Year 5 Reading Assessment: Fiction

Questions 1 to 16 are about 'Chapter 1 - Down the Rabbit-Hole'

Tick the correct option to complete each sentence below.

1. The story is mainly told from the perspective of...
   - the rabbit ☐
   - the author ☐
   - Alice’s sister ☐
   - Alice ☐

2. At the start of the extract both girls are...
   - talking ☐
   - sitting ☐
   - reading ☐
   - fishing ☐

3. Alice fell...
   - down a rabbit hole ☐
   - down a deep well ☐
   - down river ☐
   - down stairs ☐

4. The first three paragraphs are set...
   - in a town ☐
   - in the countryside ☐
   - in a tunnel ☐
   - in a well ☐
5. Order these events as they happen in the story. Number them 1, 2, 3, 4.

- Alice saw a white rabbit run close by.
- Alice went down a rabbit hole.
- Alice was sitting on the bank.
- Alice landed at the bottom of a large well.

6. ‘In another moment down went Alice after it, never once considering how in the world she was to get out again.’

Explain two things that the sentence suggests about Alice.

1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________

7. Why do you think the rabbit didn’t stop to talk to Alice?

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8. How old do you think Alice is? Use the text to explain your answer.

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9. Which words does the author use to show how Alice is feeling as she runs across the field after the rabbit?

10. What do these words tell you about the way she was feeling?

11. What time of year do you think the story is set? Explain your answer.

12. Throughout the story Alice feels a range of feelings.
   Find and copy one sentence from the text that shows she was feeling bored.

   Find and copy one sentence that shows she was feeling drowsy.

13. ‘Alice is very clever.’ Do you agree with this?
   Yes     No
   Yes and no

   Explain your answer using evidence from the text.
14. ‘Oh my ears and whiskers, how late it’s getting!’
Find and copy another sentence that supports the idea that the rabbit was late for something.

15. ‘There was nothing so very remarkable in that.’
Give another word with the same meaning as remarkable that could have been used instead.

16. Based on what you have read in the story, explain why ‘Alice was not a bit hurt,’ when she finally landed at the bottom of the well.