

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.