**The Landlady**

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Comprehension Questions

* Neat handwriting
* Accurate spelling
* Correct use of apostrophes
* Answer in full sentences
* Use the language of the questions in the answers

1. How did Billy Weaver travel to Bath?
2. Who are the ‘big shots’?
3. What sort of animal can he see by looking through the window?
4. What does Billy initially compare the Landlady to after she opens the door?
5. Do any other guests appear to be staying at the house?
6. Who is a ‘bit choosy’ – Billy or the Landlady?
7. What does the Landlady mistakenly call Billy?
8. Billy believes the Landlady is ‘slightly off her rocker’ – what does he mean?
9. What do Billy and the Landlady drink whilst sitting on the sofa?
10. What final words does the Landlady say to Billy?



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Review Tasks

* Neat handwriting
* Accurate spelling

1. Write down two adjectives to describe Billy Weaver and then find a supporting quotation for each one
2. ‘Bily Weaver had traveled down from Lundon on the slow afternoon trane’ – correct the spelling errors
3. ‘She gave him a warm, welcoming smile’ – write down what this quotation reveals about the Landlady
4. Write down the adjective that does *not* accurately describe the Landlady: hostile | polite | friendly
5. ‘Billy answered brightly’ – Write down a definition of the adverb ‘brightly’
6. ‘His landlady appeared to be slightly off her rocker’ – write down two reasons to explain Billy’s viewpoint
7. ‘He found the geust-book lieyng open on the pianno’ – correct the three spelling errors
8. Write down the adjective that accurately describes the Landlady at the *end* of the story: pleasant | sinister
9. Write down an adjective to describe the mood at the end of the story and find a supporting quotation
10. Write a full sentence to explain why the Landlady gives ‘a gentle little smile’ at the end of the story