

PUPIL BOOK ANSWERS

- 1 She was going to 'stay indoors by the fire'.
- 2 She 'kept looking out of the window, watching for the first snowflakes'.
- 3 She wanted to stay awake 'in case it snowed'.
- 4 Saturday.
- 5 Mum and Dad.
- 6 Answers that suggest the following: a very soon; b in a deep sleep; c far away
- 7 She was feeling excited and impatient to know if it had snowed.
- 8 Simile: 'like icing sugar'. Answers that suggest this is a good description because icing sugar is fine, soft and powdery like the snow.
- 9 Emma's home and her school.
- 10 He looked at the sky.
- 11 The silence is described as 'strange' because Emma could normally hear noises when she woke up.
- 12 When Emma woke up she could usually hear 'the rumble of the traffic in the distance' and often 'the sound of a car engine spluttering into life across the way'.
- 13 As 'a soft downy covering of pure white' and hanging 'like icing sugar'.
- 14 Answers that suggest that Emma may have played in the snow, had a snowball fight etc. Answers must include the fact that she built a snowman.
- 15 Individual answers. Encourage children to think about how they feel as well as what they do e.g. excited / happy when getting ready to play in the snow; cold / wet / miserable when it is time to go indoors.