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II. What adjectives can we use to describe Peggy, Wanda and Maddie? You can choose adjectives from the list above. You can also add some of your own.

1. Peggy _____
2. Wanda _____
3. Maddie _____

Answer:

1. Peggy: sarcastic, cheerful, contented
2. Wanda: kind, timid, introverted, generous, talented, lonely, creative
3. Maddie: kind, timid, sensitive, miserable

III.

1. Find the sentences in the story with the following phrasal verbs.

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Answer:

(i) lined up

And she thought of the glowing picture those hundred dresses made – all lined up in the classroom.

(ii) thought up

Peggy, who had thought up this game, and Maddie, her inseparable friend, were always the last to leave.

(iii) took off – Miss Mason took off her glasses, blew on them and wiped them on her soft white handkerchief.

(iv) stood by – She had stood by silently, and that was just as bad as what Peggy had done.

IV. Colours are used to describe feelings, moods and emotions.

Match the following 'colour expressions' with a suggested paraphrase.

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- (ii) go red in the face - feel very sick, as if about to vomit
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- (iv) the red carpet - the sign or permission to begin an action
- (v) blue-blooded - a sign of surrender or acceptance of defeat; a wish to stop fighting
- (vi) a green belt - in an unlawful act; while doing something wrong
- (vii) a blackguard - a photographic print of building plans; a detailed plan or scheme
- (viii) a grey area - land around a town or city where construction is prohibited by law
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