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1. Where is Clarice going at the beginning of the extract?

2b

1 mark

2. Find and copy a word or a group of words that show that the kitchen is not a happy place to be.

2d

1 mark

3. What does the author mean by saying that Grandad "hasn't plugged himself into his hearing aid"?

2g

2 marks

4. "Minal is a niggling gnat".

What do the underlined words tell us about Minal? Tick one.

He's a pet insect. He annoys Clarice.

He hurts Clarice. He sleeps in Clarice's room.

2a

1 mark

5. "I pile lots of gubbins against the door."

Suggest a different word the author could have used instead of "gubbins".

2a

1 mark

6. How many brothers does Clarice have?

2b

1 mark

7. Tick **all** the statements that you know are true.

The dog has taken Clarice's slipper. The family is in the kitchen.

Mum is busy cooking. Grandad is arguing with Kurt.

Clarice has kept Minal out of her room. Clarice is reading.

2c

2 marks

8. (a) What time of day does this part of the story take place?

(b) Explain how you know.

2d

2 marks

9. Tick the statement that is the best description of Clarice's family.

They're very calm and organised. They all hate each other.

They're quite noisy and disorganised. They're always supportive of each other.

2c

1 mark