Answer Key

1. Tick (√) the animals that appear before the story starts.
   Key: √ seahorse, √ octopus, √ humpback whale, √ snail, √ lobster

2. How long is the humpback whale? Choose the correct answer from the box.
   Key: 16 metres

3. What are some of the differences between the snail and the whale? Complete the sentences with the words from the box below.
   Key: a eat, b live, c eggs/whales

4. Number the oceans that the snail and the whale travel through in order.
   Key: 1 the Antarctic ocean (example), 2 the Pacific ocean, 3 the Atlantic ocean, 4 the Indian ocean.

5. Number the events in the story in the correct order.
   Key: 1 The snail wrote a message to ask for a lift around the world. (example)
       2 The whale told the snail to jump on his tail.
       3 One night there was a terrible storm.
       4 The waves took the whale on to the sand.
       5 The snail went to the school.
       6 The snail wrote a message on the blackboard: ‘Save the whale!’
       7 The fire brigade put the whale back in the sea.
       8 The snail and his friends jumped on the whale’s tail for another journey around the world.
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6. Draw your own picture of all the snails on the whale’s tail at the end of the story.

Key: Pupils’ own answers.