

Comprehension Quiz

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The journey will take a long time.		
They kept paper over their feet by attaching pink pins.		
They began to get rashes.		
Their hands were green and their heads were blue.		

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metal instrument	an opera song

4.) Name all the food they bought.



Comprehension Answers

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In spite of all their friends could say

And every one cried, 'You'll all be drowned!'

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4.) Name all the food they bought.

a pound of rice

a cranberry tart

Stilton cheese

