

1 Which phrases are repeated in every verse? What is the effect of this repetition?

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2 marks

2 Give an example of personification in the first verse.

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1 mark

3 What does the speaker mean by a 'tall' ship?

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1 mark

4 Which phrase tells you what helped sailors to navigate at sea?

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1 mark

5 In the speaker's imagination, what signs of the wind are visible?

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2 marks

6 If a knife is 'whetted' it is (ring one):  
dampened   oiled   sharpened   unsheathed.

1 mark

7 Although the speaker talks of 'the lonely sea', the poem suggests that he might have company on the voyage. Which **two** lines suggest that he will not be setting sail alone?

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2 marks

8 Give **two** examples of sounds referred to in the poem.

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Review

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