



## Comprehension Questions

1. Which creatures has Josh had conversations with so far?
  - a a hamster, cats and a goldfish
  - b a gerbil, a cat and a goldfish
  - c a dog, cats and a hamster
  - d a hamster, cats and a rabbit
  - e a lizard, a goldfish and cats
  
2. What is the boss of the cats called?
  - a Felix
  - b Ginger
  - c Fluffy
  - d Camelo
  - e Sniffles
  
3. *They were all slowly closing in on him, their eyes fixed on his.*  
What is meant by the phrase *closing in on*?
  - a to stare without looking away
  - b to close all doors and windows
  - c to surround, ready to entrap
  - d to attempt to control
  - e to approach in a friendly manner
  
4. *It had a scruffy collar round its neck with a tag dangling from it.*  
Which of the following words is closest in meaning to *scruffy*?
  - a wacky
  - b bizarre
  - c scrawny
  - d silly
  - e shabby



5. Why did Josh agree to buy some fish for the cats?
- a he was bullied into it
  - b he thought they looked hungry
  - c he wanted to be their friend
  - d he felt he owed it to them
  - e he was charmed into it