



Serial Mash

Comprehension Questions

1. What did Josh do after he had finished his breakfast?
 - a he watched TV
 - b he did some homework
 - c he read a comic
 - d he read two chapters of a new book
 - e he played a computer game

2. Joe looked out into the front garden because...
 - a ...he thought he heard people talking about fish.
 - b ...he thought he heard cats talking to each other.
 - c ...he heard a shriek and a crash.
 - d ...he wanted to talk about fish.
 - e ...he had finished his breakfast.

3. “What?” shrieked one of the voices. “You must be kidding!”
Which of the following words could not be used in place of *kidding* in the above sentence?
 - a bluffing
 - b jesting
 - c joshing
 - d bunting
 - e teasing

4. Why were the cats in a state of shock when they heard Josh?
 - a they realised that he had understood their conversation
 - b he had made a loud noise
 - c they were not used to being around humans
 - d they thought that Josh was in school
 - e they were frightened of Josh and his sister



5. Why did Josh want the cats to be quiet?
- a he didn't like hearing about fish
 - b he couldn't hear his TV
 - c he was trying to rest
 - d he was trying to do his homework
 - e they were frightening his pet gerbil