

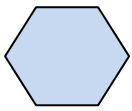
THE HORRIFIC TALE OF GREAT UNCLE STILTON

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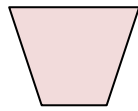
The Octagonal Room Looking at the text

ANSWERS IN RED

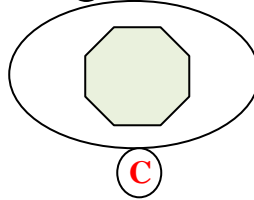
1. Which shape is Octagonal A B **C** D E CIRCLE THE RIGHT ANSWER



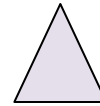
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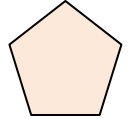
B



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2. What was written on the carved stone sign? **Grubberly Hall**
3. How much did Stilton have to give to Gary WRITE THE ANSWER IN NUMBERS **£22.85p**
4. Sarah had put a candle on a stool. Where was the stool? **by/near the door**
5. What word tells us that Stilton was out of breath? **wheezed**
6. Stilton told Sarah she had to call him what? CIRCLE THE RIGHT ANSWER **Sir** Sur Sar Ser Sor
7. Why do the words, "The constricted staircase seemed to go on forever." Look like they do on the page? **To make it look like a spiral/twisting/long/staircase.**
8. What, according to the writer, begins with 'E'? **Everything**
9. How did Gary's mum react when he spat his food onto the carpet? THERE ARE 2 ANSWERS
She was cross/angry ACCEPT 'mad' etc. **She laughed/found it funny** etc.
9. Why did Sarah walk round the perimeter of the room?
She wanted to see if any of the eight, narrow windows would open.
10. Two brown rats were fighting. Which one won the fight? **The small one won.**
11. What did Stilton say that, "broke Sarah's heart"
THERE'S NOT A SOUL WHO CARES. You may want to ACCEPT **THERE'S NOT A SOUL TO HEAR YOU.**
12. What were Gary and his brothers watching on TV?
They were watching 'Saturday Match Special'
13. Where did Gary's mum get the plates from? Gary got the plates **out of the cupboard**
14. Explain in detail how Gary's mum knew that he had fallen in love with someone.
Gary's mum can 'read him like a book'/she knows him so well. Football is on the TV and he is not really watching it/concentrating. He left the room, while his favourite programme is on to help and there is nothing much to do. He keeps asking about maids.
15. What word did Gary say that caused his mum to lose her grip of the teapot?
CIRCLE THE RIGHT ANSWER **Palace** **Colonel** **Something** **Major** **Army**
16. Explain how and why Gary's dad died.
Gary's dad was a bus driver. He was very tired from working. The Major was his boss. He made him work too many hours. Gary's dad was not in a union and thought he might lose his job if he didn't do as he was told. He fell asleep at the wheel and hit a tree.
17. What else did Sarah have to eat apart from porridge each day?
Apart from porridge, Sarah had fish fingers, beans and mash .
18. Who do you think Gary was dreaming of ? **Sarah**