

# Answers

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## Test 26: Comprehension

- 1 She told him that he mustn't mess about in the new bathroom.
- 2 1 mark each for any two of the following: he copied Mum's words; he shook his finger at his reflection; he made a toothpaste snake.
- 3 Impishness or naughtiness made him do something he knew he shouldn't do.
- 4 The toothpaste looked like a big, fat, minty slug.
- 5 Jake's handiwork was a bathroom sink full of toothpaste.
- 6 1 mark for each of the following points: Jake had done what Mum had asked him not to, so he would be in trouble; Jake could not get the toothpaste back into the tube.
- 7 1 mark each for any two of the following reasons and 1 mark for each reason why: Jake felt guilty (he had done what Mum had asked him not to); Jake felt worried (his mum was about to come in and see what he had done); Jake was frustrated (he couldn't get the toothpaste back into the tube); Jake felt panic (he knew he was about to be found out); Jake felt scared (Mum was going to come in angry and he might be grounded or made to tidy his room).