

Questions from *A Greyhound of a Girl* by Roddy Doyle

Some fantastic questions that really made me think! Well done Year Six. You can pick and choose which ones to do, aim for 10.

1. Explain the meaning of the word “specks” (1 mark)
2. Who was in the car? (By Richard, 1 mark)
3. What is the mother called? (By William, 1 mark)
4. Where did the cigarette ash land? (By Max, 1 mark)
5. Find and copy a word that means slender (By Will, 1 mark)
6. Who is Bilko? (By Livvy, 1 mark)
7. Find and copy a word that means “Decided not to” (By Josh, 1 mark)
8. In this extract, Scarlett is a teenager. Find two ways in which Scarlett has changed since she was a younger girl. (2 marks)
9. Do you think the family go on holiday anywhere apart from Wexford? Explain why with evidence.
10. Why do you think Scarlett hates going places with her parents? (By Josh, 3 marks)
11. How does Scarlett feel about her parents? Use evidence from the text (By Livvy, 3 marks)
12. Why do you think they made the trip every year? (By Max, 3 marks)
13. How was the girl feeling? (By Richard, 3 marks)