



Open-Ended Questions

1. *Before she could say anything else, Rocky burst past her.*

What does the word 'burst' mean in the sentence above?

2. Look at the paragraph beginning: *"Hello," said Nell...* to the paragraph ending: *...you doing here?"*

Do you think that Ben normally greets his mum in this way? Give a reason for your answer.

3. Look at the paragraph beginning: *"Sorry Ben. I'd...* to the paragraph ending: *...do now Ben?"*

Why did Ben growl at Rocky?

4. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Ben thought for...* to the paragraph ending: *...eyed the fence.*

Explain why Ben had found it difficult to teach Rocky to do tricks.

5. Ben was happy behaving like a dog until he needed the toilet. Why do you think he couldn't bring himself to follow Rocky's advice about using the tree?