



Comprehension Questions

1. *“So they’re not Neve’s wishes then?” asked Joe...*

Why did Joe say this?

- a because of the missing apostrophe on the box
- b because nobody can own wishes
- c because he thought the wishes were theirs
- d because they had used up all the wishes
- e because they had never-ending wishes

2. What did Joe wish for?

- a his sister to have a squeaky voice
- b a pair of wings
- c eerie smoke to fill the room
- d to get to the highest level on his computer game
- e Neve’s identity to be revealed

3. *It appeared as smoke, gently seeping out and wafting around the box and its holder.*

What does the word *wafting* tell you about the smoke?

- a it was thick and smelly
- b it moved lightly and smoothly
- c it was eerie
- d it was dark and sooty
- e it was vaporising

4. *“You don’t think the Neve Genie is going to appear, do you?” Joe asked his sister, looking slightly anxious.*

Which of the following is closest in meaning to *anxious*?

- a indifferent
- b assured
- c tranquil
- d feverish
- e apprehensive



Serial Mash

5. *The twins peered at it to see what was different.*
Which of the following is closest in meaning to *peered*?
- a examined
 - b poked
 - c glanced
 - d scratched
 - e pulled