

Read the passage and answer each question.

Thunder and Lightning

One rainy night, there was a lot of thunder. Amelia got scared of the loud noise. She woke up and went to her window to see outside. She saw a white light emerge from the clouds and touch the earth. She was very surprised to see this. She ran to her parent's room.

She asked her father, "What is that daddy?" He said, "That's called lightning Amelia". And thunder is the sound caused by lightning. Amelia heard every word her father spoke. She also asked, "Why does lightning come before thunder?" He answered, "Because light travels faster than sound". Amelia listened carefully.

She felt that she had learnt something new. She was no longer scared, and quickly went to sleep. Next day at school, she had a new story to tell her friends. When she was narrating last night's discovery to her school friends, they listened as carefully as she had the night before. They were as amazed as her.

Answer the following questions:

1. What did Amelia see outside the window?

2. Why does lightning come before thunder?

3. What did Amelia feel after listening to her father?

4. Why did Amelia wake up?

5. What was the reaction of Amelia's friends?

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