**Y4 Priority Therapy**

**Y4 able to skim short passages to answer recall questions**

**Test 3**

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It was an enclosed courtyard. The sky was hidden here – he’d lost the moon and the stars. He could see nothing but big concrete tower blocks, looming all around. Every door and window was shut, as if the people inside were trying to keep something out.

This place made him nervous. The blocks would be impossible to climb; their walls were smooth and sheer. If something went wrong, if there was trouble, he could easily be trapped. The only way out was the way he’d come in. Still, at least it was shadowy. There were plenty of places to hide. And it was quiet; all he could hear was the muffled rumbling of the city in the distance.

The smell of meat was potent in this barren place. With grim precision, Varjak tracked it to a metal bin that clanked in the corner, helpless on its side in a murky pool of rain.

*From ‘Varjak Paw’ by SF Said*

1. **Skim** read this text. What is the **main theme**?

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1. **Skim** this text again and circle all the words which contain the suffix **-ed**.

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1. **Skim** read this text to find the name of the character.

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1. **Skim** read this text to find a noise.

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1. **Skim** read this text to find out what it was that smelled.

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**Y4 R3c Is able to skim short passages to answer recall questions Test 1**

**- ANSWERS**

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| **Qu.** | **Answer** |
| **1** | The main character is in the city, looking for food |
| **2** | enclosed, trapped, muffled, tracked, clanked |
| **3** | Varjak |
| **4** | muffled rumbling of the city |
| **5** | meat |