G **Lyla is reading a book back cover in a book shop near the hotel. Read the back cover.**

4 mins

Marks: /9

Mr Walter's Changes

By Nicholas Rogers

Mr Walter is an old man who lives alone. Although he is rich, he is mean. He doesn't like helping others or sharing things with them. He never does any charity work or donates any money to charity. He thinks it is silly to help others, even his own family and friends (if he has any). They, in return, don't bother to visit Mr Walter.

One day, Mr Walter breaks his leg. He can barely walk but can limp around slowly. There is very little food left in his house but he can't go out to do the shopping. Even if there were more food, he wouldn't be able to cook it. Mr Walter is starving and feels very lonely. At that moment, someone knocks on the door. It is Mr and Mrs Bell who live next door. They bring some delicious food with them. 'We're here to visit you. Please open the door,' shouts Mr Bell. Mr Walter does not want to appear weak. He makes up a story that he is having a party and tells them to go away. Will Mr and Mr Bell give up? What will happen?

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles. (2 marks each)

1. Mr Walter is _____ . (You can choose more than one answer.)

   ○ A greedy ○ B silly

   ○ C dishonest ○ D selfish

2. Which of the following is true?

   ○ A Mr Walter has a broken arm. ○ B He is close to his friends.

   ○ C He is too weak to walk. ○ D He is too proud to let others help.

✪3. The back cover tells us _____ .

   1. how the story begins 2. the author's name

   3. who the main characters are 4. how the story ends

   ○ A 1 and 2 only ○ B 1 and 3 only

   ○ C 1, 2 and 3 only ○ D All of the above.

Answer the question in complete sentences. (3 marks)

✪4. Are Mr Walter's family nice to him? Which sentence tells you that?

_____

_____

©Pearson Education Asia Limited