**Devils in Danger – Penny Benson’s Questions**

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| 1 | Name Killarney’s home town, and the state. | Dodges Ferry, Tasmania | ½ pt: Dodges  ½ pt: Ferry  1 pt: Tasmania | 2 |
| 2 | Describe Killarney’s family house. | Typical of the town;  Made of weatherboard;  small and square;  kitchen and living area in the front, two small bedrooms at the back;  Closed in verandah where Mum did peoples’ hair;  Dark space underneath | ½ pt for each fact mentioned. Must include four distinct features:   * Typical of the town * Made of weatherboard * small and square * kitchen and living area in the front * two small bedrooms at the back; * Closed-in verandah where Mum did peoples’ hair * Dark space underneath | 14  17 |
| 3 | While Missy claimed that she hated schoolwork (at the start of the book) she was very good at something else. What was it, who had she learned it from and how did she use her skill? | She was good at braiding and styling hair.  Her mum was a hairdresser and had taught her.  She would braid her friends’ hair before school. | 1 point each for:   * She would braid her friends’ hair before school * Her hairdresser-mother   had taught her | 23 |
| 4 | When Bones suddenly set off at a fast pace, running away from Killarney while they were out on a walk in the nature reserve, why was Killarney so worried? | Killarney had let Bones off the lead and she (Bones) was headed for Old Forcett Road, the main road skirting Dodges Ferry.  The speed limit there was eighty km per hour.  Bones could get run over (‘squished in two seconds flat’). | 1 point each for any two of these:   * Bones was off lead/leash * Bones was headed towards a busy main road * The speed limit on the road was 80km * Bones was in danger of being run over | 37 |
| 5 | What was April’s job, and what was she doing at the reserve when she met Killarney for the first time? | April was a’ wildlife zoologist from the uni’ and she was monitoring the movement of native animals in the reserve. She had just set a trap of ‘roadkill’ wombats and/or possums to lure wildlife into the trap, for monitoring. | 1 point each, to a maximum of 2 points, for any of these answers:   * April was a wildlife zoologist * April studied wild animals at the university * ‘Professor April Summers, Wildlife Zoologist, University of Tasmania, Hobart’ * April had just set a trap of roadkill * April wanted to lure wildlife into the trap * April wanted to monitor/check on wildlife movement in the reserve | 41, 42, 44 |
| 6 | How was April described/listed officially on the business card that she gave to Killarney when the two met in the reserve? Provide detail. | ‘Professor April Summers, Wildlife Zoologist, University of Tasmania, Hobart’ | 1/2 pt for each element, up to 2 points:   * Professor * April Summers * Wildlife Zoologist * University of Tasmania * Hobart |  |
| 7 | Why and where did the family ‘lose’ items such as loose change, credit cards, butter knives and even Mum’s engagement ring, at times? | There were cracks in-between some of the warped floorboards in the main room of the house. The family called this area ‘The Gap’, as that’s where the items would disappear through, to end up under the house. | ½ point each for:   * Floorboards cracked * Cracks opened up * Called ‘The Gap’ * Fell down to the space under the house | 49 |
| 8 | After she had questioned Killarney, what signs, according to April, indicated that a female devil was about to ‘den’ (have babies) under the house? | There were:  stolen clothes, wiry poo, red eyeshine, distinct vocalisation (strange noises) | ½ point each for:   * Stolen clothes * Wiry poo * Red eyeshine * Distinct vocalisation (or strange noises) | 55 |
| 9 | Name the person who suggested to Killarney that she should keep a diary (or scientific journal), and what did they suggest she write in it? | Killarney’s dad, Darren, suggested she keep a diary, recording her observations about the devil living under their house as well as other research facts that she looked up. | ½ point for each for:   * Dad * Darren or Daz (nickname)   Either name OK   * observations * extra research/facts | 62/63 |
| 10 | What are Tasmanian Devils called:   1. when they look like jellybeans and are really small? 2. when they are still young? | 1. Imps 2. Joeys | 1 point each for:   1. Imps 2. Joeys | 74 |
| 11 | Killarney made up a poster on her mum’s laptop titled: ‘Help us help endangered Tasmanian devils by’ …  List two of the five suggestions that Killarney put on the poster. | * Keeping dogs on leads * Driving slowly * Avoiding use of rat poison * Not clearing trees (unless absolutely necessary) * Leaving out fresh water for devils to drink | 2 facts required in total, 1 point for each:   * Keeping dogs on leads * Driving slowly * Avoiding use of rat poison * Not clearing trees * Leaving out fresh water for devils to drink | 93/94 |
| 12 | Why was Miss Bredlow (a teacher) surprised to see Killarney in the library before school, and what question did she ask her? | Killarney did not visit the library usually in her free time.  Miss Bredlow asked her if she had had a fight (spat) with her friends. | * 1 point: Killarney didn’t usually visit the library in her free time * 1 point: Miss Bredlow thought that she had had a fight with her friends | 101 |
| 13 | What assignment did Miss Bredlow set Killarney’s class at school, and what was its intention/goal/reason? | A unique tourism campaign to best convince people to choose a destination for their next holiday | * 1 point: unique tourism campaign (paraphrased OK) * 1 point: help people choose a holiday destination | 110 |
| 14 | Name two of the four strict rules that Killarney’s family imposed on anyone who came to view the baby devils through the one way glass platform in the floor of their home. | No crawling under the house  No flash photography  Only three people in the kitchen at any time  No yelling or banging (i.e. no loud noise) | 1 point for each of two answers from this selection:   * No crawling under the house * No flash photography * Only three people in the kitchen at any time * No yelling or banging (i.e. no loud noise) | 121/122 |
| 15 | What was the last-minute problem with Killarney’s presentation during the Expo night at the school hall, and who solved it? | Killarney’s video presentation was on a USB; her teacher, Miss Bredlow, didn’t know how to operate the projector in the school hall, and the tech guy had gone home.  Noah came forward and operated the projector successfully. | ½ point for each fact (or gist there of):   * K’s presentation on a USB * Teacher didn’t know how to operate the projector * Tech guy gone home * Noah took over and operated the projector successfully | 142 - 145 |
| 16 | What (affliction) do the letters DFTD stand for? | Devil Facial Tumour Disease | ½ point each for:   * Devil * Facial * Tumour * Disease   (the D’s should be in correct order) | 154 |
| 20 | What was the virtual device called that could stop devils getting hit by cars, and what was it made up of? | Night Owls  Posts and alarms | ½ point each for:   * Night * Owls * Posts * Alarms | 173 and 176 |
| 21 | What suggestion did Noah make to help raise money to purchase the Night Owl devices for the side of the busy road? | Noah suggested they upload Killarney’s video presentation on Tasmanian Devils to YouTube and include a ‘donate now’ tab/button to raise funds | 1 point each for:   * Upload Killarney’s video presentation on Devils to the Internet/YouTube * Include a donation button so people could give money for the campaign | 179 |
| 22 | How would the devil named Bella be able to help save her species? | Her DNA showed that she had a mutation in her cells which meant she was immune to the cancer, DFTD. When Bella would go on to breed, the mutation would be passed on to future generations of Devils, making them less susceptible to disease. | 1 point each for:   * Bella had a genetic cell mutation which meant she was resistant to the facial disease * When she had babies, she would pass on this mutation so fewer devils would get sick | 191 |