



Comprehension Questions

1. Why did Josh look out of his window as soon as he woke up?
 - a he heard the talking cats
 - b he wanted to see whether the talking cats were still there
 - c he was tired and didn't believe it was morning
 - d he could hear his sister in the garden
 - e he could hear a conversation between two birds

2. Gizmo was...
 - a ...Ellie's pet hamster.
 - b ...the next-door neighbour's cat.
 - c ...Ellie's nickname for Josh.
 - d ...Josh's pet gerbil.
 - e ...the cat who lived over the road.

3. Gizmo felt like complaining about...
 - a ...the state of his living area.
 - b ...the loud television.
 - c ...the disgusting state of the kitchen.
 - d ...having to wait a long time to be given some food.
 - e ...the cats in the garden.

4. How did Josh know that Gizmo was desperate for his food?
 - a his furry face was pressed up against the side of the cage
 - b he was eyeballing the bowl of food in Mum's hand
 - c he said that he was starving
 - d he hadn't been fed since before Josh's accident
 - e he was looking weak with hunger



5. Gizmo was starving. Which of the following words is not a synonym for *starving*?
- a ravenous
 - b satisfied
 - c famished
 - d peckish
 - e hungry