SAM AND THE SECRET CALL

Understanding the Text

A. 1. Armando at first did not want to teach Sam how to whistle for the dolphins because it was his secret that he did not want to share with anyone. He did not want anyone to misuse the knowledge. Later, when Sam used the whistle to save himself and Armando, Armando was glad that he taught Sam how to whistle. Sam had used his new knowledge wisely and cleverly.

2. While the dolphins were pushing the boat, Sam was checking on Armando, making sure he was comfortable. Sam was worried about Armando because he had hurt his head.

3. Sam was not listening when Armando was talking because he was lost in his own thoughts. He had had the most adventurous day of his life.

B. 1. Sam had got on the boat soon after lunch. Also, the breeze was so pleasant and gentle that it lulled him into sleep.

2. Playing with the dolphins was the most amazing game Sam had ever played. When Sam dove into the water, a few dolphins leaped through the air, then dived just below the surface while Sam swam alongside. The other dolphins swam close by, as if trying to catch them. Sam kept playing this way for a long time till Armando called him back to the boat.

3. Sam was relieved because now knew that the boat was safe in the storm and that it the dolphins would take care of it.

4. Armando says this to dolphins. He wants them to rest because the dolphins were pushing the boat for a long time in the rough waters and he felt they would be tired.