

# Answers

1. Why do you think lighthouses are sometimes on a raised stand?

**I think lighthouses are sometimes on raised stands so the light is higher up and will travel further. It will then be seen more easily.**

2. Find and copy another word which means sailor.

**Seafarer**

3. Why do you think some countries call a lighthouse a Pharos?

**I think some countries call a lighthouse a Pharos because they are naming it after the place where the first lighthouse was.**

4. 'The first lighthouse was an octagonal structure'. What does the word 'octagonal' mean in this sentence?

**The word octagonal means eight-sided.**

5. How are sea farers warned of danger?

**Lighthouses warn seafarers of danger by using a bright light.**

5. In your opinion, why do some seafarers still view lighthouses as a symbol of hope?

**Answers may vary. I think seafarers still view lighthouses as a symbol of hope because if they are in danger, they know they are close to land.**