



Open-Ended Questions

1. Why didn't Joe and Jess open their Aunt's present straight away?
2. *Jess opened it carefully; the hinges were smooth, regularly used.*
Why were the smooth hinges a sign that the box had been used regularly?
3. *Jess sighed as she looked at the sea of paper they still had to clear up.*
What is meant by the phrase *sea of paper*?
4. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Joe turned to his sister...*
Why did Joe's grin lessen?
5. What evidence is there to suggest that Jess is more of a dreamer than Joe?