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## Voices In Sync

**Directions:** Gather with your class or group. Read the passage aloud **together**, keeping your voices in sync. Focus on **clear pronunciation**, **steady rhythm**, and **expression** while reading. After reading, complete the questions that follow. Work together first, then share your own answers.

### Passage for Choral Reading

The wind howled across the small coastal village, rattling windows and whistling through the cracks of wooden doors. Children ran along the sandy streets, chasing after kites that dipped and soared in the gusts. Fishermen mended their nets near the docks, their hands moving swiftly as waves splashed against the boats. At the marketplace, stalls overflowed with fresh fish, bright fruit, and jars of honey. Shoppers haggled cheerfully with the sellers, their voices rising above the sound of the sea. In the distance, the lighthouse stood tall, its light sweeping across the horizon. Each evening, families gathered by the shore to watch the glowing sun sink into the ocean, painting the sky with shades of orange and pink. The village seemed small compared to the wide sea, but its spirit was strong and full of life.

### Questions

1. What is one detail from the passage that shows the village is near the ocean?
2. Why do you think the villagers gathered by the shore each evening?
3. What mood or feeling do you think the author wanted to create by describing the lighthouse and sunset?
4. If you were living in this village, which part of the description would you enjoy most, and why?