

## Alone at night

**Question 15: Shane was feeling annoyed because**

- a) his father hadn't returned.
- b) there was not much food in the caravan.
- c) the neighbour's dogs were keeping him awake.
- d) he didn't know what was causing noises in the bush.

**Question 16: What was the most likely reason the dogs on the hill had their first "barking fit"?**

- a) There were people walking down the road.
- b) The farmer was about to feed the dogs.
- c) The passing truck had disturbed them.
- d) They had heard noises in the bush.

**Question 17: What had bothered Shane about the school building?**

- a) It was supposed to be abandoned but a light had come on briefly.
- b) It was too close to the caravan and full of strange noises.
- c) There were holes in the walls and it was very dark and quiet.
- d) It attracted barking dogs from the nearby farmhouse on the hill.

**Question 18: What did Shane do immediately after switching off the gas lamp?**

- a) He found a trucking magazine and then switched on the small electric light.
- b) He switched on a small electric light and then climbed into bed.
- c) He climbed into his bed and then read a trucking magazine.
- d) He dropped his magazine and then watched a truck going along the road.

**Question 19: Which words best describe how Shane was feeling?**

- a) troubled and wary
- b) doubtful and weary
- c) tentative and irrational
- d) apprehensive and alone

**Question 20: The text conveys a sense of**

- a) foreboding and isolation.
- b) menace and desperation.
- c) pessimism and irritation.
- d) menace and despair.