

Question 21: What first made Joanne suspect that something was not right?

- a) Kids were playing chasings in the street.
- b) A truck was rumbling down the road.
- c) Her bag had been left by the gate.
- d) The street was unusually quiet.

Question 22: Why did Joanne rush to the back of the house?

- a) She wanted to get Zeppo for his walk.
- b) She had dropped her school bag.
- c) It was the quickest way to the kitchen.
- d) She wanted to get dirt to put under the gate.

Question 23: What did Joanne feel when she saw the hollow?

- a) excitement
- b) panic
- c) confusion
- d) anger

Question 24: The most likely reason that Joanne's mother brought her cake was

- a) to take her mind off Zeppo.
- b) because Joanne had missed her dinner.
- c) so she wouldn't be worried about her bag.
- d) she had just walked home from school.

Question 25: Joanne's mother said, 'Sorry darling,' because

- a) she didn't know when the truck driver would return.

- b) she was upset by Joanne's outburst of anger.
- c) she wasn't responsible for the dog's escape.
- d) she didn't want to say what had really happened.

Question 26: Which of these would be another good title for the passage?

- a) Bag at the gate
- b) Where's Zeppo?
- c) Cake in the bedroom
- d) Eerie silence