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English reading

Paper 2: reading answer booklet

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Questions 1–9 are about The History of Ice Cream (pages 5–7)

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Write **two** things.

- 1. _____
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The recipe was so precious...

This tells you the recipe was...





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3 Look at the section: Keeping ice cream cold.

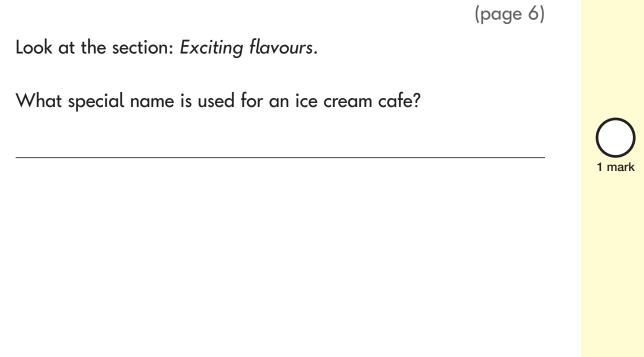
Find and copy one word that means the same as 'difficult'.

4 Look at the section: Ice cream cones.

Luckily, another man was selling waffles...

Why was this lucky for the ice cream seller?

	Tick one .
He wanted to eat a waffle.	
He did not like his dishes.	
He could keep selling his ice cream.	
He had an idea for a new flavour.	



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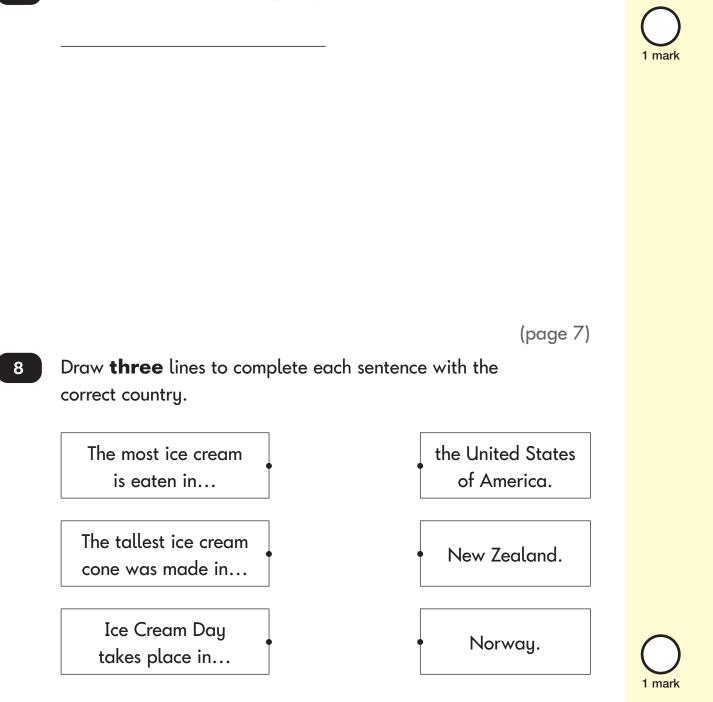
6 Look at the section: *Exciting flavours*.

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Find and copy one word that means the same as 'strange'.



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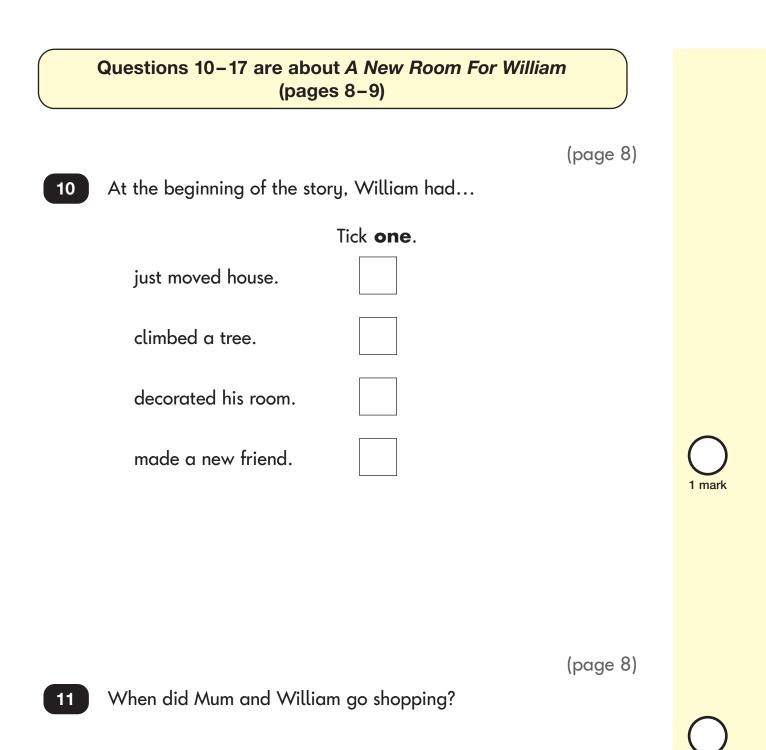
7 What was used to hold a *penny lick*?

Think about the whole text.

Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false**.

	True	False
People like lime ice cream more than any other flavour.		
People think ice cream cones were invented in the United States of America.		
The King of England held a feast in his castle.		
A penny lick is a new ice cream flavour.		

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13 Look at the paragraph beginning: When they went home...

In the shop, which wallpaper did William want **first**?

What did William take out of the boxes?



(pages 8-9)

Think about the whole story.

Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false**.

	True	False
There were pictures in William's old room.		
William could see a small tree from his window.		
Mum thought decorating the room would make it look better.		
There was a climbing frame in William's new garden.		



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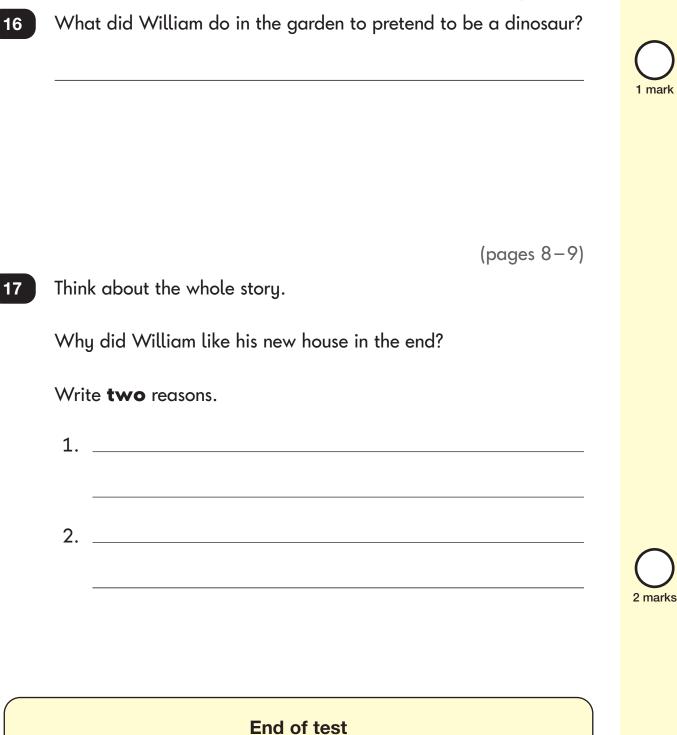


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Where did Tom live?

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