



THE VILLAGE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
"We Nurture Dreams"

QUESTION BANK

GRADE 4

ENGLISH

Chapter 5: **The Surprising**

Buns

A. Read the line and answer the questions.

1. I'm not being silly. I just can't help it," ... (The Surprising Buns)

a. Who spoke these words and to whom were they spoken?

b. Why did the speaker say that he was not silly?

c. What was the actual problem at the moment of speaking?

2. "You've been stealing my sister's buns? You're a thief. Come to the police station at once."

a. Who speaks these lines? Who is the speaker's sister?

b. Who is being called a thief? Why?

c. Why does he have to go to the police station?

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. Who visited Mother Bustle every Saturday afternoon for tea?

a. Artful Goblin

b. Grumple Goblin

c. Policeman Plod-Along

2. Mother Bustle baked _____

and put them out on her kitchen window-sill to cool.

a. sugary currant buns

b. currant cakes

c. currant tarts

3. What helped Mother Bustle find who stole the buns?

a. Magic glue

b. Sugary topping

c. A mouse trap

C. Answer in brief.

1. Why did Mother Bustle bake buns every Saturday afternoon?

2. Who was Grumple Goblin and what did he like about the buns?
What did he do every Saturday?

Answer Key

A1) Ans: a. Grumple Goblin spoke these words to Policeman Plod-Along.

b. Policeman Plod-Along thought that Grumple Goblin was silly as he did not let go of the policeman's hand when they shook hands.

c. When Policeman Plod-Along shook hands with Grumple Goblin, they were not able to be separated as their hands were stuck together.

2)Ans: a. Policeman Plod-Along is speaking and his sister is Mother Bustle.

b. Grumple Goblin is called a thief because he stole Mother Bustle's freshly-baked currant buns.

c. For some time Grumple Goblin had been stealing Mother Bustle's buns and she cleverly made him confess that he had stolen the buns. It is for this reason he had to go to the police station as it was wrong to steal things and he had to be taught a lesson not to steal again.

B1) c

2) a

3) a

C) Ans: Every Saturday afternoon, Mother Bustle's brother, Mr Policeman Plod-Along came for tea at her house. His favourite tea-time dish was currant buns, so she baked fresh buns for him.

Ans: Grumple Goblin was a goblin who stayed in the cottage next to Mother Bustle. Every Saturday he got the smell of freshly baked currant buns. He loved their delicious smell, sugary top and the currants inside. He stole first two, then four buns when she put them out to cool.