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Quick Questions



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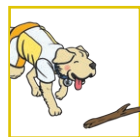
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Answers



1. Why does Zoom Boy think he is the best superhero?

Accept either: because he is very fast, OR because he can fly as fast as a plane.



2. Why is the word 'was' written in bold?

To give added emphasis to the word and to show that they are being mean about Green Girl.



3. How do you think the superheroes feel about Captain Zeeborg?

Accept any inference relating to the text, e.g. I think they feel scared of Zeeborg because they are trembling and they want to say no to facing him but they are all too proud.



4. What do you think Green Girl's super power will turn out to be?

Accept any sensible prediction, e.g. I think Green Girl's super power will be that she tie people up with plant vines.