



Spelling and Vocabulary

The Little Mermaid

celebrate	glorious	shadows
companion	handsome	strange
creatures	human	strength
desperately	palace	terrible
determined	precious	transparent
excitement	reception	unconscious
enchantress	remembered	yearned

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

1 There was one thing the little mermaid _____ for – she wanted to discover the world of human beings. (Clue: craved, desired, wished for)

2 One day, breathless with _____, the little mermaid came up to the surface of the sea and looked around. (Clue: roused, stimulated, full of interest)

3 As she watched the ship sinking, the little mermaid suddenly _____, with terror, that man cannot live beneath the waves. (Clue: recalled, brought to mind)

4 The prince had been knocked _____ . (Clue: not aware of anything, in a state like a deep sleep)

5 With all that was left of her _____, the little mermaid pushed the prince up onto the shore. (Clue: ability to push, lift or move things, muscular force, power)



6 The only person who could change the little mermaid into a human was the _____ who lived in a dark grotto.
(Clue: female with magic powers, a type of good witch)

7 The little mermaid was _____ to become human, regardless of the pain it caused. (Clue: set on, resolute, decided)

8 'You know how _____ to me you are,' said the prince to the little mermaid. (Clue: of great value, priceless)

9 A great _____ was held in their honour when they visited the neighbouring kingdom. (Clue: grand public event, ceremonious welcome)

10 As she dissolved into foam, the little mermaid was surrounded by _____ so beautiful that she knew she had passed beyond life.
(Clue: beings, persons, animate individuals)