SHORT STORY: FIRE! by Karen Spiller

A) TRUE OR FALSE?

1- Pablo´s favourite subject is English. _____
2- He isn't very happy because he has an English exam. _____
3- His parents are very happy with his marks in English. _____
4- His teacher's name is Lola. _____
5- Pablo chooses to write about a holiday in England. _____
6- It's very cold that day. _____
7- Pablo is sleepy. _____
8- He falls asleep but his hand starts to write. _____

B) Answer these questions about Pablo´s story.

1- How old is John? _____
2- Where does he live? _____
3- In the story: is he at home? _____
4- Is he alone? _____
5- What are they doing? _____
6- Where does he hide? _____
7- Can his friends find him? _____
8- What's the problem? _____
9- Does John believe his friends? _____
10- Does he stay in the cupboard? _____

C) Complete the sentences with words from the box.

Best - visits - saves – bell – house – mother – find – parents – hospital – angry – wakes – smoke – school – exam – goes

1- The _____ rings and Pablo _____ up. He runs out of the _____.
2- Lola, his teacher is _____ but she has the _____ .
3- Pablo goes to his _____. When he arrives, he sees black _____ over his house.
4- His _____ is crying and John's friends can't _____ John.
5- Pablo _____ into the house and runs to his brother's room.
6- He _____ his brother but they go to the _____.
7- Pablo's _____ are at the hospital. He and his brother are fine.
8- Lola _____ Pablo at the hospital and she tells him he has the _____ mark in the exam.