

Text 1

It was late, almost midnight, by the time she got home. She put the key in the lock and turned it, slowly, careful not to make a noise. She didn't want to wake her mum who was a light sleeper. As the door opened she tiptoed into the hall and slid her shoes off, replacing them with her slippers which had been thoughtfully placed on the radiator. She closed the door silently. She really was happy to be home.

1. What time did she get home?
2. Why was she trying to be quiet?
3. Name two things she did to be quiet
4. Where were her slippers?

Text 2

ARIEL WASHING POWDER 500ml : TWO FOR ONE OFFER! TODAY ONLY !

Don't miss this incredible offer! Buy two for the price of one- that's a saving of £4.50! Your clothes will thank you and your purse will love you! Hurry! This offer is only on today and when they're gone, they're gone!

1. How much does it normally cost to buy one bottle of Ariel washing powder 500ml?
2. How long is the offer on for?
3. How many Ariel 500ml can you get for £4.50 today?
4. What will 'love you' if you buy two Ariel packs today?

Text 3

It was a rainy day in London as he walked to the flat where he lived. He wished he could be back on holiday in the South of France. It had only been a week ago, but it felt like a lifetime. The pressures of work were unbearable. Sometimes he felt like it wasn't worth taking a holiday – you only had to catch up when you got back. The weather echoed his mood.

1. How long had it been since he had been on holiday?
2. Where did he live?
3. Why didn't he think it was worth taking a holiday?