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# Word Meaning Questions



How are your vocabulary skills? You'll need them for these WORD MEANING questions. Have another read through of the text, and then have a go at the questions on this page.

1. '...enveloping the train in a blanket of white.'

What does the word 'enveloping' mean in this sentence?

- revealing
- stopping
- guarding
- covering

1 mark

Circle your answer.

2. 'For months he'd pursued the felon...'

Tick the word which means the same as 'pursued' in this sentence.

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3. 'Nimble was pondering his plan of action...'

What does the word 'pondering' mean in this sentence?

1 mark

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4. Read the paragraph beginning "I am very sorry for what has happened..."

Which word in this paragraph could be replaced by the word 'helped'?

1 mark

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5. Read from 'Nimble snatched the briefcase...' to the end of the text.

Find and copy a word from this section that means 'quickly'.

1 mark

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Tellastauriuses don't leave the house without answering a few word meaning questions. How did you do?



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# Summary Questions



SUMMARY questions ask you to look at what's going on in bigger chunks of the text. Make sure you read through the sections that these questions refer to before you answer them.

1. Read from 'Finally, the cards appeared...' to '...tipping his brown detective hat.'

Which of these sentences best summarises this section?

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| The Falcon arrives in Bath. | Nimble makes his way to Humble's compartment. | Nimble walks down a corridor. | A waiter drops a tray of tea. |
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1 mark

Circle your answer.

2. Read from 'Nimble's and Henrietta's eyes...' to '...one of Britain's most wanted.'

How could this section be summarised?

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| The train's passengers are annoyed. | Nimble helps somebody. | Nimble runs down the train. | A fugitive is chased and stopped. |
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1 mark

Circle your answer.

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# Comparison Question



COMPARISON questions ask you to write about things that are similar or different in the text. You need to take a close look at the text before answering them. Have a go at this question.

1. How was the First Class compartment different to the Standard Class compartment?

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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Tellastauriuses are the best in the business at summary and comparison questions. Are you?

