**Reading Inference**

**Question 1**

**Read the following extract and answer the question below:**

Raising his head, the boy stared wide-eyed and gasped. His head spinning, he stumbled to his feet swaying from side to side, until he regained his balance. Debris surrounded him. Broken lockers swung from damaged hinges and glass from broken windows glistened under his feet. Slowly, the boy began walking down the corridor.

What impression do you get of how the boy is feeling?

Give 2 impressions using evidence from the text.

REMEMBER HINT: THINK ADJECTIVES!

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**Question 2**

**Read the following extract and answer the question below:**

The woman gasped and with a pounding heart lurched towards the door, as the boy strode past. Gripping the door handle tightly, she slammed the door shut and pushed her weight against the closed door.

What impression do you get of the woman?

Give 2 impressions using evidence from the text.

REMEMBER HINT: THINK ADJECTIVES!

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**Question 3**

**Read the following extract and answer the question below:**

Noticing the woman's distress, the police officer placed his hand gently on her shoulder. Speaking in a calm and soothing manner he asked, "What seems to be the matter ma'am?" The woman pointed over the officer's shoulder and stammered, "That boy has destroyed the school. You've got to stop him!" Without hesitating, the officer glanced towards the fleeing boy, noticed the direction he was heading, grabbed the police radio and called for assistance.

What impression do you get of the police officer?

Give 2 impressions using evidence from the text.

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