



Comprehension questions

THE HUNDRED-MILE-AN-HOUR DOG by Jeremy Strong

1. Why is 'Streaker' a good name for the dog? (1 mark)
2. What excuse does Dad usually give to get out of walking Streaker? (1 mark)
3. Why is walking Streaker described as 'torture'? (1 mark)
4. Why won't Mum pay Trevor the money for walking Streaker until the end of the holidays? (1 mark)
5. Trevor once watched a film about 'invincible armour-plated tanks'. What does the word 'invincible' mean? (1 mark)
6. What did Trevor mean when he described his plan to use roller-skates as 'a pretty jammy idea'? (1 mark)
7. Where did Trevor find his roller-skates? (1 mark)
8. What do you think Trevor was thinking at the start of his walk with Streaker? Give reasons to support your answer. (2 marks)
9. What do you think Trevor was thinking when they reached the market? Give reasons to support your answer. (3 marks)
10. **'...a large chunk of whirlwind', '...can out-accelerate a torpedo', and '...a rocket on four legs'.**
The author has described Streaker in a variety of ways to show how quickly she moves. Can you think of another phrase he could have used to describe how fast Streaker is? (2 marks)