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## Questions



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- ☐ Throw the supplies into a pot.
- ☐ Put the stew into bowls.



2. Which **two** adjectives has the author used to describe what a morning can be like?

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**stormy**



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**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the author says this because the pirate stew is horrible and anyone who eats it might feel sick.**



4. How many shells from sea snails do you need for the recipe?

**You need fifteen shells from sea snails for the recipe.**