

READING COMPREHENSION QUIZ

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Four children crouched motionless on the top of the tallest building in the most northern city in the world, waiting for the order to jump.

Around them were some of the most spectacular views they had ever seen: vast snow-topped crags, deep gorges with fjords running through them, a row of black mountains in the distance. But they weren't there to look at the scenery. The trip was strictly business, not pleasure.

A fifth child – Lesh – sat in a wheelchair, waiting to relay that order and send the other four over the top. For Lesh, this was the first outing since his accident on their last mission. An accident that had left him paralysed from the waist downwards. So today he was determined to get everything right. To the second.

“Remind me why we are doing this?” Adnan, a stocky Asian boy, murmured to the two girls crouching next to him.

One was white with blond hair, Lily.

The other black with tight dark plaits, Hatty.

“There's someone we need to talk to,” Kester, the fourth member of the group, said. And this is the only way of reaching him.”

“Who?” Hatty asked.

“I'm not allowed to say.”

“Thirty seconds,” Lesh said.

“Why not?” Hatty pressed

“Orders.”

1 What order were the children waiting for?

2 What was on top of the craggy mountains?

3 What are fjords?

4 What is Lesh sitting in?

5 How do you think Adnan is feeling?

6 Which child do you think is the leader?