

1. Veronika's football team has two names.

What are the **two** names?

1. _____

2. _____

1 mark

2. What effect did the knock on the door have on Veronika and her family?

1 mark

3. (a) Who knocked on the door?

1 mark

(b) How can you tell this person was in a good mood?

1 mark

4. The Parsnips were going to a tournament.

Where was it being held?

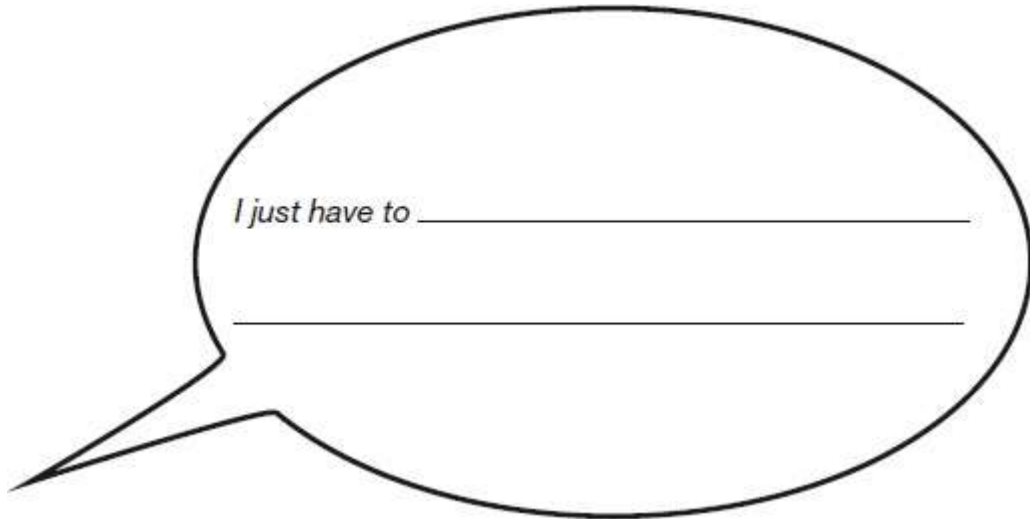
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5. Look at page 6.

"I just have to..."

Veronika stopped speaking in the middle of a sentence.

What was she going to say?



1 mark

6. (a) **Find** and **copy one** word which shows that Yuri was not very careful when he put Veronika's bag down.

1 mark

- (b) How can you tell that Veronika did **not** trust Yuri to pack her bag properly?

Give **two** ways.

1. _____
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2. _____
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2 marks

7. Look at the paragraph beginning: "*I believe you...*" (page 6).

How can you tell that Veronika was feeling excited?

Give **two** ways.

1. _____
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2. _____

2 marks

8. *My heart began beating fast* (page 6).

Find and copy two other words from the same paragraph which mean that something is quick.

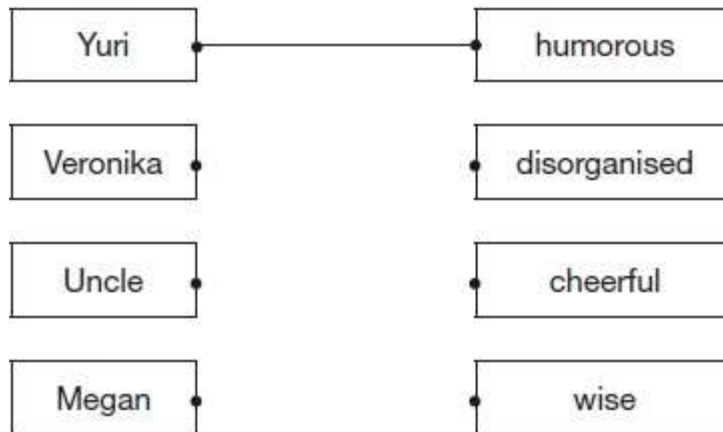
1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

9. Draw **three** lines to match each character to the most suitable description.

One has been done for you.



1 mark

10. Why has the information on page 4 been included?

Tick **one**.

so that their fans learn which league the team plays in

so that the coach knows who is playing on the team

so that readers have background information about the story

so that readers can pick their favourite character

1 mark

11. Number the following events 1 – 5 to show the order in which they happened.

The **last** one has been done for you.

Veronika waved to her family.

Yuri handed Veronika her kit bag.

Veronika met Sofi.

Veronika walked out to the bus.

Veronika helped Uncle up the steps.

1 mark