

Answer key

Comprehension 2

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- 2** I think the mother is red-faced because she is embarrassed about her child's screaming. She might feel that everyone is judging her and thinking that she is a bad parent because they are all looking at her. (any reasonable answer)
- 3** B
- 4** surrender, give in
- 5** i) It means something that is not expensive.
ii) Buying the doll would mean the mother has given in to her daughter's demands and spoiled her. This could make her used to others giving her anything she wants and she wouldn't be able to take care of herself when she grows up. (any reasonable answer)
- 6** i) ✓
ii)
iii) ✓
iv)
v) ✓
- 7** doing a complete U-turn/'unspoiling' a child
- 8** baby steps
- 9** The mother. The writer saw the little girl returning the toy to the shelf, so her mother did not buy it for her. (any reasonable answer)
- 10** The writer feels pleased because he says 'my heart lifted'. (any reasonable answer)
- 11** B

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12 i) surrender

ii) tantrum

iii) dependent

iv) consistent

13 (i) contorted

(ii) judgemental

(iii) tempted

(iv) daunting