

Reading task 2

You will find the answers to these questions on pages 15 and 16 of the text

2a – give/explain the meaning of words in context/2g – identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases –

What do these words mean ? Find them in the text to help you understand the context.

grinned
anxious
protectively
shrill

What does the word *grinned* suggest about how Badger was feeling ?

What does the word *lumbered* mean in the following sentence ? *Her old friend thumped his tail against the walls and lumbered his head up under Mup's arm.*

Give the meaning of the word *anxious* in this sentence – *Both had anxious expressions, both were watching the door.*

Find and copy a sentence which shows that the phone pierced the silence.

2b – retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction/2c – Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph/2f – identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole –

Write down three things that you are told about Badger.

Give two reasons why Mup looked anxiously at the front door.

Write down three things that you are told about the weather on pages 15 – 16.

2c – Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph –

In your own words, describe what happened on pages 15 and 16.

2d – make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text/2e – predict what might happen from details stated and implied/2h – make comparisons within the text –

Why did Mup and Badger jump when the phone rang ? Explain your answer fully.