

Comprehension Questions

1. *As the bus inched closer to her stop...*
What does the word *inched* tell you about the way the bus was travelling?
 - a it was moving forwards
 - b it was swinging from side to side
 - c it was moving very slowly
 - d it was whizzing in and out of traffic
 - e it was moving backwards

2. Sienna and her dad didn't live close to Elimatta Primary because...
 - a they didn't like the area.
 - b the houses were not fancy enough.
 - c Sienna liked to travel to school by bus.
 - d they needed to live close to where Dad worked.
 - e they couldn't afford to rent a house there.

3. Why didn't Molly offer Sienna any of her lunch?
 - a because she only had enough food for herself
 - b because she thought Sienna had eaten earlier
 - c because she was annoyed with Sienna
 - d because it was against the school rules to share food
 - e because Sienna said she didn't like Molly's food

4. A flurry of dreadful predictions filled her head.
The word *flurry* suggests that Sienna thought of...
 - a a lot of predictions in a short space of time.
 - b something that would definitely happen.
 - c things that probably wouldn't happen.
 - d some terrible predictions.
 - e two clear predictions that were both dreadful.



5. Which pair of words best describe Sienna's reaction to the letter?

- a thrilled, anxious
- b disappointed, excited
- c keen, annoyed
- d excited, offended
- e confused, eager

