



## Comprehension answers

1. Look at the first paragraph. Why didn't the Rabbit mind being tidied up?

Because wherever he was thrown, he came down soft.

2. *'... sometimes, for no reason whatever, she went swooping about like a great wind ...'*

What does the description like a great wind tell you about the way Nana was moving?

She was moving fast and powerfully.

3. Which toy did the Boy sleep with before Nana gave him the Rabbit?

The china dog.

4. Look at the paragraph which begins: *"Here," she said ...'*

Find and copy a word that means **hauled**.

Dragged.

5. Why does the Velveteen Rabbit find it uncomfortable to sleep in the Boy's bed? Give **two** reasons.

Any two of the following:

a. the Boy hugged him very tight

b. the Boy rolled over on him

c. sometimes the Boy pushed him so far under the pillow that he could scarcely breathe.

6. *'... his beautiful velveteen fur was getting shabbier and shabbier ...'*

Which word most closely matches the meaning of **shabbier**?

**Neglected,** New, Huge, Tidy

7. Look at the paragraph which begins: *'Spring came ...'*

What did the Boy and the Rabbit do together in the garden? Name two activities.

a. rides in the wheelbarrow

b. picnics on the grass

c. building fairy huts under the raspberry canes.