

1. This text is about David's memories. Read David's story and then answer the questions

Nobody Accepts Blame for Trick

I liked most of my teachers at school, but there was one teacher that we all hated – Mr. Crabbett. He was really strict and we were all frightened of him. He was tall, thin and had eyes that always knew what we were doing. He taught English and made us learn long poems by heart – we had to stand up and recite them one after the other, and if we couldn't remember them, we were given extra work or we had to stay in after school until we had learned them.

He was so old-fashioned that he used a special pen that you have to dip into ink kept in a special ink-well in his desk.

One day Mike arrived at school with a frog that he had found on the way to school. Mike was always getting into trouble with the teachers, but we liked him. The day he brought the frog to school he had a brilliant idea. Mike said, "You are all going to be responsible if there is any trouble". We put the frog in Mr. Crabbett's ink-well just before he came into the class. Its head was just out of the ink, so it seemed quite happy.

Then Mr. Crabbett came in and sat down at his desk. He gave us some work to do and then took out his pen to mark his register. We were all very silent and looked up from our work.

"Well, start working" he shouted angrily. And then it happened, it really happened! For once in our lives we got the better of Mr. Crabbett. He dipped his pen in the ink, the pen hit the frog and the frog jumped out of the ink-well and hopped across the desk, splashing Mr. Crabbett with ink. It went all over his white shirt and he was furious.



Ink-well

1. Did David like Mr. Crabbett? Why?

2. What did Mr. Crabbett use?

3. Mike was responsible for putting the frog in the ink-well.

TRUE

FALSE

4. Why did the frog seem happy inside the ink-well?

5. The frog went all over his white shirt.

TRUE

FALSE