

GCSE Reading Comprehension

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Instructions

Answer every question. Write your answer on the line. 7 questions in total.

Practice

1. How long had the house been empty when Rosalind returned?

2. What is the effect of the word 'undid' in 'It was the garden, in the end, that undid her'?

3. Why does the writer say 'empty was not quite the right word' at the start of the extract?

4. What does the simile describing the dusty room 'like a photograph taken by someone whose hands were shaking' suggest about the atmosphere?

5. Why might Rosalind have set the mug 'back down exactly where she had found it'?

6. What object is described as 'folded neatly on the arm of his chair'?

7. Why does the writer contrast the description of the house with the description of the garden at the end?
