

## The Tempest by William Shakespeare

Be not afeard; the isle is full of noises,  
Sounds and sweet airs, that give delight and hurt not.  
Sometimes a thousand twangling instruments  
Will hum about mine ears, and sometime voices  
That, if I then had waked after long sleep,  
Will make me sleep again: and then, in dreaming,  
The clouds methought would open and show riches  
Ready to drop upon me that, when I waked,  
I cried to dream again.



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1 Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

(a) Caliban is \_\_\_\_\_

on a ship          in a tempest          on an island          in a city

(b) Caliban is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ his listeners.

scare          calm          hurt          feed

2 Find and copy three things that the listeners might hear on the island.

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3 Underline the words that tell you the noises on the island are not dangerous.

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4 “The clouds methought would open and show riches”.

Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “methought” in this sentence?

Choose **one**.

in my dream         

I was told         

I thought         

I said         

5. (a) Find and copy a short quotation from the speech that shows that Caliban dreams of being wealthy.

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(b) Find and copy a short quotation from the speech that shows how Caliban feels when he wakes up.

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6 Using information from the text, decide whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

Caliban was on the ship that sank.

The island is full of noises.

Caliban hears voices that lull him back to sleep.

The clouds over the island shower riches on to it.

2b

1 mark

2b

1 mark

2d

1 mark

2a

1 mark

2d

2 marks

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