

## Kid Normal Comprehension Asnwers

### Chapter 5 - Kid Normal

1. CT stands for capability training.
2. The official name for Mary's capability was 'terrain circumvention'.
3. *Answers will vary.* I think that Timothy's capability of tele-tech will help him in the future as when he is able to fully manage his power, he will be able to control a variety of technology without moving. For example, it would be useful to be able to turn the kettle on when you are still in bed so that when you get to the kitchen it will already be boiled.
4. *Answers may vary.* The question that Murph's Mum was never allowed to ask him was 'how was school?' I think that Murph did not want to be asked this question because he may not have wanted his Mum to ask lots of questions about his day, particularly if he had had a bad day or something had happened that Murph did not want to think or talk about. I think this because if you are made to talk about something unpleasant or that makes you have a negative feeling, it could cause you further distress.
5. *Answers may vary.* The 3 words used to describe the quiet meal that Murph and his Mum shared were; silent, wordless and taciturn. I think that the author used 3 words with the same meaning to describe their dinner time as it emphasises just how quiet Murph was. Also, it is more interesting for the reader/listener to have the silence described in 3 different ways instead of the same word repeated.
6. *Answers will vary.* Murph's Mum's advice could play a role in everyone's lives as if you keep a problem to yourself, you may continue to worry and allow that problem to consume you. However, if you share that problem with a trusted person then they may be able to help you resolve it.
7. Summon means to order someone to come to a particular place, or to officially arrange a meeting of people.
8. The things that happened in the classroom could include:
  - Two tiny white horses materialised out of thin air and galloped across the desktops.
  - The replacement TV exploded
  - A huge clap of thunder appeared outside
  - A boy's head inflated to 4x its normal size

### Chapter 6 – Nectar's Genesis

1. Arabella Ribbon is the name of the woman who owned 'Ribbon Robotics'.
2. *Answers may vary.* I think that Arabella Ribbon is a kind person, as the narrator explained how she had allowed Clive Meek to work for her for almost a whole year where she paid him generously for his time and he still had not made a break through with his scientific work. However, Arabella could also be described as selfish as the only reason she kept Clive employed was so that he could invent something that she wanted. Also, later on in the chapter, the author describes how Arabella was really looking forward to shouting at Clive which shows she takes pleasure from making others feel worthless.
3. The 3 things that greeted Arabella were:
  - Burnt wasp
  - The sight of millions of pounds worth of electronics smashed up into a nest
  - Someone or something that once resembled Clive Meek