



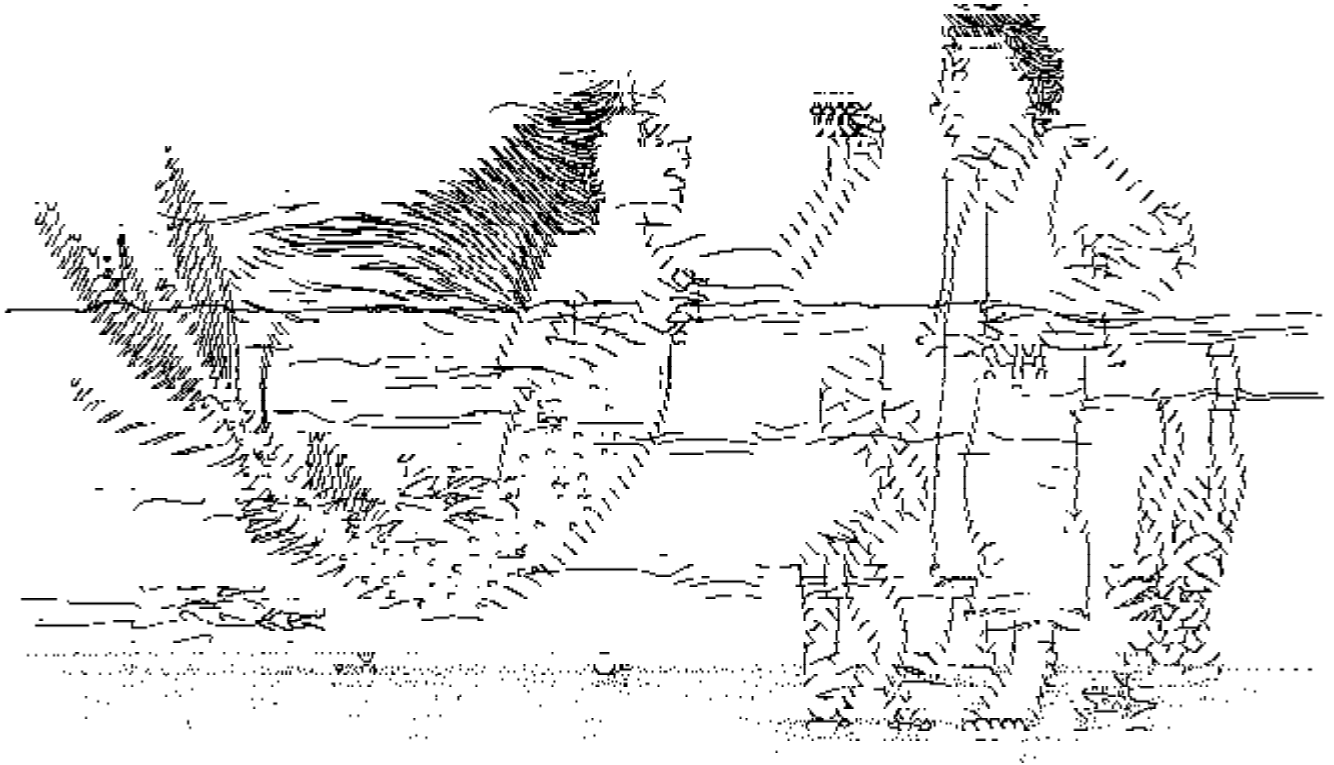
Spelling and Vocabulary

The Mermaid

beautiful	drowns	seashore
brought	harbour	suffer
building	important	thought
creature	promised	treasure
cruel	rescued	village
depths	roared	wondered
disappeared	sailors	wrapped

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

- 1 The mermaid told Joseph that her father had much _____ in his kingdom beneath the sea. (Clue: Valuables)
- 2 Joseph could not stand to see any _____ suffer, so he took the mermaid back to the sea. (Clue: Being)
- 3 The mermaid _____ to come to Joseph if ever he should need help. (Clue: Said she would)
- 4 After waving, the mermaid _____ beneath the waves. (Clue: Vanished)
- 5 Joseph _____ if he would ever see his mermaid again. (Clue: Thought to himself)



6 The night of the storm, the wind was so bad the boats in the _____ were crushed against the rocks. (Clue: Sheltered area for boats to tie up)

7 The villagers could hear the screams of the drowning _____ over the wind. (Clue: Men who go to sea in boats)

8 Fortunately, with the help of the mermaid, Joseph _____ the sailors. (Clue: Brought back to safety)

9 One by one, Joseph _____ all the sailors back to shore. (Clue: Fetched)

10 When he found his mermaid again, Joseph realised that being on dry land was no longer _____ to him. (Clue: Significant)