

Reading comprehension—The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore by William Joyce.

1. Look at the first page. What **two** things tell us that Morris is writing a diary (2 marks)
2. In the book, just after the wind had stopped, find and copy one word which is a synonym for **'circumstance'**. (1 mark)
3. On the 5th slide/page, which sentence tells us Morris isn't that happy? (1 marks)
4. Find and copy one word the author uses instead of saying **'a lot of'**. (1 mark)
5. What word is closest in meaning to amiable? (1 mark)  
Circle one.  
Happy            Likable            Cheerful            persuasive
6. Only pages/slides 7 and 8, name two ways the author uses language to compare the flying books to birds? (2 marks)
7. What word does the author use to describe the pages of some books, instead of saying 'well worn'? (1 mark)
8. How do we know Morris is a fair person? (1 mark)
9. What does the author mean "the great big dictionary would get in the last word"? (1 mark)
10. Which word describes feeling sad but also happy at the same time? (1 mark)
11. After Morris has flown away, how do we know the books are sad? (1 mark)
12. Which sentence embeds the circular nature of the story? (1 mark)