

Unit 5

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Reader's Notebook: Driving Mrs. Torpolli Crazy

Questions for Driving Mrs. Torpolli Crazy

Write your responses to the questions below.

1 My predictions for this reading are

Answers will vary.

2 What does Johnny want from Mrs. Torpolli?

He wanted her to love him.

3 What does she suggest he do?

Help her at her store.

4 Was he good at bagging groceries?

No, he was hopeless.

5 Make an inference: Why is Mrs. Torpolli so angry? What evidence lets you make that inference?

He damaged the groceries the way he put them in the bag.

6 What does she tell him to do?

Get out and stay out!

7 How do the customers feel about Johnny? Why?

They love him because he personalized their grocery bags by writing poems on them.

8 What does Mrs. Torpolli figure out about the messages on the bags?

That Johnny had written all the poems for her.

9 Why is Johnny so afraid of Mrs. Torpolli on the last page?

He thinks she's still mad, and acting crazy.



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