

Vocabulary

Part A

1. Complete the table below.

Character	Adjective	Accuracy of description (1 = not very accurate 10 = very accurate)	Why did you give this score?
Grandma	Quiet		
George	Cunning		

2. Using a thesaurus, find 5 adjectives to describe both of these characters.

Grandma: _____

George: _____

3. Write some sentences about the characters using the adjectives you have chosen.

Vocabulary

Part B

1. Complete the table below.

Character	Adjective	Accuracy of description (1 = not very accurate 10 = very accurate)	Why did you give this score?
Mr Kranky	Calm		
Mrs Kranky	Relaxed		
The Brown Hen	Small		

2. Using a thesaurus, find 3 adjectives to describe both of these characters.

Mr Kranky: _____

Mrs Kranky: _____

The brown hen: _____

3. Write some sentences about the characters using the adjectives you have chosen.

★ ★ ★ Challenge Task

Invent an imaginary sister for George. Draw a picture and label her with adjectives to describe her personality.

Vocabulary Answers

Part A

1. Complete the table below.

Character	Adjective	Accuracy of description (1 = not very accurate 10 = very accurate)	Why did you give this score?
Grandma	Quiet	<i>Example answer: 2</i>	<i>Before the medicine, she could be sneaky and quiet, but now she shouts a lot with excitement.</i>
George	Cunning	<i>Example answer: 8</i>	<i>He is a desperate boy, but he does tell lies and sneak around doing naughty things to punish his grandma.</i>

2. Using a thesaurus, find 5 adjectives to describe both of these characters.

Grandma: *mean, miserable, wicked, unkind, frightening*

George: *lonely, cunning, imaginative, brave, fun-loving*

3. Write some sentences about the characters using the adjectives you have chosen.

Grandma is a wicked old witch who makes George's life miserable. She is mean to him at every opportunity and can often be frightening.

Grandma is deliberately unkind as soon as George's parents leave the house.

George is a lonely little boy who develops a cunning plan to wreak revenge on Grandma. He is imaginative in his creation of the potion.

George is brave enough to make and administer the medicine to his own grandmother. His choice to feed it to the animals shows his fun-loving side.

Vocabulary Answers

Part B

1. Complete the table below.

Character	Adjective	Accuracy of description (1 = not very accurate 10 = very accurate)	Why did you give this score?
Mr Kranky	Calm	<i>Example answer: 1</i>	<i>Mr Kranky is excited by everything. It doesn't take much for him to jump up and down.</i>
Mrs Kranky	Relaxed	<i>Example answer: 5</i>	<i>It is hard to tell. She hasn't been in the story very much so far, but she seems shocked rather than relaxed when she sees the giant hen.</i>
The Brown Hen	Small	<i>Example answer: 6</i>	<i>The hen was small, but is not at all small anymore! Its egg was as big as a football.</i>

2. Using a thesaurus, find 3 adjectives to describe both of these characters.

Mr Kranky: *excited, impressed, supportive*

Mrs Kranky: *shocked, amazed, disbelieving*

The brown hen: *unlucky, sizzling, large*

3. Write some sentences about the characters using the adjectives you have chosen.

Mr Kranky is easily excited when confronted with the effects of George's medicine. He is impressed by the size of the animals and supportive of George's experimenting.

Mrs Kranky is shocked when she arrives back from the shops to find the giant hen. She appears disbelieving of what she is witnessing. When she notices Grandma's head poke through the roof she continues to be amazed.

The Brown Hen is an unlucky target for George's medicine. She begins sizzling until she grows suddenly very large.