

Lesson 2.2: Extreme weather - language

Answers

Question 1

What capsized?

Answer: water canoes (= canoes used to transport fresh water to the ship)

Where was the ship anchored? Answer: by Chama (= Ghana)

What was lost?

Answer: eleven water barrels

What is the name of the ship?

Answer: The Unity

Question 2

Answer:

Various options possible

- 1. You can't direct the wind, but you can adjust your sails.
- 2. The wind does not always blow from the same quarter.
- 3. A merchant's happiness hangs upon chance, winds, and waves.
- 4. Fear blows wind into your sails.
- 5. Raise your sail one foot and you get ten feet of wind.
- 6. If there is a wave there must be a wind.
- 7. The wind cannot break a bendy tree.
- 8. Man must learn to sail in all winds.
- 9. You must adjust your sails to the wind.
- 10. Sail when the wind blows, wind and tide wait for no man.

Question 3

Answer:

1 = c

2 = e

3 = a

4 = b

5 = d

Question 4

Answer: cleaning, cooking, repairing, loading and unloading, guard, etc.

Question 5

Answer:

Various options possible

- 1. To act in anger is like tying up a ship in a storm.
- 2. No matter how large the sea may be, sometimes two ships meet.
- 3. The ship with two captains sinks.
- 4. A small leak can sink the largest ship.
- 5. It is better to lose an anchor than the whole ship.

Question 6

Own interpretation, such as: breezy, cloudy, foggy, wind still, etc.