

Rain seemed to have vanished from _____ earth. Day followed day, bright and
 an return the

_____. The very early morning was cool, _____ a few sleepy gulls lingered
 hot small quite but was and

around _____ ledges. By noon the sun, beating _____ out of a fiery sky, had
 an the believe around the down

_____ away all ambition. Still, Shag Island _____ much pleasanter than the
 flourished out drained dropped was fretted

mainland; by _____ they could always count on a _____ breeze off the sea. It
 rain after nightfall under as cool

was _____ lack of rain that brought the _____ hardship. The land grew drier, and
 the something an wildest good greatest

_____ thin grass and the running juniper _____ the ledges became as dry and
 an the drown beside front over

_____ as cured hay. Robin's once flourishing _____ was now only a few tough,
 great your brittle garden donkey that

_____ plants. One after another the shallow _____ on the island were going dry,
 wilted rested of cottages wells help

_____ at the cottage, Mrs. Peaseley fretted _____ the use of the water.
 or on and beside after over

Robin _____ always at the cottage at seven _____. After he had helped
 was the were weak sharp place

his mother _____ the morning chores, he set out _____ home, stopping at the
 beside with just on my for

wharf to _____ the mail boat come in. Meg _____ Melissa went with him. In a
 see be jealous but he and

_____ as small as Shag Island the _____ boat's arrival was the event of
 blank help place cure as mail

_____ day. The *Island Queen* always _____ a load of mail and groceries,
 the an as wilted carried smart

_____ a passenger or two, and everyone _____ wasn't working went down to the
 why his sometimes who what rest

_____ to see her in. At the _____ of the wharf Lee Chapin's Model-A Ford
 wharf shoe to grant hurt head

_____ always waiting, in great dignity, for _____ sack of mail, which had the
 was rock with load the forget

_____ of honor on top of the _____.
 rest your place groceries down monkeys

