



Comprehension Questions

1. *But when Mr Jones arrived early the next morning to collect Jay, he didn't even bother to look at the scorched kitchen.*

Which of the following words is closest in meaning to 'scorched'?

- a charred
 - b dirty
 - c smelly
 - d pokey
 - e sparkling
2. Why did Jay find it difficult to follow Mr Jones's lesson plan?
- a he couldn't read some of the words
 - b the children kept begging for extra football practice
 - c he had lost it under a pile of papers
 - d he didn't understand the instructions
 - e he had left it at Mr Jones's house
3. *A handful of children put their heads back down, but the rest held firm.*
- How many children put their heads back down?
- a one or two
 - b a few
 - c a large group
 - d half the class
 - e all of them
4. Jay completely lost his temper when...
- a some children started chanting, "Football! Football! Football!"
 - b the children wouldn't complete their comprehension.
 - c Mr Jones hopped across the desks.
 - d the contents of a bin were emptied over his head.
 - e all of the children were joining in with the chanting.



5. At the end of the chapter Jay...
- a was still struggling to control the class.
 - b had regained control of the class.
 - c agreed to give the class extra football practice.
 - d walked out of the classroom.
 - e called the head teacher in to support him.