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1. Circle the correct option to complete each sentence.

(a) At the start of the extract, Mother is:

annoyed    anxious    busy    surprised

(b) The narrator is:

Mother    Gracie    Mr Wellbeloved    Daniel

2. Find and copy **one** piece of evidence from the first paragraph that shows the story is not set in modern times.

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3. Mother "*looked up vacantly at us*".

Which word is closest in meaning to "*vacantly*" in this sentence? Tick one.

angrily     happily     blankly     comfortingly

4. Look at paragraph 2, which begins "*Well,*" she said.'

Find and copy **two** words or phrases that show Mother is anxious and unsure.

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5. Who do you think "*old Welly Belly*" is?

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6. Do you think Gracie and Daniel are sister and brother?

Yes     No

Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

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7. Number these events to show the order in which they happened – this may not be the order in which you read about them.

Event	Order
Gracie and Daniel came into the kitchen.	
Father went to the church.	
Mr Wellbeloved predicted there would be a war.	
They called an island meeting.	

8. Look at the paragraph describing the storm. Find and copy **four** different words and phrases that show how severe a storm it was.

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9. Why do you think the writer decided to write a violent storm at this point in the text?

Use evidence from the text in your answer.

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