



## Open-Ended Questions

1. Who stopped Sean from pouring mushy peas on James' head?
2. Why wasn't James able to tell Mrs Steeper about what had happened?
3. *James seized the opportunity and made his move. However, as he pushed through the Year 6 boys, one of them slyly stuck out his shoe.*

What does the word 'slyly' tell you about the way one of the Year 6 boys stuck out his shoe?

4. *"I don't believe that will be necessary," said Mrs Steeper, suddenly going very red in the face. "No one has broken into your cabinet. It was me."*

Why did Mrs Steeper go very red in the face?

5. *In a flash William suddenly realised what had really happened. He had surely cracked the case!*

Be a detective like William. Read through the chapter again to look for clues about how the trophy was smashed. What do you think really happened to the trophy?