

Comprehension Questions

1. *"But you were brilliant Rocky, coming up with that explanation."*
Rocky had...
 - a bent over backwards.
 - b killed two birds with one stone.
 - c landed on his feet.
 - d put all his eggs in one basket.
 - e thought on his feet.

2. Why did Ben take Rocky the long way to school?
 - a they had time to spare
 - b Ben wanted to show Rocky where his friend's house was
 - c because Ben was hiding in a sports bag
 - d to give Rocky the chance to run around
 - e to avoid being seen by people

3. Why did Rocky fight so hard to keep hold of the sports bag?
 - a he didn't want Mr Watson to see what was inside
 - b he was stronger than Mr Watson
 - c he didn't want Mr Watson to see his books
 - d he had never liked Mr Watson
 - e because Mr Watson was a strict teacher

4. *Mr Watson stormed off to his office.*
What is the meaning of the phrase 'storm off'?
 - a to leave a huge mess
 - b to leave angrily
 - c to start a new argument
 - d to move quickly
 - e to make loud noises



5. *A pair of large green eyes were staring right at him. They didn't look friendly.*

The eyes looked...

- a friendly
- b hostile
- c welcoming
- d hospitable
- e warm