

Questions

1. What does Annie believe at the beginning of the story?

- A. Three people make the perfect friendship group.
- B. It is better to have only one close friend.
- C. School friendships rarely last.
- D. Daliah and Susie enjoy arguing with each other.

2. Which detail first makes Annie think something has changed in her friendship?

- A. Daliah and Susie stop walking home with her.
- B. They begin whispering to each other and stop talking when Annie approaches.
- C. They join a different school.
- D. They refuse to work with Annie in every lesson.

3. What does the word *convinced* most nearly mean in the sentence, "*she convinced herself she was imagining them*"?

- A. Forced
- B. Entertained
- C. Persuaded
- D. Ignored

4. Why does Annie become suspicious after seeing Daliah hand Susie a folded piece of paper?

- A. She thinks they are cheating in a test.
- B. She believes they are secretly making fun of her.
- C. She knows they dislike homework.
- D. Their explanation does not seem believable.

5. Which sentence best shows that Annie's feelings are becoming stronger?

- A. She enjoys doing her maths homework.
- B. She decides to stop trying so hard to be included.
- C. She asks Mrs Carter for advice.
- D. She tells her parents exactly how she feels.

6. Why do Daliah and Susie visit the library and carry shopping bags?

- A. They are preparing for a school project.
- B. They are buying books for the classroom.
- C. They are secretly organising Annie's birthday surprise.
- D. They are shopping for themselves after school.

7. How does Annie respond when she thinks her friendship has changed?

- A. She argues with Daliah and Susie.
- B. She tells Mrs Carter that they are excluding her.
- C. She refuses to speak to either of them.
- D. She begins spending time with other classmates instead.

8. Which word best describes Annie's feelings when she enters the classroom on her birthday?

- A. Shocked
- B. Annoyed
- C. Embarrassed
- D. Frightened

9. What lesson does Mrs Carter want the class to learn?

- A. Birthday parties should always be kept secret.
- B. It is better to ask questions than make assumptions.
- C. Friendships always become difficult in Year 6.
- D. Everyone should organise surprise parties.

10. Why does the author compare friendships to books in the final paragraph?

- A. Because Annie enjoys reading.
- B. Because books often contain surprises.
- C. Because stopping before the end can lead to misunderstanding the whole story.
- D. Because Daliah and Susie bought Annie a book for her birthday.