The keys

• "Don't give Jackie sweets"

- 1. 1. Wrong; 2. True; 3. True; 4. Wrong; 5. Wrong.
- **3.**1. Children give Jackie sweets. 2. Jackie eats sweets with great pleasure. 3. Because he eats too many sweets. 4. Mr. Stone puts the sign on the Jackie's cage. 5. Because there was a sign "Don't give Jackie sweets".
- **4.** morning, Jackie's, sign, sweets, don't, sweets, sweets, sweets, idea

•"The ant and the sugar"

- **1.**1.True; 2.Wrong; 3.True; 4.True; 5.True.
- **3.**1.Thomas was the ant. 2.Thomas went to the kitchen because he was hungry. 3.Thomas can't crawl out of the key hole because he was too fat. 4.The ants go to Aunt Lucy's bedroom. 5.Aunt Lucy leaves a saucer of sugar on the floor.
- **4.** always, saucer, you, Aunt Lucy, ants, old lady.

• Circus comes to town

- **1.**1.True 2.Wrong 3.Wrong 4.Wrong 5.Wrong
- **3.**1.Eddie and Alan live in a small town in America. 2.The boys are often hungry because their mother is very poor. 3.The boys help circus workers because they want to get the tickets. 4.Clown tells funny stories. 5.The boys don't clap their hands because they were asleep.
- **4.**brothers, small, America, twelve, seven, tall, dark, blue, brother, small.

Young sailor

- **A.** 1.Because he was a young sailor. 2. Gloria lived in England. 3.Bacause Jack loved Gloria. 4. Jack sent the parrot from Africa. 5. Jack got Gloria's letter in Australia. 6. Gloria ate the parrot.
- **B.** long 2.next 3.pretty 4.young 5.much 6.summer 7.better
- C. Port, sailor, parrot, said, send, neighbours, present, found, chiken, were.

Both hands

- **A.** 1.Because Fanny was a careless gilr. 2.Because Ethel was a king gilr. 3.Because Fanny felt very stupid when she didn't have anything in her hands.4.Because Ethel sometimes got tired of lending things to her friend. 5.Ethel wanted to take Fanny a nice wheelbarrow. 6.Yes, I think she did.
- **B.** 1. Fanny often borrowed thinks. 2. Ethel often lent things to Fanny. 3. One day Fanny lost her bag. 4. Fanny liked carrying something in her hand. 5. There was a shed at the end of Ethel's garden.
- C. street, garden, shed, wheelbarrow, girl, office, door, bag, hand, shop.

Poor Dave

A.1. Because Dave had got only one good shirt. 2.Because Dave liked them. 3.The sleeves ewre too long. 4.The sleeves will get shorter when she washes the shirt. 5.The collar was too short. 6.The collar will get bigger when Dave wears the shirt.

B.1.old 2.bigger 3.expensive 4.small 5.hates

C.1.b 2.c

Dishwasher

A.1.Mrs.Briggs lived in a small street in London. 2.Because Mrs. Williams asked Mrs. Briggs strange question. 3. No, it didn't. 4.No, it didn't. 5.Yes, it did. 6.Mrs. Williams's dishwasher was her husband

B.1.some, any 2.an, no 3.an, any 4.some, no 5.some, none

C. he, his, her, she, her, it, him, he, his, he.

•Hot water

A.1.Because Mrs.Perry wanted to go to Mrs.Young's house for lunch. 2.Mrs.Perry left her husband tin of fish, some cold, boiled potatoes and some beans. 3.Yes, he did. 4.His feet were hurting. 5.Mr.Perry mustn't stay in hot water.

B.1.Mrs.Perry belonged to a ladies club. 2.Mrs.Perry didn't cook her husband's lunch that day. 3.Mrs.Perry had lunch with several ladies. 4.Mr.Perry liked his lunch. 5.Mr.Perry put his feet in hot water.

C. ladies, house, leader, tin, fish, potatoes, water, beans, food, feet.

•The Greeks did

A. 1.Mr.Day spent some time during his holidays in France or Germany. 2.Beause Mr.Day is going to have a holiday in Athens. 3.Mr.Day went to evening classes to have Greek lessons. 4.He stayed in Greece for a few weeks. 5.Not much.

B. Across:2.month 5.said 7.by 8.hard 10.speak; Down:1.lessons 2. ? 3.no 4.holiday 6.back 9.be **C.** 1.b 2.b 3.a

• The second question

A. 1. After school Carol wanted to marry nice young man and have children. 2. Carol wanted to ask fortune-teller about nice young man. 3. Carol was surprised because two questions were too expensive. 4. Carol gave fortune-teller five pounds. 5. Carol spent half of that money by the first question, "Isn't that very expensive for only two question?"

B. younger, the youngest 2.friendlier, the friendliest 3.more surprised, the most surprised.

C. man, school, children, question, money, answers, pounds, cost, surprised, expensive.

•The rain

A. 1. The boy and his father were in the country when it began to rain. 2. They get wet because they had no umbrella. 3. The boy was sad because it was raining. 4. It rains to make the fruit and vegetables grow. 5. Nj, he wasn't.

B. dry, short, bad, nice, stupid

C. small, country, umbrellas, wet, happy, said, think, second, turned.

•Trouble

A. 1.The barman didn't ask any question because he was too busy. 2.The barman brought the man three drinks. 3.The man drank his first drink fast. 4.The barman had time to ask the man because he wasn't too busy. 5.The man had no money.

B.Across: 4.Trouble 6.? 7.? Down: 1.starts 2.? 3.? 5.busier 8.to **C.**1.c 2.a 3.b

During the night

A.1. There were the young and the ugly man. 2. The ugly man was watching the Americans that were getting ready to send their first men to the moon. 3. His group wanted to send some men to the sun. 4. The second man was surprised because the sun is too hot for people. 5. No, the sun isn't really cool during the night.

B.1.young 2.slow 3.closer 4.cold 5.clever

C.in, in, in, in, on, in, at, in, in, in, on, on, in, at, in.