
Lighthouse keepers

Change the verbs

Change the verbs in the sentence from present progressive to present simple. Check the article for the correct verb form.

1. The lightkeeper is the person who **is maintaining** the lighthouse.

2. Norbie **is checking** the lighthouse engines and **cleaning** the lantern.

3. He **is painting** the railings and **cutting** the grass.

4. "Marine and air traffic **are depending** on these weather reports," says Norbie.

5. Now Norbie **is filling in** for other lightkeepers when they go on vacation.

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Fix the sentences

Each of the sentences below has a mistake. Fix the mistake by writing the correct sentence on the line.

1. A lighthouse has a loud speaker to warn boats not to get too close to a rocky shore.

2. He also provides weather reports to Environment and Climate Change Canada every hour.

3. Norbie spent 33 years at the Cape Beale lighthouse in Victoria.

4. "Every month when that delivery comes, it's like Thanksgiving!!"

5. There are only 5 lighthouses with lightkeepers left on BC coasts today.

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Answers

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2. Norbie checks the lighthouse engines and cleans the lantern.
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5. Now Norbie fills in for other lightkeepers when they go on vacation.

Fix the sentences

1. A lighthouse has a bright light to warn boats not to get too close to a rocky shore.
2. He also provides weather reports to Environment and Climate Change Canada every three hours.
3. Norbie spent 33 years at the Cape Beale lighthouse at Pacific Rim National Park.
4. "Every month when that delivery comes, it's like Christmas!"
5. There are only 27 lighthouses with lightkeepers left on BC coasts today.