



Comprehension Questions

1. Josh knew that Dave had written him a nasty message. Why did he decide to read it?
 - a he didn't mind receiving mean messages
 - b so that he could show Miss Chang
 - c to stop him from thinking about the talking animals
 - d he thought that there was a chance it would be kind
 - e he wanted to get Dave into trouble

2. Which of the following verbs best describes what Dave and his friends were doing to Josh?
 - a tormenting
 - b praising
 - c comforting
 - d assisting
 - e encouraging

3. Josh stayed behind at the end of the school day because...
 - a ...he was in trouble with Miss Chang for talking in class.
 - b ...he wanted to talk to Miss Chang about being bullied.
 - c ...he wanted to finish off his artwork.
 - d ...he was feeling unwell.
 - e ...he wanted to speak to the goldfish when no one was looking.

4. What was inside the goldfish's bowl?
 - a awful paintings of goldfish
 - b a clay sculpture
 - c tiny stones, a plant and a castle
 - d a tiny model of a goldfish
 - e shiny pebbles and a ship



5. *He made a sprint for the door and banged his knee on the table.*
What does the word *sprint* tell you about how Josh was moving?
- a he was running at speed
 - b he was running clumsily
 - c he was walking briskly
 - d he was almost flying
 - e he was running backwards