



Comprehension Questions

1. *Frisk was nosing through the torn pieces of birthday wrapping paper...*

Which word is closest in meaning to *nosing*?

- a ripping
- b snooping
- c walking
- d jumping
- e wading

2. Joe was disappointed with his birthday presents because...

- a ...he had only received a wooden box.
- b ...he really wanted a new tablet.
- c ...he hadn't received any sweets.
- d ...he had to share them with his sister.
- e ...he hadn't been given very many.

3. Why did Joe think that Frisk had been sitting on the box?

- a because it had been hidden away
- b because it smelt of something sweet and familiar
- c because there was nothing in it
- d because it smelt of wet dogs
- e because it felt warm

4. *"Mine wouldn't," said Joe, still clutching the box.*

What was Joe doing with the box?

- a holding it tightly
- b scrutinising it
- c pulling it apart
- d stroking it
- e prising it open



5. Which word best describes the number of sweets that emerged from the box?
- a myriad
 - b measurable
 - c paltry
 - d meagre
 - e sparse