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1. In the first paragraph, the children are scared. Give two ways the author shows this.

2 marks

2. Why does Mina's face have a silvery bloom?

1 mark

3. Find and copy **four** things the children both heard when they listened.

2 marks

4. Using information from the text, choose whether each statement is true (T) or False (F).

	T	F
The house was dark.		
These events happened during the day.		
The children are listening out for the squeak of blackbird chicks.		
Mina helped Dan to hear the far-off squeaking, whistling sound.		

2 marks

5. Which of these predictions is most likely to be correct? Tick one.

Skellig has gone, so they don't find him.

Skellig was hiding in the room they searched first.

Skellig is in the upstairs room.

Skellig is hiding amongst the baby blackbirds.

Write a quotation from the text that you used to make your prediction.

2 marks

6. What has changed between the beginning and end of this extract? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

3 marks