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**Activity Sheet 1**

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**Comprehension- Mrs Sortit, family fixer (pg 3-23)**

1. On Pg 6, what do you think might have happened if the doorbell did not ring? Why?

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2. Was it the first time Iona’s doll needed mending? How do you know?

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3. “I’m definitely in the right place.” (pg 8) Do you agree with Mrs Sortit? Why/Why not?

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4. Write the cause/effect for the following in the boxes below.

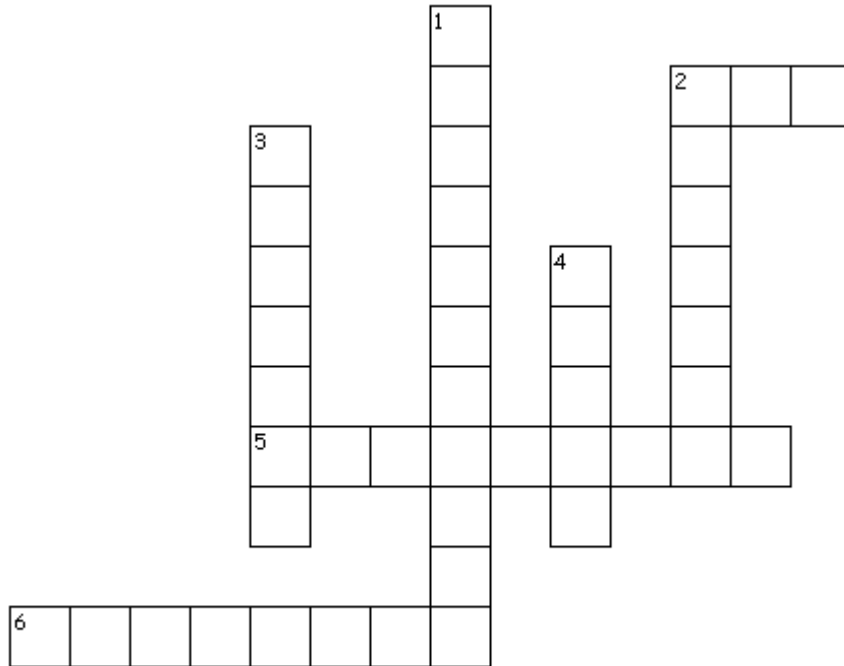
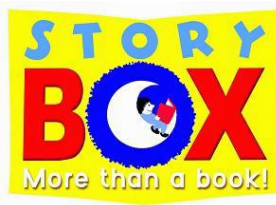
CAUSE	EFFECT
Ewan blew a balloon given by Mrs Sortit.	
	Mum fell asleep.

5. Do you think Ewan’s family would get along nicely after Mrs Sortit had left? How do you know?

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6. Matthew was the only one in the family who didn’t need to be sorted out by Mrs Sortit. Why?

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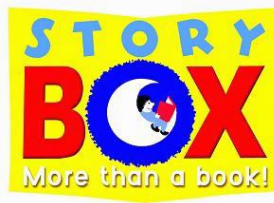


Across

- 2. to tear forcefully
- 5. feeling very tired
- 6. to feel unsure and mixed up about something

Down

- 1. not easy to understand
- 2. to search for something
- 3. bright red
- 4. to feel angry and irritated



**Answer Key**

Comprehension

1. The parents might have quarreled. Daddy was not able to find his phone while Mother was tired and upset by her children.
2. Mum said she was sick of sewing up the doll, so this meant she had mended it before.
3. Yes. She could tell the family was upset with one another and needed to be restored and refreshed. ( accept all plausible answers please)
- 4.

CAUSE	EFFECT
Ewan blew a balloon given by Mrs Sortit.	The balloon burst and a huge black cloud of anger appeared.
Mrs Sortit placed a slice of cucumber each on Mum's eye.	Mum fell asleep.

5. No, I don't think so. Mrs Sortit gave the family some balloons for Ewan, the 2 vases for Iona, the cucumber for Mum and the cakes for Dad before she left.

6. Matthew only needed to have his nappy changed and he would stop crying.

Vocabulary Across: 2) rip 5) exhausted 6) confused

Down: 1) complicated 2) rummage 3) scarlet 4) cross

