

This set of questions is based upon the text 'Letter To an Evacuee' by Vicky Birch.

Q1

'...this ghastly noise sounded.'

Circle the word closest in meaning to 'ghastly'.

ghost-like

painful

frightful

unkind

1 Mark

Q2

'...we were certain it wasn't a drill.'

Circle the word closest in meaning to 'drill'.

bomb

concern

power tool

practice

1 Mark

Q3

'...the bombing was imminent.'

What does the term 'imminent' mean?

1 Mark

Q4

Find and copy a phrase which indicates Olivia was affected by Benny's fear.

1 Mark

Q5

Circle the answer which best defines the term 'evacuated'.

being a part of a dangerous situation

not allowed to take part

being removed from a dangerous place

going to stay with people far away

1 Mark

Q6

Olivia **emphathises** with Benny.

Which quote from the text demonstrates this?

I felt terrified too but I couldn't let him see that.

He was terrified and it was understandable.

I grabbed his hand and dragged him.

Mum had already told off Benny and I.

1 Mark

Q7

Find and **copy** a word which Olivia uses to describe the experience.

1 Mark

Q8

Look at **paragraph 7**.

What does the word '**surfaced**' mean in this context?

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