

1. On which date does the story start?

2. What do you think is the name of Sam's father?

3. What three disasters is Sam's mother complaining about?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. What impression do you get of the mood in the house based on the vocabulary that has been used in the text? Use evidence from the text to explain your answer.

5. Annabelle is delighted with what she has in her sack.

Find and **copy** a group of words from the text that show this.

6. Leaving his mother still shrieking into the handset.

What does the phrase '**still shrieking**' suggest about how Sam's mum is feeling at this point in the text?

7. *He grabbed a saw from his father's workbench and scrambled to the top of a rickety step-ladder until he could reach the roof.*

What impression do you get of the step-ladder and of Sam from this line?

step-ladder: _____

Sam: _____

8. What impressions do you get of Sam's mum in this text?

Give two impressions.

1. _____

2. _____

9. On the way, he threw a small stone at the upstairs window of the adjoining house and by the time he'd made it to the bottom of the garden, Annabelle had left her bedroom and caught up with him.

What does the word adjoining tell us about Annabelle and Sam's houses?

Tick one.

They are the same.

☐

They are attached.

☐

They are far apart.

☐

They are opposite

☐