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Read And Recall

Directions: Read the paragraph silently once to understand the **main idea**. Read the paragraph aloud two times, focusing on **accuracy, smoothness, and expression**. After reading, answer the short comprehension questions to show your understanding. Re-read the paragraph one more time, this time using the answers to help you emphasize the important details.

As the train pulled into the station, Marcus held his suitcase tightly. He was excited to visit his grandparents, who lived in a small town by the sea. The smell of saltwater drifted through the air as he stepped off the train. Marcus spotted his grandmother waving happily near the platform, and he hurried toward her with a big smile.

Comprehension Questions

1. Where was Marcus going?

2. What did he hold tightly as the train arrived?

3. Who was waiting for him at the station?

4. What smell filled the air?
