

Text One

Tina's heart was beating fast and her tummy was in knots. She looked at the clock. It was only one minute later than when she had last looked at it. For the hundredth time she peered out the window and looked both ways down the street, there was no sign of anyone. She let the curtain fall back down and turned away, sighing loudly. Just then, the letterbox clattered and Tina squealed. It was here!

Questions:

What was she waiting for?

How was Tina feeling?

Why did she sigh?

Text Two

All around Gerry there was chatting and laughing. There was music adding to the noise and beautiful smells kept wafting past him. Staff in white shirts and black trousers or skirts were zooming around, looking very busy and important. He looked at his menu and tried to make a decision. Across the table from him, Joyce had a puzzled look on her face. It was clear she was having the same problem he was.

Where was Gerry?

Why was Joyce puzzled?

Did Gerry like the place? How do you know?

Text Three

“Yeeeeesssss! Goooaalll!” screamed Alfie as he jumped up and down celebrating. All around him supporters were doing the same thing and the noise was deafening. Alfie whirled his scarf around his head. The players kicked the ball back and forth between them.

Minutes later, Alfie was sitting with his head in his hands and the ball was back on its way to the centre spot to restart. The disappointment on Alfie’s side of the ground was very clear. The supporters were silent.

Where is Alfie?

Is Alfie a supporter of player?

Explain how Alfie’s mood changed in this text? Use the text to support your answer.