

## The Golden Seal

### Book key

- 1.1 1 Open answers  
2 Possible answers: the United States (the Aleutian Islands, Alaska), Canada, Russia  
3 Open answers
- 1.2 1 a place 2 the evening 3 on an island  
4 a small house 5 frightened
- 2.1 1 Jim → Tania 2 animals → storms  
3 eat → sleep 4 beach → house  
5 light → strong 6 house → son  
7 brother → son 8 Jim → Tania
- 2.2 1 B, C 2 B 3 C 4 C 5 A 6 A
- 2.3 1 waited 2 looked 3 put 4 stopped 5 fell
- 2.4 Open answers
- 3.1 1 Eric doesn't see a golden seal in the ocean. / Eric sees a golden seal in the little building.  
2 There is a golden seal in the small building. / There isn't a bear in the small building.  
3 Eric puts a big coat on the golden seal. / Eric doesn't put on a big coat.  
4 In the morning, it is very cold.
- 3.2 1 Because the storm is coming. / Because the storm is very near.  
2 Because he hears a noise and sees two little red lights.  
3 Because he is cold and he can't sleep.  
4 Because he wants the money for its fur.
- 3.3 1 across 2 behind 3 in front of 4 on  
5 about 6 into
- 3.4 Open answers
- 4.1 1 Tania, Crawford 2 Crawford, Jim  
3 Crawford, Jim, Tania 4 Eric, Crawford  
5 Crawford, Eric 6 Jim, Eric
- 4.2 a 7 b 5 c 3 d 1 e 6 f 4 g 2
- 4.3 1 Crawford was very young.  
2 Crawford's boat was very slow.  
3 Crawford's hair was very dark.  
4 The wind was very strong.  
5 The golden seal was very fat.  
6 Jim and Tania were very happy.  
7 Jim was very angry.
- 4.4 Open answers
- 5.1 1 Crawford 2 Jim, Eric 3 Eric 4 Jim 5 Jim  
6 Tania

- 5.2 1 young → old 2 quickly → slowly  
3 good → bad 4 water → food  
5 sees → smells 6 river → beach  
7 noise → smell 8 Crawford → Tania
- 5.3 1 What is he/Eric doing? He is looking for the seals.  
2 What is he/Jim looking at? He is looking at some fur.  
3 Where are the seals? They are in the water.  
4 Who is giving salmon to the seals? Eric is giving food to them.
- 5.4 Open answers
- 6.1 1 sand dunes 2 friendly to  
3 take Crawford to the golden seal  
4 doesn't know 5 not to shoot the seal
- 6.2 1 ✓ 2 ✓ 6 ✓
- 6.3 1 Crawford didn't/did not see the seal on the beach.  
2 I don't/do not want to answer all of Crawford's questions.  
3 Jim didn't/did not shoot the seal and her pups.  
4 Crawford doesn't/does not want to be the seal's friend.  
5 Eric isn't/is not going to take Crawford to the secret place this evening.  
6 Jim and Tania aren't/are not going to be happy about Eric's promise.
- 6.4 Open answers
- Talk about it** Open answers
- Write about it** Open answers
- Project** Open answers
- Discussion activities key**
- 1 Suggested questions: Is it big? Is it brown? Does it swim? Can it jump? Does it eat meat? Has it got four legs? Does it live in a house? Does it fly?
- 2 Suggested family names: mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, grandmother, grandfather, aunt, uncle, cousin
- 3–5 Open answers
- 6 Possible context: Jim is angry because Eric broke his promise, but Tania only says good things about her son.
- 7–12 Open answers
- 13 Suggested answers: Crawford heard a noise behind him. Crawford saw a white rabbit. Crawford shot at the bear. Crawford's knife was in the bear's head. There was blood on the sand.
- 14–15 Open answers

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### Activity worksheets key

- 1 a 4 b 7 c 1 d 5 e 3 f 2 g 6
- 2 a difficult b played c quickly d looked  
e answer f walked g face h suddenly
- 3 up – down  
started – stopped  
black – white  
big – little  
slowly – quickly  
in front of – behind  
opened – closed  
went – came  
cold – hot  
give – take
- 4 a black > golden  
b happy > frightened  
c big > little  
d four > no  
e three > two  
f water > salmon  
g hot > cold  
h bear > seal  
i mother > father
- 5 a ✓ b ✗ c ✗ d ✓ e ✓ f ✗ g ✓
- 6 a Because there was a strong wind.  
b No, he wasn't.  
c Blood and sand.  
d A gun.  
e To find Eric. / To the river.  
f Because he wasn't strong.  
g No, he didn't.  
h Jim. / His father.
- 7 a up b goes c because d see e don't f the  
g any h second "big" i and
- 8 a The family watched Crawford from the window.  
b Jim had his gun in his hands.  
c Maybe there never was a golden seal.  
d They looked for the seal all afternoon.  
e The seal was frightened of the noise.  
f All the rabbits were in their homes.  
g The bear moved away with an angry noise.

- 9 a for b slowly c close d put e remembered  
f wasn't
- 10 a ✗ b ✓ c ✓ d ✗ e ✓ f ✗
- 11 a Jim's gun.  
b A white rabbit.  
c His knife.  
d Under the sand.  
e Into the ocean.  
f His family.  
g In a small house on the island.
- 12 a secret b beautiful c noise d mouth  
e blood

### Progress test key

- 1 a ✓ b ✗ c ✗ d ✓ e ✓ f ✗ g ✓ h ✓  
i ✓ j ✗
- 2 a 4 b 10 c 1 d 8 e 5 f 2 g 6 h 9  
i 3 j 7
- 3 a good b wind c lights d moved e stand  
f fur g food h picture i stayed j behind
- 4 a This evening the island was very quiet.  
b There was a small noise at the front door.  
c Eric only wanted to see one thing.  
d Eric looked into the seal's eyes.  
e Crawford managed to swim to the beach.  
f Eric saw the blood on Crawford's face.  
g Eric put some salmon in the water.  
h Crawford promised not to shoot the seal.  
i Eric was happy with the seal catcher's promise.  
j The bear and Crawford fell back dead.
- 5 a To stay near the house.  
b To find / look for a golden seal.  
c Tania, Jim, and Crawford.  
d At a place with water in the sand dunes.  
e Not to shoot the golden seal.