



Serial Mash

Comprehension Questions

1. Which excuse did Josh give the supermarket lady for buying so much fish?
 - a it was for a school project
 - b it was for a group of cats
 - c he wanted to pretend he'd caught them himself
 - d he had a job at a restaurant
 - e his family really liked fish

2. Why were the cats licking their lips when they greeted Josh round the side of the supermarket?
 - a as a sign of affection
 - b they were feeling ravenous
 - c they had just finished washing themselves
 - d they had dry lips
 - e they were trying to threaten Josh

3. When Josh arrived at school...
 - a ...Fluffy and his army were waiting for him.
 - b ...Dave and his friends were waiting for him.
 - c ...he gave out the loudest meow he could.
 - d ...hundreds of cats poured through the school gates.
 - e ...everyone in the playground fell silent.

4. *Wave upon wave of cats burst through into the playground.*
What is meant by the phrase *wave upon wave*?
 - a large groups, one after another
 - b moving forward quickly
 - c a constant trickle
 - d a never-ending line
 - e crashing down



5. *Cats of all shapes and sizes were jumping and running everywhere, causing chaos.*

Which of the following words is closest in meaning to *chaos*?

- a harmony
- b bedlam
- c excitement
- d fear
- e peace