



Reading Comprehension

Bronze

This short passage and questions practise retrieval and inference skills, both tested in Year 5 and beyond.

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The Passage

Maya had never seen the sea before. As the coach rounded the final bend, she pressed her face against the window. The water stretched out further than she could imagine, grey-blue and endless, with white waves crashing onto golden sand. "We're here," said her dad, but Maya barely heard him. She was already imagining running across that sand, the cold water rushing over her toes for the very first time.

Questions

1. What had Maya never seen before?

2. Find and copy one word that describes the colour of the sea.

3. Why do you think Maya "barely heard" her dad?

4. What was Maya imagining doing?

5. How do you think Maya was feeling? Use evidence from the text to explain your answer.
