

Stig of the Dump Answers

1. 'They' could be his parents or close family – he has already mentioned his sister and grandmother.
2. Woodlice, earwigs, a shelter.
3. They were tied up in the creeper from the edge of the cliff.
4. He is lucky as he could have broken a bone or even died from the fall.
5. A pocket-knife.
6. The author is postponing telling the reader exactly who Stig is so it builds suspense and makes them wonder who or what it could be.
7. He does not know Stig and yet he trusts him to release him from the creepers with the pocket-knife.
8. Stig wants to keep the knife for himself as he collects things. He doesn't want to give it back to Barney.
9. Rhyming words.
10. It builds a clear picture in the reader's mind so they can imagine exactly what it would have looked like inside the den.