

## The Sue Hampton **BE A WRITER** Quiz

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Please supply the words or phrases you think could be missing from these passages in Sue Hampton books. You don't need to check in the book or try to read Sue's mind, just use your imagination and make sure your idea fits.

1. Of course the hair that had come away was only one tree in a \_\_\_\_\_, one floret of broccoli on a bunch. I had plenty more, more than anyone could possibly want. (*THE WATERHOUSE GIRL – Daisy has alopecia*)
2. Frank liked the dark red colour of the dough. When he pummelled it with his fist, it squelched, and clung tightly to his knuckles. When he rolled it up between his hands, it jumped in his palm as if it wanted to be a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (*FRANK/ZOO AND THE WANNABE*)
3. Hothead's fists sprang out of the steam and shook. Inside, Hothead's ears were fizzing like a steam iron. Her cheeks grew as hot as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (*HEADCASES/HAIL, NEIL*)
4. Her father would tell stories of more violent times when hearts were stopped by knives in the darkness. Many times she had heard of daring raids on neighbouring tribes, to steal their \_\_\_\_\_ and weapons in the silence of night. She knew her father liked to think he was a warrior too. (*SPIRIT AND FIRE, set 2,000 years ago*)
5. Black and \_\_\_\_\_ with a silver coating, the pond snaked out across the garden and through the hedge into the woods. Chasing it, and skating on its setting surface, was the snowgran, both arms and one leg in the air. (*THE SNOWGRAN/ONGALONGING*)

6. He could hardly see, and though he could hardly breathe either, he knew he was breathing in Africa. Max thought he was the only human in a bright, \_\_\_\_\_, dusty world of earth and heat, until he felt himself sway. (*He's turning into an elephant in TWINSIDE OUT.*)
7. A kingfisher perched on a branch, as still as a brooch for a queen. Its \_\_\_\_\_ coat was like wet enamel paint, the kind you could stroke onto glass and let sun shine through – only shinier, \_\_\_\_\_, more like a spell. (*ALAS AND ALACK, set at Berkhamsted Castle, back to back with THE TROGLIN*)
8. Emily came into the kitchen at the point of maximum mess. Icing smeared the surfaces. Water puddled the floor. Jake's face and hair were wet and there were bubbles on his nose. One got stuck in a nostril and \_\_\_\_\_ until it \_\_\_\_\_ and made him sneeze. (*THE LINCOLN IMP*)
9. Then Bootee snored too, inside Etta's pocket. She felt the vibration as if her swollen pocket would rip. But the sound was as quiet as a \_\_\_\_\_ landing on a \_\_\_\_\_. (*In ALIENS AND ANGELS, Bootee is a tiny lamb, found in a box that fell out of a cracker.*)
10. Perhaps, he thought, troglins only had to be sneaky among humans. Among troglins, they could be as ugly, \_\_\_\_\_, hairy and smelly as they liked. There, in the swamps and forests, they could breathe their foul breath all over each other. They could wipe their bogies from their noses with their \_\_\_\_\_ troglin fingers as they trogged and trudged through the kind of water that stank under green scum. (*THE TROGLIN/ALAS AND ALACK*)

Lastly, in case of a tie, complete this sentence in your own way:

*I like \_\_\_\_\_ by Sue  
Hampton because*

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*Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_  
Class & Age \_\_\_\_\_*