

Answers 1a. writing books; writing novels 1b. 'autobiography' 2a. mosaic-tiled walls 2b. *the dressing room of a lady in the East* 3. *the butter was hard and the bread wasn't sliced, so it was the easiest way to do it; if you cut the bread first and then buttered it, you would need to cut thicker slices, or the bread would disintegrate when you spread it with hard butter* 4. *there were separate queues when you bought things in different parts of the shop; food was rationed as normal international trade had not fully resumed following the war* 5. bananas and oranges 6. *they argue over the price of goods to try and get a bargain* 7. *they have cash tills and electronic registers to do the arithmetic automatically* 8. *within a child's reach* 9. *she was an imaginary friend whom Jacky could blame for naughtiness.*