



## Rabbit Girl

Rabbits Save The World!

That was the headline in the local newspaper when Jasmine dragged herself out of bed. She wasn't surprised, they tended to get all of the credit. She couldn't blame them either, they did most of the work. She'd like to be thanked once, though. Even if it was her alias who people thanked.

Jasmine was known to the people of Tanglebury Town as Rabbit Girl. Obviously, nobody knew that she was Rabbit Girl, her costume made sure of that. But they all knew who Rabbit Girl was. Even her best friend, Sophie, didn't know her secret, and Jasmine told Sophie everything.

If she was honest, Jasmine didn't love the name. But it had been the only one that fit. She'd used the nickname ever since she'd discovered the family of wild rabbits living just a little bit too close to the nuclear power plant. She'd been surprised to find out that they could talk, think and fight crime.

She thought about that fateful day often. It had started out like any other: just a stroll through the wasteland at the back of the derelict factories. Normally, Jasmine would have stopped at the broken-down fence on the edge of the old car-park. Everybody knew that the area beyond that was filled with nuclear waste and, probably, horrible monsters. Something had happened at that time that caused her to go further. Just as she was turning away, she'd heard a small, sarcastic voice say, "Wimp!".

Jasmine had spun around, but the only thing she could see was a small, brown rabbit. It didn't seem concerned that she'd spotted it; not like the other rabbits who bolted as soon as she approached. This one seemed to be smirking. "You heard me," it said.

For a moment, Jasmine was convinced she was dreaming. Everybody knew rabbits couldn't talk. But this one was. "We need your help," it had said. "Follow me."

It hadn't waited for Jasmine to reply. She watched as the rabbit hopped across the tarmac and disappeared over a hill somewhere in the distance. Not wanting to pass up an opportunity, she'd followed.

For the next hour, the rabbit had introduced Jasmine to its family. It turned out, he was the dad of a very large family, but they were getting fed up with the nuclear waste being dumped by the factory. Together, they'd formed a plan to get the place shut down. That's when Rabbit Girl had been born.

Along with her rabbit friends, Rabbit Girl had gathered evidence in secret and sent it to the papers. Of course, she mentioned that the talking rabbits had helped her. It only seemed fair. The newspapers had been far more interested in that than the closing of the factory.

After that, any time the town of Tanglebury was in trouble, they knew they could rely on Rabbit Girl and her talking rabbits.



**1**

a) Tick one box in each row to show whether each of the following statements is more true of the **rabbits** or of **Jasmine**.

	Rabbits	Jasmine
Thanked a lot in the newspapers.		
Being able to talk is a surprise.		
Their identity is a secret.		
Sleeps in a bed.		

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark

b) Explain why it is important for Jasmine to wear a costume.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark

**2**

What is the name of Jasmine's best friend?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark

**3**

Find **one word** which tells you how the rabbit moved.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark

**4**

Why did Jasmine think she was dreaming?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark



**5**

Read the whole text.

Complete the table below with **one** piece of evidence from the text to support each statement.

	Evidence
Jasmine hadn't forgotten about the day she met the rabbits.	
Jasmine followed the rabbit because she didn't want to miss something exciting.	

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 marks

**6**

a) Why hadn't Jasmine spotted the talking rabbits before?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark

b) Why did she find the rabbits this time? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2 marks

# SATs Practice - Answers

1. a) Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for 3 or more correct answers.  
Rabbits  
Rabbits  
Jasmine  
Jasmine  
b) Jasmine wears a costume to keep her identity a secret from the people in the town.
2. Sophie
3. Hopped
4. Everyone knew rabbits couldn't talk
5. a) She thought about that fateful day often.  
b) Not wanting to pass up an opportunity, she'd followed.
6. a) She had always been too scared to go past the fence  
b) She heard something call her a wimp. When she stopped to look, the rabbit started to talk to her. She only saw the rabbits because they sent one of them to find her.