

Comprehension Questions

- 1. What is the name of the computer game that Sid and Petra
- play?a Laser Bolts
 - b Space Station Battle Heat
 - c Double Red Force Field
 - d Lead Space Warrior
 - e Mother Ship
- 2. When does Sid use his fourth time freeze?
 - a at school to look at the spelling bee words
 - b at home in the middle of a computer game
 - c at the dinner table to get more ice cream
 - d on the way home to beat Petra through the door
 - e after dinner to get to the green armchair before Petra
- 3. "Don't be ridiculous!" I reply, trying to stop my cheeks going red. Empty you pockets," she says.

Why do Sid's cheeks go red?

- a he is telling lies
- b he is feeling hot
- c he is embarrassed
- d he is out of breath
- e he is feeling unwell
- 4. Sid wants to win the spelling bee. What is his plan?
 - a to freeze time and look at the answer cards
 - b to freeze time and look up the words online
 - c to freeze time and lock his opponents in another room
 - d to freeze time and look up words in a hidden dictionary
 - e to freeze time and take the list of words from the organiser



5. "Fine," she says, "but I'm onto you Sid." She storms out of the room.

What does the phrase, *storms out of the room*, tell you about the way Petra left the room?

- a she skipped out merrily
- b she left quietly
- c she left nervously
- d she retreated gingerly
- e she rushed out angrily