THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES - QUESTIONS

1. Tom was _____ late for school.

   a. never

   c. frequently

   b. sometimes

   d. always

2. What would Tom and Derek buy from the shop?

   a. Fruit chews and caramel wafers.

   b. Fruit lollipops and chocolate wafers.

   c. Fruit gums and caramel sweets.

3. Tom prepared his school clothes and schoolwork the night before.

   a. True

   b. False

4. Put in order the things Tom did before going to school.

a. Played the guitar	
b. Thought of an excuse for not doing his homework	
c. Listened to music	1
d. Played the guitar again	
e. Rolled out of bed	
f. Hid Delia's sunglasses	
g. Looked for socks	
h. Read a comic	
i. Looked for clothes	
j. Annoyed his sister	

5. When Mr Fullerman told the class that he has a big surprise, Tom feels

   a. excited.

   c. doubtful.

   b. optimistic.

   d. indifferent.

6. A **nickname** is a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name. It can act both as a sign of acceptance and of ridicule.

   a. Find and write ONE nickname from the text. _____

   b. Is it a positive or a negative nickname?   _____

   c. What does it tell about the person?   _____

7. Tick (✓) TWO reasons why Tom preferred staying at the back of the class.

a. Chat with his friends.	
b. Avoid the teacher's glare.	
c. Draw pictures and read comics.	
d. See the whiteboard well.	

8. Another word for "nosy" is

   a. intrusive.   c. rude.

   b. annoying.   d. loud.

9. Why are words in the text written in capital letters?

   a. To emphasise and exaggerate.

   b. To be seen better.

   c. To make the text look more attractive.

10. Who is telling these two stories?

   a. Liz Pichon

   b. Tom Gates

   c. Delia

11. Tom Gates is the master of mischief. He irritates quite a number of people who cross his path.

   a. Does he remind you of anyone?   Yes/No

   b. Who?

   _____

   c. Would you like to be friends with Tom Gates?   Yes/No

   d. Why?

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