



## Comprehension Questions

1. Why did Josh look out of his window as soon as he woke up?
  - a he heard the talking cats
  - b he wanted to see whether the talking cats were still there
  - c he was tired and didn't believe it was morning
  - d he could hear his sister in the garden
  - e he could hear a conversation between two birds
  
2. Gizmo was...
  - a ...Ellie's pet hamster.
  - b ...the next-door neighbour's cat.
  - c ...Ellie's nickname for Josh.
  - d ...Josh's pet gerbil.
  - e ...the cat who lived over the road.
  
3. Gizmo felt like complaining about...
  - a ...the state of his living area.
  - b ...the loud television.
  - c ...the disgusting state of the kitchen.
  - d ...having to wait a long time to be given some food.
  - e ...the cats in the garden.
  
4. How did Josh know that Gizmo was desperate for his food?
  - a his furry face was pressed up against the side of the cage
  - b he was eyeballing the bowl of food in Mum's hand
  - c he said that he was starving
  - d he hadn't been fed since before Josh's accident
  - e he was looking weak with hunger



5. Gizmo was starving. Which of the following words is not a synonym for *starving*?
- a ravenous
  - b satisfied
  - c famished
  - d peckish
  - e hungry