

Questions 1 – 11 are about *The Parsnips* (pages 4–6)

1 Veronika's football team has two names.

What are the **two** names?

1. _____

2. _____

1 mark

2 What effect did the knock on the door have on Veronika and her family?

1 mark

3 (a) Who knocked on the door?

1 mark

(b) How can you tell this person was in a good mood?

1 mark



4

The Parsnips were going to a tournament.

Where was it being held?

1 mark

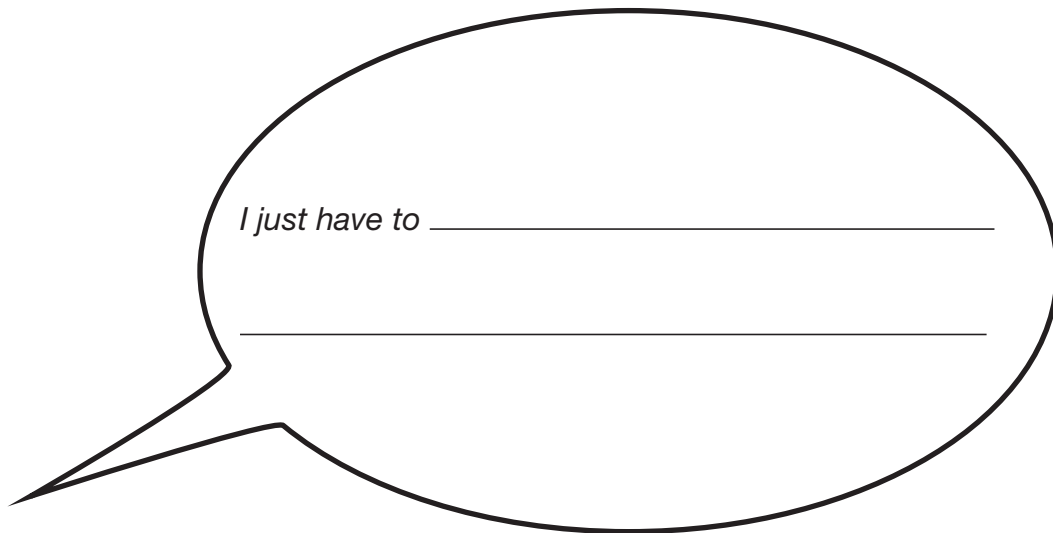
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Look at page 6.

"I just have to..."

Veronika stopped speaking in the middle of a sentence.

What was she going to say?



I just have to _____

1 mark



6

- (a) **Find** and **copy one** word which shows that Yuri was not very careful when he put Veronika's bag down.

1 mark

- (b) How can you tell that Veronika did **not** trust Yuri to pack her bag properly?

Give **two** ways.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

7

Look at the paragraph beginning: "*I believe you...*" (page 6).

How can you tell that Veronika was feeling excited?

Give **two** ways.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks



8

My heart began beating fast (page 6).

Find and **copy two** other words from the same paragraph which mean that something is quick.

1. _____

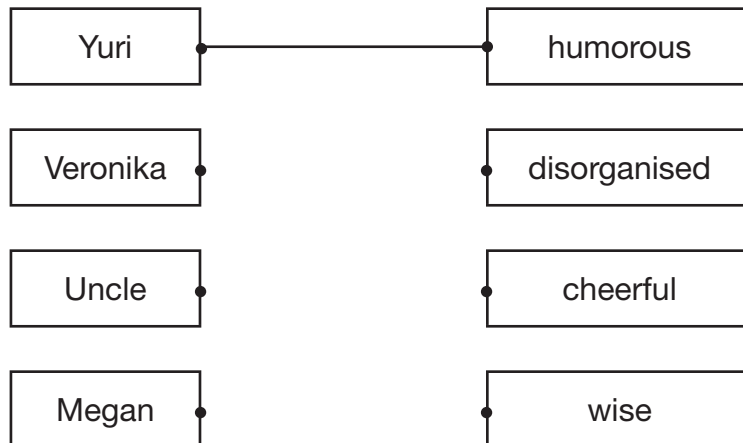
2. _____

2 marks

9

Draw **three** lines to match each character to the most suitable description.

One has been done for you.



1 mark



10

Why has the information on page 4 been included?

Tick **one**.

so that their fans learn which league the team plays in

☐

so that the coach knows who is playing on the team

☐

so that readers have background information about the story

☐

so that readers can pick their favourite character

☐

1 mark

11

Number the following events 1 – 5 to show the order in which they happened.

The **last** one has been done for you.

Veronika waved to her family.

5

Yuri handed Veronika her kit bag.

☐

Veronika met Sofi.

☐

Veronika walked out to the bus.

☐

Veronika helped Uncle up the steps.

☐

1 mark

