Open-Ended Questions

1. Look at the paragraph beginning: *The door opened…*

   What evidence is there to suggest that the woman was feeling shocked?

2. Look at the paragraph beginning: *The door opened…*

   Why hadn't Ben noticed the smell of ham sandwiches when he had first seen the woman?

3. *The woman gasped. "This is terrible," she muttered. "But wonderful too. I am a genius after all."*

   Why did the woman think that what had happened to Ben and Rocky was both terrible and wonderful?

4. Look at the paragraph beginning: *This is stupid…*

   Why did the cup keep slipping when Ben was trying to grab it?

5. Why did Nell feel alarmed by the sound of her doorbell?