

# Comprehension

## Part A

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George adds ingredients from the bathroom, the kitchen and the garage.	
George shows Grandma that the medicine works on a chicken.	
George's grandma makes his life a misery. He wants revenge.	1
George gets very angry with his grandma because she is so unkind.	
George gives Grandma the medicine.	

Describe what happens after the last point in the story that you numbered above.

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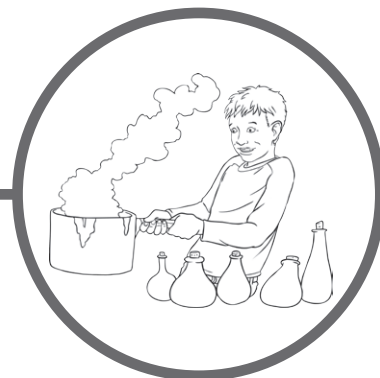
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## Part B

Underline the words in this paragraph that show you that Mr Kranky is excited about the medicine.

'By jove you've got a fine brain in that head, George,' Mr Kranky exclaimed as he jumped up and down on the spot. He had no idea what to do with his hands as his mind raced with new ideas. His eyes scanned the shelves of the kitchen, looking for more ingredients. His words came faster and faster and he caught a deep breath after every few sentences.

### Challenge Task

What impression do we get that this medicine could change the lives of the Kranky family?

Explain your answer, making two separate points.

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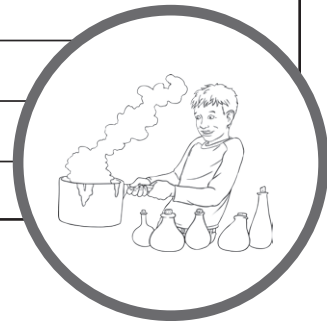
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# Comprehension Answers

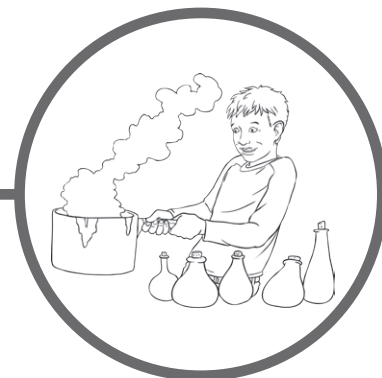
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George decides to make a magic medicine for Grandma.	3
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George shows Grandma that the medicine works on a chicken.	6
George's grandma makes his life a misery. He wants revenge.	1
George gets very angry with his grandma because she is so unkind.	2
George gives Grandma the medicine.	5

Describe what happens after the last point in the story that you numbered above.

- *Example answer: After George shows Grandma that the medicine works on a chicken, his parents return home. His father is delighted to see what has happened and sets straight to work creating a new medicine batch. Mr Kranky and George make a few attempts at a correct medicine, but George keeps forgetting some of the ingredients.*



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*Example answers:*

*Point 1: The medicine will change the lives of this family because there is no indication that they have very much money. This medicine is a world first and could attract scientists, journalists and other visitors to the farm, thereby bringing wealth to the family.*

*Point 2: Another way in which this could change their lives is that they will always have plenty of food to eat. They will always be able to make larger eggs and meat supplies to feed their own family and those of others.*

*Another idea: Finally, this changes the family's lives because Grandma is a giant. How on earth will they manage her in the future when she is so big? This may improve George's life in the short term, because she can no longer look after him when his parents are busy, but they will need a long term solution to looking after Grandma.*

