

1 Why are Hamish's eyes described as "the size of satsumas" in line 1?

1 mark

2 Why do you think the words "seriously" and "earth" in line 6 are in italics?

1 mark

3 Write down one negative and one positive adjective that Hamish uses to describe what's happening.

1 mark

4 Which two words is "incredi-weird" (line 11) made from? What do you think it means?

2 marks

5 What does "blather" mean? Use a dictionary to help you. Why do you think the author chose to name Hamish's teacher "Mr Longblather"?

2 marks

6 Read the introduction to the extract. What do you think has happened in the extract?

1 mark

7 Did the last paragraph of the extract make you want to keep reading? Explain your answer.

2 marks

Total
out of 10