



Open-Ended Questions

1. *Before she could say anything else, Rocky burst past her.*

What does the word 'burst' mean in the sentence above?

Ran

2. Look at the paragraph beginning: *"Hello," said Nell...* to the paragraph ending: *...you doing here?"*

Do you think that Ben normally greets his mum in this way? Give a reason for your answer.
No, I don't think he normally greets his mother that way because Ben has experience in being a human but I think he should.

3. Look at the paragraph beginning: *"Sorry Ben. I'd..."* to the paragraph ending: *...do now Ben?"*

Why did Ben growl at Rocky?

Ben growled at Rocky because his mum normally gave strict restrictions and she was actually giving it to a dog!

4. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Ben thought for...* to the paragraph ending: *...eyed the fence.*

Explain why Ben had found it difficult to teach Rocky to do tricks. Because Rocky found Ben's tricks boring so he would do something else and then it was hard for Ben to make Rocky focus again.

5. Ben was happy behaving like a dog until he needed the toilet. Why do you think he couldn't bring himself to follow Rocky's advice about using the tree? Because as a human, people think it is rude and that is exactly what Ben thought.