

Comprehension

Part A

Decide if the following statements are true or false. Give evidence to prove that you are correct.

1. George's medicine causes fast growth.

True or False? _____

Reason: _____

2. Grandma has magic powers.

True or False? _____

Reason: _____

3. The first animal George chooses to try his medicine on is a pig.

True or False? _____

Reason: _____

4. Both Grandma and the hen grew tall and thin.

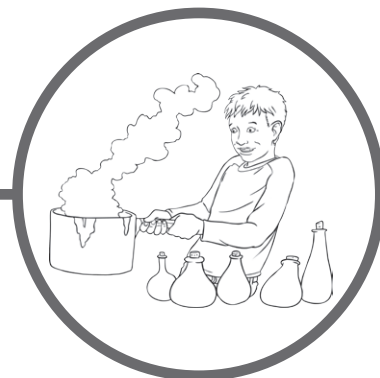
True or False? _____

Reason: _____

5. Mrs Kranky was shocked when she saw the huge hen.

True or False? _____

Reason: _____



Comprehension

Part B

Decide if the following statements are true or false. Give evidence to prove that you are correct.

1. Grandma thinks that she caused herself to grow so big.

True or False? _____

Reason: _____

2. Grandma is behaving differently since she had the medicine.

True or False? _____

Reason: _____

3. Mr and Mrs Kranky were excited to have a giant hen at their farm.

True or False? _____

Reason: _____

4. Mr Kranky wanted bigger animals to make more food from their farm to sell.

True or False? _____

Reason: _____

5. George has created a problem with his medicine.

True or False? _____

Reason: _____

Challenge Task

Try 'written chatting'. The one rule is that you cannot speak!

Partner A: Write a question on paper about these chapters.

Partner B: Write the answer to Partner A's question. Then pose another question.



Comprehension Answers

Part A

Decide if the following statements are true or false. Give evidence to prove that you are correct.

1. George's medicine causes fast growth.

True or False? *True*

Reason: *George's medicine made Grandma shoot towards the roof within minutes and with the brown hen the effect was electric, which implies suddenness.*

2. Grandma has magic powers.

True or False? *False*

Reason: *Grandma thinks she has magic powers, but in fact the magical growth is down to George's medicine.*

3. The first animal George chooses to try his medicine on is a pig.

True or False? *False*

Reason: *The first animal that tried the medicine was a hen.*

4. Both Grandma and the hen grew tall and thin.

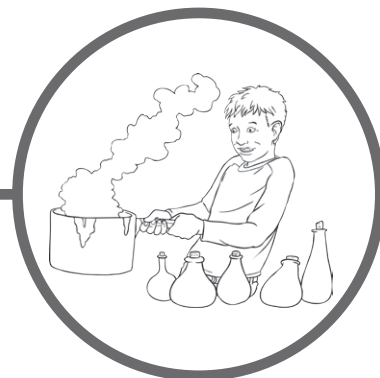
True or False? *False*

Reason: *Grandma grew tall and thin whilst the hen grew large, still in proportion.*

5. Mrs Kranky was shocked when she saw the huge hen.

True or False? *True*

Reason: *Mrs Kranky dropped the bottle of milk when she saw the hen. She struggled to speak as well.*



Comprehension Answers

Part B

Decide if the following statements are true or false. Give evidence to prove that you are correct.

1. Grandma thinks that she caused herself to grow so big.

True or False? *True*

Reason: *She does think she caused herself to grow big. She says, 'Didn't I tell you I have magic powers!'*

2. Grandma is behaving differently since she had the medicine.

True or False? *True*

Reason: *She is happier although she continues to order George around and treat him badly. She's having fun, which is different to before she had the magic medicine.*

3. Mr and Mrs Kranky were excited to have a giant hen at their farm.

True or False? *Either true or false*

Reason: *Mrs Kranky doesn't show that she is pleased or not pleased – she is too shocked. Mr Kranky, however, is thrilled to have the potential to grow large animals.*

4. Mr Kranky wanted bigger animals to make more food from their farm to sell.

True or False? *True*

Reason: *Mr Kranky will be able to sell more milk, cheese, butter and meat if his animals are bigger. He's been trying to make the animals bigger for quite a long time now.*

5. George has created a problem with his medicine.

True or False? *Either true or false*

Reason: *George has created something that will change this family's life. However, in the wrong hands, this could be dangerous. Imagine a giant tiger!*

Challenge Task

Try 'written chatting'.

Example answer:

Partner A: What will local people say about the giant animals?

Partner B: I think the family will turn the farm into a zoo and make a fortune.

Partner B: What will happen to Grandma?

Partner A: I wonder if George will work on an antidote to shrink her back. This will be pretty difficult though!

