

Answers

Panic

1. What did Dad decide to buy for Grandad? Tick **one**.

- ☐ a helmet
- ☒ **a camera**
- ☐ memorabilia
- ☐ a gift

2. Why were the family shopping? Tick **one**.

- ☒ **to buy a birthday present**
- ☐ to buy a card
- ☐ because they needed fresh air
- ☐ to buy something for dinner

3. What type of shop are the family visiting when Bobby goes missing?

The family are visiting a gift shop when Bobby goes missing.

Accept also: a shop that sells memorabilia/helmets/cameras

4. **Find** and **copy two** words that describe the character of Bobby.

Inquisitive, mischievous

5. **Jade's eyes stung as she fought back the tears. Where could he be? She should have kept an eye on him while Dad was busy.**

What does this tell us about how Jade was feeling after she noticed Bobby was missing? Circle **two**.

upset

angry

bored

guilty

Shadows

1. List **two** clues that show the poet is blind.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The poet says that shadows fill their world and have since they were born; they say they imagine colours; they say their imagination runs wild for what they cannot see; they say they use a stick; they have a guide dog.

2. Tick **one** box in each row to say whether the statement is **true** or **false**.

Statement	True	False
The poem is set during the early morning.	✓	
Vermilion is a number.		✓
The poet has a pet.	✓	
The poet has been blind since birth.	✓	

3. Circle the correct option to complete the sentence.

The poet can see...

nothing.

her dog.

light.

colours.

4. What does Rex do when the bedroom door is opened?

Rex greets the poet with a warm, soft touch when the bedroom door is opened.

5. What are the poet's feelings towards the dog and how is Rex described in the text?

The poet loves the dog and describes Rex as faithful.

The Red Fox

1. List **two** features that describe a red fox's appearance.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Red foxes have reddish-brown coats and bushy tails; Red foxes have pointed, black-tipped ears and a long black nose; Red foxes have a white underbelly and the tips of their tails are white.

2. Where in the text can you find information about the eating habits of red foxes?

I can find information about the eating habits of red foxes in the section with the sub-heading called 'Diet.'

3. According to the text, what enables red foxes to hunt at night?

Their specially adapted eyes enable red foxes to hunt at night.

4. Look at the section headed: **Interesting Facts**. Tick **one** box to complete the sentence below.

Many people consider foxes to be pests and think that...

- ☐ this beautiful species should be protected.
- ☒ **steps should be taken to keep their population under control.**
- ☐ they can live peacefully, side by side with humans.
- ☐ they live in forests and in grasslands.

5. Which word tells us that fox hunting is not allowed?

illegal

Extended Response Challenge

Can you use evidence from the text and **two** acceptable points to score all three marks on this challenge question?

Using evidence from the text to support your answer, record the different opinions that people have about foxes.

Acceptable points:

AP1. Foxes are pests.

AP2. Foxes should be protected.

AP3. Foxes are beautiful.

AP4. Foxes can live peacefully, side by side with humans.

AP5. People should be allowed to kill foxes.

Award 3 marks for two opposing acceptable points, at least one with evidence, e.g.

- The text calls foxes a 'beautiful species,' which means that the writer likes foxes, but some people do not like foxes and want to hunt them. [AP3 + evidence and AP5]
- Many people think that foxes are pests because they scavenge, but others think that they can live peacefully alongside humans. [AP1 + evidence and AP4]

Award 2 marks for two acceptable points, e.g.

- Foxes are pests and foxes are beautiful. [AP1 and AP3]
- People should be allowed to kill foxes and they should be protected. [AP5 and AP2]

Award 1 mark for a vague answer that does not quote from the text, e.g.

Some people like them, other people don't.

Award no marks for the following:

People have different opinions about them. (quoted from the question)