

The Beaufort Wind Scale.

Choose the correct word from each bracket.

Paragraph 1.

Up until about (20, 90, 150) years ago, most..... (people, ships, birds) relied on the (wind, moon, stars) to make them move.

In 1805, Sir Francis Beaufort made a (table, graph, scale) to describe what the..... (ships, sea, land) looked like when the wind was at different (heights, speed, places).

He did this mainly by describing how (high, cold, deep) the(fish, ships, waves) were.

Paragraph 2.

The Beaufort.....(map, ship, scale) tries to make it easy to(see, describe, find) wind strength accurately. Each(ship, strength, height) has a number, a description and the wind..... (height, cost, speed).

The wind speed is given in(feet, kilometres, acres) per hour (kph) or miles per hour (mph) for weather forecasts, but for(fish, ships, sailors) or aircraft it is given in(metres, acres, knots).

One (mile, foot, knot) is equal to 1.85 kph or(115, 200, 60) mph.