

1. What is Ajay doing when the post arrives?

1 mark

2. How does Joe know that the letter contains bad news **before** his mum tells him what it says?

1 mark

3. What does the letter in the brown envelope tell Joe's mother?

1 mark

4. Look at page 1.

Find and **copy one** word which shows that Joe is angry.

1 mark

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In Ajay's opinion, how do people feel about the park?

1 mark

6. Look at the paragraph beginning: '*You boys best get to school...*' to the end of page 1.

'But what about...?' Joe started to say.

Which words would best complete Joe's question?

Tick **one**.

your breakfast

our games

your job

our homework

1 mark

7. What is Joe's mother thinking after she reads the letter?

Tick **one** thought.

<p><i>I'm happy that the boys have finished their breakfast.</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><i>I don't want the boys to realise how upset I am.</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>I'm worried the boys will be late for school.</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><i>I'll cook sweet-and-sour spaghetti for the boys later.</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

8. If she was trying to **reassure** Joe, it wasn't working.

What does *reassure* mean in this sentence?

1 mark

9. Look at the paragraph at the top of page 2.

Find and **copy one** word that shows the boys do not want to leave the house.

1 mark

10. *Oi!* Ajay yelled, 'what are you doing?'

Joe read the sign: 'Under development.'

'What's going on?' Joe asked. 'Why have you closed the park?'

Joe and Ajay react differently to seeing the man hammering in the sign.

How does Joe react?

Tick **one**.

He is calmer.

He is ruder.

He is less interested.

He is less worried.

1 mark

11. Look at the sign from the story.

Who has produced the sign?

1 mark

12. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Underneath the notice was a...* to the end of page 2.

What is happening inside the park straight after Joe and Ajay have read the sign?

1 mark

13. Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
The park has been looked after by a park warden.		
The park is going to be replaced with a shopping centre.		
Building work in the park will start at the end of July.		
The warden had two weeks' notice of the park's closure.		

