



## Open-Ended Questions

1. Look at the paragraph beginning: *It smelt like...* to the paragraph ending: *...out like needles.*

What three things did the cat do to give the impression that it didn't like Ben?

2. *The cat's claws stuck out like needles.*

Explain why the author has compared the cat's claws to needles.

3. Look at the paragraph beginning: *"There you are..."* to the paragraph ending: *...he asked instead.*

Why do you think that Ben didn't want to admit to the cat attack?

4. Look at the paragraph beginning: *"Er, well done..."*

Why didn't Ben want Rocky to write anything down?

5. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Amy took Sunny...* to the paragraph ending: *...on her shoulder.*

Why did Ben narrow his eyes?