



## Open-Ended Questions

1. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Josh stopped walking...*  
Find two words or phrases that suggest Josh was feeling scared.
2. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Unsure of what was...*  
At which point did Josh feel that he had made the wrong decision to go down the alley?
3. *Although it didn't hurt, and was definitely going down, he couldn't help but question its role in all of this madness.*  
Why did Josh think that his bump had something to do with him being able to hear the animals talk?
4. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Everywhere around him...*  
Why had so many cats gathered around Josh?
5. Look at the paragraph beginning: *The cat was a giant...* to the paragraph ending: *...that your name?"*  
Why was Josh so amused to discover that the cat was called Fluffy?