

1a. From weakest to strongest: 'sigh', 'groan' because the words mean 'sound to convey sadness'; 'sound to convey despair'.

2a. Various answers, for example: captured, seized, arrested.

3a. No, it does not make sense for the word 'wander' to be used, as it implies a leisurely pace. In the given sentence, it does not make sense alongside the words 'quickly, straight to school'.

1b. From weakest to strongest: 'daring', 'courageous' because the words mean 'being adventurous'; 'not deterred by danger or pain'.

2b. Various answers, for example: azure, sapphire, turquoise.

3b. No, it does not make sense for the word 'answered' to be used. In the given sentence, Ralph is asking a question, not answering one.