

Questions 1 to 15 are about 'George the Giant Tortoise'

1. Who was Oliver? **Circle one.**

a giant turtle

a giant

a cat

an owner

1 mark

2. Which one of these did George like to eat? **Tick one.**

tulips

biscuits

grass and hay

sandwiches

1 mark

3. Who was Jack? **Circle one.**

the tortoise

Oliver's friend

Grandpa

a neighbour

1 mark

4. He was quite a rare type of tortoise...

Draw the line to show the phrase that is closest in meaning to *quite a rare type of tortoise*.

*quite a rare type of tortoise*

*quite an unusual type of tortoise*

*quite a strange type of tortoise*

*quite a good type of tortoise*

1 mark

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5. Where did George live?

1 mark

6. How did George feel towards his owner? **Circle one.**

1 mark

angry

patient

grateful

unhappy

7. Look at the text again.

2 marks

**Find** and **copy** the information from the text to complete the fact file below about George.

| Name             | George |
|------------------|--------|
| Type of Tortoise |        |
| Owner            |        |
| Favourite Foods  |        |

8. Who could not enter the 'Perfect Pet Competition'?

1 mark

9. Look at the paragraph beginning *As summer approached...*

1 mark

**Find and copy** a word from this paragraph that means yearly.

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10. Describe how George managed to enter the competition.

Give **two** ways.

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2 marks

11. Look at the paragraph beginning '*Just furry creatures?*'...

**Find and copy** one phrase which shows that George was not supposed to be out in the garden alone.

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1 mark

12. Look at the paragraph beginning *When the day of the fair arrived...*

**Find and copy** one phrase in this paragraph that suggests something special or unusual.

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1 mark

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13. Order these events as they happen in the story. Number them 1, 2, 3, 4.  
The first one has been done for you.

George emerges in front of the stage.

The 'Perfect Pet Competition' is advertised.

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George begins to dig a hole.

George wins a big blue rosette.

1 mark

14. *Everyone burst into a round of applause.* (Paragraph 9).

Explain why everyone started clapping.

Give **two** reasons

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2 marks

15. **Find and copy** a phrase that tells us that Oliver was keen to see his pet at the end of this story.

1 mark

End of questions about '*George the Giant Tortoise*'

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