

## Inference

Re read the extract and answer the questions. Remember to look for key words in the question and find them in the text to help you with your answers. You need to find evidence in the text to support your answers.

1. Why did Betty look up in alarm when she heard the prison bell clang?  
**Betty looked up in alarm because she was nervous and probably terrified as she knows the sound of the bell means a prisoner has escaped.**
2. How do you think the girls feel about living close to a prison? Find evidence in the text to support your answer. **They do not like living there at all because in the text it says it was one of the worst things about living in Crowstone. Also, when someone escapes Crowstone becomes chaotic (things are thrown in turmoil).**
3. In the text, the author suggests that the family are waiting for someone to arrive at the pub – Charlie is wearing ‘posh clothes’ and is hovering around the window waiting and Granny says ‘they should’ve been here by now.’ Who do you think they are waiting for? How are they feeling about their visitor coming? **This is your own opinion so your answers will be different.**
4. What impression does the author give you about what the pub is like inside? Find some key words in the text to help your answer (**clue, you looked at some of them in your vocabulary lesson!**) **The author gives us the impression that the pub is quite run down and old. I know this because the author uses words such as shabbiness, threadbare carpets and peeling wallpaper.**
5. Predict what might be happening outside on the streets now that a prisoner has escaped. **This is your own opinion so your answers will be different.**