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Read Together Quick Questions



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Pupils' own responses, such as: How many arms does a starfish have?