

Guided Instruction

RL.6.1

WORDS TO KNOW

beseech

briny

quantity

sulkily

CITE EVIDENCE

A Underline the words that help you infer what *billows* in line 4 are. What word might be a synonym for *billows*?

B How does the moon feel about the sun? Box the clues that lead you to make your inference. Why might the moon feel as strongly as she does?

The Walrus and the Carpenter

by Lewis Carroll

(Genre: Poem)

- 1 The sun was shining on the sea,
Shining with all his might:
He did his very best to make
The billows smooth and bright—
5 And this was odd, because it was
The middle of the night.

- The moon was shining **sulkily**,
Because she thought the sun
Had got no business to be there
10 After the day was done—
“It’s very rude of him,” she said,
“To come and spoil the fun!”

- The sea was wet as wet could be,
The sands were dry as dry.
15 You could not see a cloud, because
No cloud was in the sky:
No birds were flying overhead—
There were no birds to fly.

