# Parallels
# For Helpers

1. Two, two and one: the point is that two lines are parallel if they don't meet, and crossing at sea doesn't count as meeting. The only points are islands. The thing to notice is that these numbers are not all the same.

2. Count the number of routes, or if that doesn't work the number of routes that call at that island and two others. That sort of thing. the point is that this network, unlike a plain or sphere, doesn't look the same everywhere. If you were lost in a plain you'd be helpless.

3. The point is that we have found reasonable meanings for "line" which give different answers. But he was right for his meaning of "line": at least, that's my view.