



Stage 12 Pack C

**Snooty Prune**

Worksheet 1

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Chapter 1

Answer in Sentences.

1. Give the title of this book, the author's name and the name of the illustrator.
2. Look at the front cover, think about the title. What do you think this story is about?
3. Read the back cover. What do you think Prunella's wish would be?
4. What is your full name? Do you like your name? Do you know why you were given that name?
5. Why was Prunella given her name and what was it often shortened to?
6. Sometimes names are shortened, or nicknames are used. Do you or does someone you know have a nickname – what is it, and why was it chosen?
7. Have a quick look through this book – what is very different about this book from others you have read?
8. Why do you think the author has chosen to write in this way?
9. Describe Prunella – you can see her on page 4.
- 10 How do you think Prunella was feeling in the picture on page 5 – why do you think that?



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Chapter 2

Who Said?

1. 'I have something for you.'
2. 'I hope that it will bring you your biggest wish.'
3. 'What a strange present.'
4. 'A letter from Prunella.'
5. 'Thank you.'

Answer in sentences.

1. Who was Mrs Farey?
2. What had Prunella done for her?
3. Describe Mrs Farey.
4. What was Prunella's gift, and why did she think it so wonderful?
5. What do you think is inside the parcel shown on page 10? Why do you think that?
6. What do you think a pen pal is? Would you like one? Why or why not?



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Chapter 3

Answer:

1. There are many untruths in Prunella's 'less boring' letter. List six of them.
2. Do you think that Angel has written the truth in her letter? Why or why not?
3. Write an introductory letter to a pen friend telling the truth about yourself.
4. Now write an imaginative introductory letter to a pen friend. Think about what 'Penny' and 'Angel' wrote in theirs.

Chapter 4

What's the Word?

1. Someone with no parents (page 26)
2. Odd, unusual (page 27)
3. 'King of the Jungle' (page 27)
4. Very small (page 28)
5. We were all one of these (page 28)
6. Said it was theirs (page 29)
7. Very unkind (page 30)
8. Space at the top of the house (page 30)
9. Very, very cold (page 30)
10. A red breasted bird (page 31)



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Chapter 5

Fill the gaps using these words: pretended pulled staring thought wanted with  
gasp ed warm woke way huge sat

1. Prunella \_\_\_\_\_ very early on Saturday morning.
2. Mum and dad have always \_\_\_\_\_ another child.
3. Angel had \_\_\_\_\_ to be pink and pretty.
4. Back soon \_\_\_\_\_ a surprise.
5. She ran all the \_\_\_\_\_ to the Ring Road.
6. Prunella \_\_\_\_\_ her wet fringe pony tail straight.
7. It was \_\_\_\_\_ dog with big yellow teeth.
8. The door opened and Prunella \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Beth was \_\_\_\_\_ at Prunella fringe.
10. It was \_\_\_\_\_ and full of mess.
11. Beth's little sister \_\_\_\_\_ right up in bed.
12. Prunella \_\_\_\_\_ for a moment.

Answer in Sentences.

1. What was Prunella's plan?
2. Why did Prunella put her fringe in a pony tail?
3. Which two words on page 36 let us know that this was an adventure?

4. What kind of house had Prunella expected?