

Reading Masters Questions

Wednesday 2nd February 2022.

George The Giant Tortoise - Fiction

Vicious Vocabulary

1. *He was quite a rare type of tortoise...*

This means that:

Tick one

There were lots of tortoises like him

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He was an amazing tortoise

☐

He could talk

☐

Tortoises like him were not found in large numbers.

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2. Look at the second paragraph that starts with *Some people...*

Find and copy one word that shows George did not eat lettuce very often.

3. *George was very keen to show how grateful he was...*

In this sentence, the word **grateful** is closest in meaning to:

appreciative / rude / helpless / huge

Thursday 3rd February 2022.

George The Giant Tortoise - Fiction

Vicious Vocabulary

1. *As summer approached,...*

This means that:

Tick one

A girl called Summer walked towards them

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Winter was coming

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It was nearly summer time

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Tortoises like him were not found in large numbers.

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2. **Eventually**, the hole became a tunnel...

In this sentence, which word or phrase means the same as **Eventually**?
finally, someday, sometime, sooner or later.

3. In the paragraph beginning '**At that precise moment**'.
Find and **copy one** word that means no more or no less / exact.

Friday 4th February 2022.

George The Giant Tortoise - Fiction

Vicious Vocabulary

1. When the day of the fair arrived, the first competition **entrant**, Harry the hamster, had gone missing.

The word **entrant** means the same as:

fan

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participant

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spectator

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expert

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2. Synonyms and antonyms. What are they?

We will discuss this together and produce our own list.

Wednesday 9th February 2022.

George The Giant Tortoise - Fiction

Radiant Retrieval

1. What do Oliver and Grandpa Jack have in common?
2. According to the text, give **one** reason why people might think that George was spoilt.
3. In which month was the 'Perfect Pet Competition' held? Autumn, Spring, Summer, Winter.

4. According to the text, what did George want to show everyone by appearing in the competition?