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- 1 Synonyms are words that mean the same thing. Use arrows to match each word with a synonym in the left and right columns. You may use a dictionary to help you.

Extensive	Agile (p.5)	Come down
Distinguishing	Pesky (p.5)	Pull out
Interesting	Extracted (p.6)	Sprightly
Skilfully	Remote (p.7)	Rambling
Distant	Sprawling (p.8)	Unique
Annoying	Exotic (p.8)	Nimble
Move down	Descended (p.12)	Secluded
Active	Deftly (p.12)	Irritating
Remove	Distinctive (p.13)	Mysterious

Arrows indicate matches: Annoying to Irritating, Distant to Secluded.

- 2 There are three moods conveyed through language — the *imperative* mood (command — ‘shut the door’), the *indicative* mood (a statement of fact or a question — ‘the leaf fell from the tree’ or ‘can you see me?’), and the *subjunctive* mood (hypothetical — ‘if I had money I’d buy you a gift’). Read the following sentences and write whether the mood is *imperative*, *indicative* or *subjunctive*.

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| a It was always noisy in the house.                                | _____ |
| b Mum was always at her about her hair — brush it, tie it, cut it. | _____ |
| c Meanwhile, the rest of the family was probably going deaf.       | _____ |
| d Mum raced outside, demanding Anna get down immediately.          | _____ |
| e Some leaves should go in her sketchbook.                         | _____ |
| f What can you see up there, Anna, with your thousand eyes?        | _____ |

Looking back and making connections

People have different ways of trying to cope with war. On the back of this page write a list of the different ways that people might cope with the loss of a pet.

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- 1 Writers use emotive language to help develop *atmosphere*. The atmosphere is conveyed through actions, thoughts and dialogue. Use the words below to complete the chart.

*relief, disbelief, anger, sadness, panic*

Language	Atmosphere
... the screech of tyres.	
They were lucky to survive.	
What — get out? Flee? Leave? Forever?	
Mum's eyes welled with tears, as so often happened these days.	
Thank goodness you're safe!	
"Anna don't move. Are you hurt? Is anything broken?"	
Her jaw dropped further.	
"You've been waiting to go!"	
Goodbye, thinking tree. I'll miss you.	

- 2 A simile compares one thing to another. The words 'like' and 'as' are used to make the comparison. For example, 'he was as cool as a cucumber' and 'the stone was round like a ball'. Find the similes on the following pages and write them on the lines provided.

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- 3 Anna packs the things that she values until her mother tells her to only pack 'life's essentials'. On the back of this page make two separate lists. The first list should contain the things that you value and would want to pack. The second list should contain 'life's essentials'.

