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Slowly but surely, his ears began to pick up a noise that he was finding difficult to ignore. There it was again. A loud, scraping metallic noise. It was dragging Harry out of his sleep and forcing him to focus on the world around him again. Reluctantly, he sat himself up and blinked his sleepy eyes, attempting to focus on his surroundings. He stared, eyes wide open now, unable to believe what he was seeing. The blue sky, circling gulls, lapping waves and playful dog had gone. He was now sat on a cold, hard floor, surrounded by four white walls. Where was the door? Why weren't there any windows? Where on Earth was he?

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2. **A dog barking**

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2. **Scraping or metallic**

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2. **The lapping waves or playful dog**

Mysterious Disappearance of Beach Boy

Boy still missing after a trip to the beach.

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happen, now that I think about it. It suddenly went really dark, like the sun had gone behind a cloud, except there weren't any clouds. There was also this really strange, irritating noise. It only lasted a little while and then it was gone. I do hope they find him."

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So, Police appear to be baffled by this case and concern for Harry is growing.

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1. **5W's or orientation, headline, by-line, quotes, paragraphs, retelling of events**
2. **Past tense, word-play, alliteration, emotive, reorientation (what now?)**

Give Two Examples

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Thriving seabirds

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Intelligent birds

Gulls are intelligent birds, capable of learning new tricks and passing them on to others, such as tricking worms to come to the surface by stamping their feet on the ground to imitate rain. They have also learnt to drop hard-shelled molluscs onto the rocks below, so they break open to reveal the tasty treat inside.

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