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I can answer questions about a text - set one

Read the following pages from:

'There once was a wide windswept place ...' to 'Under the old man's hands, a forest emerged.'

1. How was the place the old man lived in described?

Hot

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Windswept

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Raining

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Snowing

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2. What did the old man dream of?

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3. What emerged under the old man's hands?

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4. What did the roots feed on?

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I can answer questions about a text - set two

Read the following pages from:

'There once was a wide windswept place ...' to 'Under the old man's hands, a forest emerged.'

1. What was the forest made from? (1 mark)

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2. Why do you think the old man spilled bread crumbs onto the ground? (1 mark)

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3. What did the old man do by moonlight? (1 mark)

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4. What happened to the earth? (1 mark)

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5. Name two sounds that could be heard in the Tin Forest. (2 marks)

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Reading skill focus - inference

Observe it

Look carefully at the image on the page with the sentence: *'In the house lived an old man.'*

Write down any inferences you can make about this image in the space below.

Answer it

What inference can you make about the time of day it is?

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Why do you think the old man is looking at a book about wildlife?

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Apply it

Read the following pages from:

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Make three inferences based on the text.

1.
2.
3.

Suggested answers

Set one

1. windswept
2. The man dreamed he lived in a jungle full of wild forest animals.
3. Under the old man's hands, a forest emerged.
4. The roots feed on the rubbish.

Set two

1. The forest was made from rubbish and tin.
2. The old man spilled bread crumbs to feed the bird.
3. By moonlight, the old man made a wish.
4. Green shoots broke through the earth.
5. Two sounds that could be heard in the forest were the song of birds and the buzzing of insects.

Reading skills focus - inference

Accept sensible annotations of the picture.

What inference can you make about the time of day it is?

It is evening as there is a light on and it looks dark in the room.

Why do you think the old man is looking at a book about wildlife?

He lives in a tin forest where everything is made out of tin so he likes to see what real wildlife looks like. He also loves nature.

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Accept **sensible** suggestions, e.g.

- he works hard
- he lives on his own
- he loves wildlife and nature
- he tidies away unwanted scrap
- he's lonely.