**Chapter 10 – 11: Comprehension ANSWERS**

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1. The hole in the peach is large enough for which animal? **Tick one**

A fox

A lion

An elephant

2. Find and copy a **phrase or sentence** that describes what it is like inside the tunnel.  
*Accept any of the following*

* *damp and murky*
* *there was a curious bittersweet smell of fresh peach*
* *the floor was soggy*
* *wet and sticky*
* *juice was dripping from the ceiling*

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3. **Number** these events to show the **order** they happen

The door swung open

**4**

**1**

The top of James’ head bumped into something

He gave a push

**5**

**3**

He crawled through the door

**2**

He touched the stone with his fingers

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4. Read the last part of chapter 10 on page 39. **How** do you think James is feeling? **Why** do you think this? Support your answer using evidence from the text.

I think James is feeling *scared (or similar). Accept answers that use appropriate evidence from p39 e.g. his face white with horror, his knees were shaking, thinking he could bolt back into the tunnel.*

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5. **Match** each creature with the correct adjective or description

Grasshopper scarlet

Spider thick and white

Ladybird as large as a large dog

Centipede enormous

Silkworm reclining comfortably

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6. Find and copy a word that means ‘**hungry’**

*famished*

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7. **How** does the author suggest the spider might want to eat James?  
*Accept any answers referring to the spider opening her mouth or running her tongue over her lips*

8. **Why** did the creatures all roar with laughter? **Tick one**

They thought James looked funny  
The centipede was telling funny jokes  
They realised James thought they wanted to eat him

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9. When talking about his boots, the centipede says, *‘It takes me hours to get them all off by myself.*’ **Why** do you think this is?

*Centipedes have lots of legs so it would take a long time*