

**'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Musner
Comprehension Exercise**

1. Who is the main character in this book? Use three words to describe her.
2. Where is the story set?
3. Why does Miss spend her holidays at the Mayfair Academy?
4. Who is Mr. Murray?
5. How do you think Miss feels about her journey to Brazil? Give reasons for your answer.
6. Name some of the frightening creatures in Brazil that Miss encounters mentioned.
7. What positive aspects of life in Brazil did Miss choose to focus on?
8. Would you like to have Miss Murray as your private tutor? Why/why not?
9. Use a dictionary to help you find out what the following words mean:
adrenal, gnatcatcher, albatrosses, emerald, snakes, howler, owls, chachalaca, toucan, spider
10. Choose three of these words and put them into sentences which help to explain their meaning.