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Class:

Date:

1. Where is Clarice going at the beginning of the extract?

2b

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1 mark

2. Find and copy a word or a group of words that show that the kitchen is not a happy place to be.

2d

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1 mark

3. What does the author mean by saying that Grandad "*hasn't plugged himself into his hearing aid*"?

2g

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2 marks

4. "*Minal is a niggling gnat*".

What do the underlined words tell us about Minal? Tick one.

He's a pet insect. ☐

He annoys Clarice. ☐

He hurts Clarice. ☐

He sleeps in Clarice's room. ☐

2a

☐

1 mark

5. "*I pile lots of gubbins against the door.*"

Suggest a different word the author could have used instead of "gubbins".

2a

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1 mark

6. How many brothers does Clarice have?

2b

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1 mark

7. Tick **all** the statements that you know are true.

The dog has taken Clarice's slipper. ☐

The family is in the kitchen. ☐

Mum is busy cooking. ☐

Grandad is arguing with Kurt. ☐

Clarice has kept Minal out of her room. ☐

Clarice is reading. ☐

2c

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2 marks

8. (a) What time of day does this part of the story take place?

(b) Explain how you know.

2d

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2 marks

9. Tick the statement that is the best description of Clarice's family.

They're very calm and organised. ☐

They all hate each other. ☐

They're quite noisy and disorganised. ☐

They're always supportive of each other. ☐

2c

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1 mark