

Name:

Class:

Date:

1. How many people were in the house?

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1 mark

2. Why do you think Justin might have found it hard to alert the neighbours?

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1 mark

3. *"Justin, 12, immediately leapt into action, getting his brothers, 5-year-old William, 6-year-old Diego and 9-year-old Emilio out of the house."* (paragraph 4).

(a) Find the verb the writer chose to show how quickly Justin acted.

(b) Suggest a different verb that would have the same meaning.

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2 marks

4. Using information from the text, choose whether each statement is a fact (F) or an opinion (O).

	F	O
Justin risked his life to save his siblings.		
Emilio woke up and saw fire on the curtains.		
Justin took his three younger brothers outside.		
He rescued his sister.		
He was scared.		
He was a hero.		
He said he just did what anyone would do.		

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2 marks

5. Number these events to show the order of Justin's actions.

	Order
He dialled 911.	
He got his brothers out of the house.	
He carried his sister out of the house.	
He tried to alert the neighbours.	

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1 mark

6. Do you think Justin was a hero?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Explain your answer using quotations from the text.

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2 marks