

Monday: Reading

- 1) Identical [1 mark]
- 2) Eastfield Terrace [1 mark]
- 3) Gwenda Davis [1 mark]
- 4) People started to cross the road to avoid the house because the house smelt/
The house smelt/ The house smelt of sewage/ There was a strong rotten smell
coming from the house/ There was a bad smell coming from the house/ The
house had a bad smell which had got worse. [1 mark]
- 5) Droop/sag/become limp/become lifeless [1 mark]
- 6) No I don't think all of the houses are well looked after on East field Terrace
because the author has said it 'wasn't uncommon' for rubbish to overflow
from the wheelie bins on the street/ No I don't think all of the houses are
well looked after on the street as it says 'nor was it particularly strange to
see curtains permanently drawn' which suggests that people neglect the
appearance of their houses/ rubbish often overflows on the street and people
don't open their curtains which shows people aren't that bothered about their
houses.

or

Yes, I think the houses are generally looked after on the street as all the houses were described as being 'identical' on the street apart from number 27/ Yes, I think the houses are looked after on the street as number 27 stands out compared to the other houses and that house is not looked after/ Yes I think the houses on the street are generally looked after as many houses have satellite dishes/ have colourful flowers which shows that people care about their houses. [must give a valid reason whether they have stated 'yes' or 'no' to gain 2 marks]

- 7) 'It was as if it had caught some sort of disease' refers to how the house looks ill/dead/ruined/ [1 mark]
'and needed to be taken away' refers to how the house does not belong there/needs to be replaced with a new, alive and more well-suited house [1 mark]
[must refer to both to gain the 2 marks]
- 8) I think the neighbors thought that the owner of the house was:

Impression

Evidence

Rude/Ignorant

They had complained, knocked and called but nobody came, even though they knew the owner was there.

Weird/Unusual/Strange/A character

She was well known on the street.

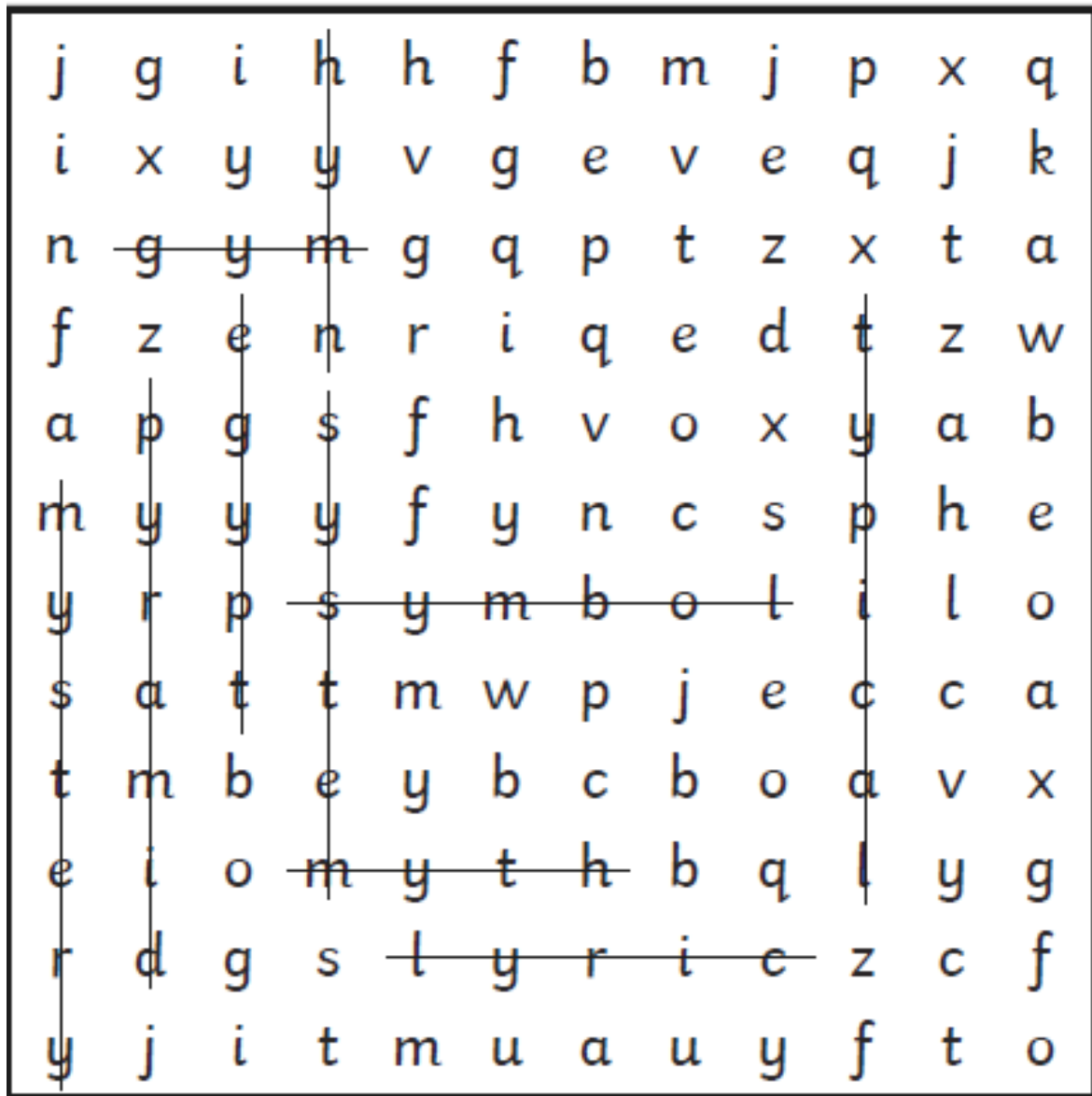
[2 marks for one correct impression and evidence from the text to support this]
[3 marks for two correct impressions and at least one piece of evidence from the text to support these]

Tuesday: Grammar

Challenge 1) Find and write the meanings of the following idioms:

1. I've got a bone to pick with you
I need to speak to you about something that's upset me.
2. Don't let the cat out of the bag
Don't tell people the secret.
3. Sitting on the fence
When you don't take one side or the other.
4. Blowing your own trumpet
Boasting about yourself or your own achievements.
5. Turn over a new leaf
To start behaving in a better way.
6. Being at loggerheads with each other
To disagree strongly with another person and not compromising with them.
7. Don't make a mountain out of a molehill
Don't over-react about something.
8. It's time to face the music
It's time to take responsibility for one's actions and accept the consequences.
9. I smell a rat!
I am suspicious.
10. Giving the cold shoulder
I am intentionally ignoring someone.
11. Try not to get into hot water
Try not to get into any trouble.
12. She felt a bit under the weather
She felt a bit ill/poorly.
13. Her name rang a bell
I have heard that name before/that name is familiar but I can't remember where from.
14. He bit off more than he could chew
Trying to do something that is too difficult for them.
15. She completely lost the plot.
To become confused, not act normally or not understand what is happening.

Thursday Spelling



myth

gym

Egypt

pyramid

mystery

hymn

system

symbol

lyric

typical

