

Planet Earth text answers

Chapter 1

Chapter sequencing

2,4,1,5,3

SPaG

- 1) Except
Fair
Allowed
- 2) Unable
Disappeared
Impossible
Inexperienced
- 3) There was nobody he knew in his house **or** the neighbours' house **and** even in the shops **but** Stuart did find Marco at the old garages.
- 4) An
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- 5) "No free newspapers," he said in a hassled voice.

Bonus task: add to this dialogue by turning rewriting it to include split dialogue and up-levelling said.

Open ended questions

- 1) What was Stuart planning to do when he got home from school?

To watch TV, play computer games, lay on the sofa and eat ice cream.
- 2) What was strange about Stuart's house?

A stranger answered the door and claimed to live there alone.

- 3) In despair, Stuart ran to the old garages behind the closed-down post office. What does the word despair tell you about how Stuart was feeling?

There are lots of possible answers

That he was feeling very anxious

That he was feeling helpless

That he was feeling hopeless

That he was feeling worried etc

Bonus mark for explaining why.

Eg) The word despair suggests this as it implies he has run out of other options and doesn't know what else to do.

- 4) Why was Stuart so relieved when he saw Marco?

He had finally met someone he knew. That he didn't have to interact/talk with another stranger.

- 5) What do think has happened to Stuart's world? Give a reason for your answer.

There are lots of possible answers. This is a 3 mark question. To get 3 marks you need to answer the question and give 2 pieces of evidence.

Eg 1) I think Stuart's world is exactly the same but rather that this is a dream. It seems more likely that this is a dream than it is that he has mistakenly gone to the wrong roads or that his house has been taken over by strangers.

Eg 2) I think Stuart's world has been taken over by aliens pretending to be humans. I think this because the strangers look like humans, but they are acting very strangely. The title 'Planet Earth?' also suggests that this may be a science fiction story.