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   *She was unkind to them.*

2. What do you think of Pearl?

   *Open, maybe she was unkind, bossy and dishonest.*

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   *Pebble was Jem’s best friend. She spoke to Jem kindly. Pebble helped him up and she looked upset. ‘Come on,’ said Pebble taking Jem’s arm*

4. Did Jem get into trouble for using a spell?

   *No, he was glad he wasn’t in trouble for turning Miss Genius into a spider.*

5. Why did Pearl have to spend another year in the beginner’s class?

   *Because she was going to cheat at the test.*

6. Why do you think the ending was fair?

   *Open, maybe because Pearl was got her comeuppance. (a fate that someone deserves) Jem and Pebble got more time to practise for the test.*

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   *She thought riding on a flying carpet would be an exciting way to get to school.*