

Vocabulary Practice

Choose synonyms from the box to replace the words in bold in the following sentences .

ashamed, sidewalks, on an impulse, mop, dissatisfied, quit, carpentry

1. The **pavements/** _____ in George's neighborhood were ugly and broken.
2. George was **not at all happy/** _____ with his life.
3. George was **not proud/** _____ of the fact that he had not finished school.
4. George often made decisions **without thinking things through/** _____ such as leaving school before he finished.

Choose words from the box to complete the following sentences . You may change the form of the word.

register, iron railing, wander, resemble, get on one's nerves, worthwhile, respect

1. George wanted people to _____ him .
2. George _____ around the neighborhood because he had nothing else to do.
3. George did not have any books he felt were _____ reading.
4. Sophie _____ her brother George.

Questions.

1. Find THREE facts about George and his family and quote the words that show them .
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
2. What did George do to avoid being bored?
3. In which city does the story take place ? Show proof from the text

4. Name Two things George would like to have in the future .