

Questions

1. Who are the main characters in this story? Tick one.

- ☐ the blue whale and the snow petrel
- ☐ Gaspar and Rossi
- ☐ the silverfish

2. What makes a cracking sound in the story? Tick one.

- ☐ a chunk of ice breaking off
- ☐ Gaspar hitting his head
- ☐ Rossi stomping her feet

3. Why is Gaspar worried when the iceberg floats out to sea?

4. Draw a line to match up the boxes to complete the sentences.

"You know I don't
like

get home?

"How will we ever

swimming."

"I guess we could use
our flippers

to row back."

5. Complete this sentence.

"You got us through our most dangerous _____ yet!"

journey

adventure

day

Questions

1. Which word best describes how Gaspar is feeling at the beginning of the story? **Tick one.**

- ☐ lonely
- ☐ afraid
- ☐ guilty

2. What is the main problem in this story?

3. In which order do these animals appear in the story? **Tick one.**

- ☐ blue whale, silverfish, snow petrel
- ☐ snow petrel, blue whale, silverfish
- ☐ snow petrel, silverfish, blue whale

4. Draw a line to match the word to its meaning.

peering	•
trembling	•
nudge	•

•	looking
•	a gentle push
•	shaking

5. Why does the iceberg get smaller and smaller? **Tick one.**

- ☐ Because the ice is melting.
- ☐ Because the penguins are heavy.
- ☐ Because the whale is pushing it.

6. Why does Gaspar feel proud at the end of the story?
