



Subject: Grade 5 English
Topic: Comprehension: The Stranger
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Another Lucky Dip

They ran to the door of the cottage and then drew back. Suppose someone was inside? They did not want to burst in and disturb him. It was very quiet standing there, with the waves gently breaking and the ivy flapping in the breeze.

"Is there anyone at home?" called Jenny softly. Her voice echoed strangely, but there was no answer, only a seagull crying.

"Let's go in," whispered William. "I'll go, if you'll come too." He tiptoed into the first room and then through to the second room. Jenny and Emma were close behind him.

Somehow, after one glance, they knew the room was quite deserted. The ashes had blown about the floor. There was no pile of driftwood. The fireplace was cold when they knelt down to feel it with their hands.

"He has gone away," said Jenny.

"And our apples and toffee have gone too," added William. "I expect he enjoyed them. He must have wondered who put them on his bed."

"But he has left something behind," said Emma. "Look! On this stone in the corner! And there's a piece of paper with writing on it."

The writing was very smudged and thick, as if it had been done with the end of a burnt stick. It just said: THANK YOU. Beside the paper were three objects which made the children gasp with delight.

Ruth Ainsworth

Question 1: Text Input

3 marks

Give one word from the passage that means the same as SMALL HOUSE.

Question 2: Text Input

3 marks

In the story the fireplace was cold.

When something is very cold, we say it is as cold as

(Answer with ONE word.)

Question 3: Text Input

3 marks

Somehow, after one glance, they knew the room was quite deserted.

What part of speech is "deserted"?

Question 4: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The children had ...

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| A | never been to the cottage before. |
| B | just discovered the cottage. |
| C | been to the cottage before. |

Question 5: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The ashes had blown about the floor.

This sentence includes an adverbial phrase of

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| A | place |
| B | time |
| C | manner |

Question 6: True/False

2 marks

The children rushed into the cottage.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 7: Multiple Choice

4 marks

... entered the cottage first.

A	Jenny
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B	William
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C	Emma
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Question 8: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The cottage stood

A	on a mountain
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B	by the sea
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C	in a wood
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D	in the city
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Question 9: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Jenny was as (1) as a mouse when she entered the cottage, while William was as brave as a (2) .

Possible Answers: sneaky | lion | cat | quiet | leopard | small

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