

5. put it together (line 14) most nearly means:

- a. replace
- b. assemble
- c. decorate
- d. prepare

6. blanked out (line 20) most nearly means:

- a. showed nothing
- b. darkened
- c. covered
- d. dimmed.

b. Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Margie's mother call the inspector?

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2. How did the inspector show friendliness to Margie?

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c. Find words or short phrases in the text which mean:

1. sarcastic.....2. sadly.....

3. very quickly.....4. touched gently.....

5. almost.....