



Comprehension Questions

1. *Jess devoured the sweets with the same ferocity as her brother and Frisk.*

Which word could be used to replace *ferocity* in the sentence above?

- a enjoyment
- b intensity
- c flavour
- d clumsiness
- e restraint

2. *He had given up on using his hands and was instead slithering about like a worm, using his mouth to gobble up only his favourites that presented themselves.*

This sentence tells you that...

- a ...Joe was a worm.
- b ...Joe's enthusiasm for eating the sweets was waning.
- c ...Joe's favourite sweets were the jelly worms.
- d ...Joe wanted Jess to have most of the sweets.
- e ...Joe was generous.

3. *It was instantaneous, as sudden as flicking a light switch.*

Which of the following words is an antonym of *instantaneous*?

- a effervescent
- b rapid
- c alarming
- d magical
- e gradual

4. After the sweets vanished, Joe...

- a ...landed awkwardly on his back.
- b ...fell back onto his bottom.
- c ...pirouetted and galloped over to Jess.
- d ...shouted out in anger.
- e ...landed face down on his stomach.



5. *Jess remained on the ground, gently rocking back and forth whilst hugging her knees.*

Why did Jess do this?

- a to comfort herself
- b to make the sweets come back
- c because she was annoyed with Joe
- d because she was stuck to the ground
- e to stop Frisk jumping all over her