

The Word Means...

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It's funny because he's always telling us about how much money his family has got, but we never see any of these amazing new toys and gadgets. He's so selfish that he doesn't show anyone and let them try them out yet they all love him! They treat him like he's the coolest kid in school. He's finally stopped boasting and is leaving with his sister. It looks like everyone is going home. Alec lives just around the corner from me so I might go and have a peek at this bike for myself...

- The word *endlessly* means...

Tick one.

loudly

quickly

never ending

quietly

- The word *boasting* means...

Tick one.

moaning

screaming

crying

bragging

Well now I feel terrible. When I got to Alec's street, he had his arms around his sister. She was crying and I think he was a bit too. She's been getting bullied by some of the girls in her class because their mum is penniless! I was so shocked! I had no idea! I heard Alec tell her to do what he does. Pretend they have lots of money so that everyone likes them and doesn't pick on them. All this time I've thought Alec was a show-off but he's totally harmless. Their mum opened the door and it looked like she was filled with sadness. They all went inside. I feel like the worst person in the whole world.

- The word *penniless* means...

Tick one.

poor

rich

shocked

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- The word *harmless* means...

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funny

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Today was crazy! We were out playing football in the garden when Dan booted it over the wall. It landed on Mrs. Drake's front path! We'd lost another ball.

Like a mad man, Dan said he'd go round and get it!

We tried to tell him. We told him how hopeless it was and how mean Mrs. Drake can be. We told him what would happen if she saw him. Everyone in the street knows to stay out of her way. He wouldn't listen! He was fearless! We begged and begged but before we knew it, he'd jumped over the wall and he was there. Right there in her garden. I was so frightened. My heart was pounding.

• The word *fearless* means...

Tick one.

unsure

scary

no fear

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• The word *frightened* means...

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brave

mean

upset

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We told him not to go any further but he crept over to the ball and picked it up. Just as he turned round to celebrate, she appeared out of nowhere.

Splash! She threw a bucket full of water over him. He was dripping wet! She screamed, "Get off my property!" Dan tried to run but she grabbed him by the arm and tried to get the ball off him. They pulled it back and forth wildly. Mrs. Drake refused to give up so Dan finally let go and made his escape.

We all raced back into the house. Dan promised to get us a new ball but we think he's been through enough. I think we'll play football at Dan's house next time!

• The word *further* means...

Tick one.

more

less

steps

away

• The word *refused* means...

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won't do it

will do it

argue

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To Holly,

I know you said you can't come to my party but I really want you to. It won't be the same without you. It makes me feel so sad that you're unhappy. You are my best friend in the whole world. You are the funniest, kindest and most caring person I have ever met.

Ever since your accident, you seem to think nobody wants to play with you anymore but that isn't true. You're the bravest person that any of us know. We weren't allowed to see you for ages while you were in hospital. Now you're back at home, we've tried to visit but your mum says you don't want to see anyone. I asked her if I could go shopping with you both last week and she said you wouldn't get into your wheelchair.

I miss you so much. Everyone at school does. We hate that you feel so alone. It's so unfair!

Please come, Holly! Please!

Love from your best friend in the whole wide world,

Eva xxx

P.S. Please call me so we can talk! I would be so grateful to hear from you!

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most courageous

most kind

most thoughtful

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