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		Class:			
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Time:					
Marks:	17 marks				
Comments:					

Shadow

My name is Rosy.

Everything was fine – my home, my school, my friends.

Until the day we moved.





That day, my whole world turned upside down.

Nothing I did seemed right any more. People started to say how rude and bad-tempered I was.

Practice questions

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Α	Who is telling the	story?		
В	When did Rosy's Tick one .	world turn	upside down?	
	when she was asleep when she went home		when she moved when she played	

C What did people say about Rosy?



Every day Dad walked me to my new school through the wood behind our new house. It was dark and spooky, and I didn't like it one bit.

Everyone at my new school seemed strange to me. I wish I was really tiny so I could hide in my dad's arms.

1	How did Rosy and her dad get to school?			
	Tick one .			
	along the road		across the field	
	through the wood		over the river	
2	How did the peo	ople at so	chool seem to F	Rosy?
	Tick one .			
	bad-tempered		tiny	
	happy		strange	

There were nights when I just couldn't go to sleep. My dreams were scary. How I missed all my friends and my old home!



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3	What did Write two	-	s?		
	1			-	
	2			-	
4	Which wo	ord tells yo	ou what R	osy's dreams	were like?
	Tick one .				
	sleepy		old		
	scary		tiny		

One day snow was falling so school closed early.

We walked home slowly, watching the silent wood in the swirling snow.





All of a sudden,
I saw a little face –
a rabbit lying quite still, looking at me.

I saw that it was hurt, so very carefully I picked it up and carried it home.

Everyone agreed the rabbit could stay.

Mum helped me take care of the rabbit's hurt leg.

Dad helped me make a cosy hutch for its new home.

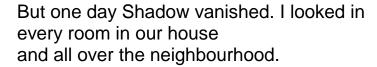
Before long, the rabbit was feeling well enough to hop around the house. It followed me everywhere, so I called it Shadow.



5	Which word tells you what the snow was like?				
	Tick one .				
	early slo	owly			
	still sv	wirling			
6	What was the rabbit de	oing when	Rosy found it?		
7	Why did Rosy want to	keep the	rabbit?		
	Tick two .				
	She was careful.		The rabbit was hurt.		
	She was lonely.		She was rude.		
	School was closed.				
8	Why did Rosy call the	rabbit Sha	adow?		

Shadow was very brave. He ran after the cat and even after the dog.

We played hide-and-seek together. We had lots of fun.





9	How do you know that Shadow was very brave?				
	Tick one.				
	He ran after the dog.	He lived in a hutch.			
	He was called Shadow.	He had lots of fun.			
10	But one day the shadow vanished. What does the word vanished mean?				



At teatime, I wasn't hungry.
All I could think about was how much I missed Shadow.

What would I do without my new friend?

Suddenly I had an idea.

I got some paper and began to write:



11	Why wasn't Rosy	y hungry a	at teatime?	
12	What was Rosy's	s idea?		
	to write a story about Shadow		to look for a new friend	
	to write a 'lost rabbit' poster		to look for a new rabbit	



Just then, the doorbell rang. It was Nancy, a girl from my class, holding a huge box.

Inside, there was Shadow!

Now Nancy and I walk to school together. We play at each other's houses and in the wood, which is not spooky any more.

And sometimes Shadow comes too.



13	Who rang	the doorb	ell?			
	Shadow		Nancy			
	Rosy		Mum			
14	Why isn't t	he wood	spooky an	y more?		

Think about the whole story.

15					
	Tick one .				
	She played hide-and-seek.	She made a new friend.			
	She got lost in the wood.	She rang the doorbell.			
16	At the beginning of the st	tory what did Ros	y feel about her new home?		
17	At the end of the story wh	at did Rosy feel a	about her new home?		

Mark schemes

Q1.

Shadow

Α	Rosy	practice
В	When she moved.	practice
С	Rosy/she was rude/bad tempered.	practice
1	Through the wood.	1
2	Strange.	1
3	Her (old) friends. Her (old) home/house.	1 mark for both correct
4	Scary.	1
5	Swirling.	1
6	Lying (still/down). Looking at Rosy/her.	1
	Also accept: It was still.	
7	She was lonely. The rabbit was hurt.	1 mark for both ticked correctly
8	Because he followed her around/everywhere. He was like her shadow.	1
9	He ran after the dog.	1
10	Disappeared.	1
11	Because she missed Shadow/her rabbit. Because she was thinking about Shadow/her rabbit. Because she couldn't find Shadow.	1
	Also accept: Because she could only think about her new friend.	

Sad. 12 To write a 'lost rabbit' poster. 1 13 Nancy. 1 14 Because Rosy is happy now (she has a friend). Because she has Nancy/a friend. Also accept: Because they walk to school together. Because she isn't lonely. Because they play in the wood. Because they are together. Unacceptable: She was used to it. 1 15 She made a new friend. 1 16 She didn't like it/it was not good. Not fun because she had no friends. Like she didn't want to live there. (It was) horrible/nasty/scary/strange. Sad/lonely/unhappy. Also accept: Missing her friends. **Unacceptable:** Answers which relate to the wood, not her home, eg Spooky. 1 17 (She thought it was) nice/good/great/lovely/beautiful. She liked it. Happy/excellent/joyful.

She made a new friend.

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Answers which do not imply something about the rabbit

Unacceptable:

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specifically: