



## Open-Ended Questions

1. Look at the paragraph beginning *Bill held his...* to the paragraph ending *...up Molly's purse.*

Find and copy words or phrases that give the impression that Bill was feeling worried.

2. *Bill barely had time to shove the pen into his drawer ... as Molly burst into his room.*

Why do you think Bill didn't want his sister to see the pen?

3. Look at the paragraph beginning *Now that Bill...* to the paragraph ending *...his favourite tea.*

Do you think it was a coincidence that Dad had forgotten to cook the vegetables?

Give a reason for your answer.

4. *It was an hour later; he must have fallen asleep or been daydreaming. Bill gripped the edge of his desk. He'd blown it.*

In the passage above, what is the meaning of the following phrase:  
*He'd blown it?*

5. Why didn't Bill tell Freddy what he had written about?