boat. |  |

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# **Simon French**

Read **Simon French** on page 14 of the magazine. Then answer these questions.

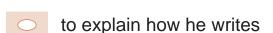


Why did Simon French decide to write *All We Know* from a girl's point of view?

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

- Why do you think that Simon French wrote the Reflection?
  - to write a funny story



- to teach people how to write
- to recount his teaching experience

