



# Questions and Wordlist

# Fantastic Me – Questions

## Before Reading

1. What do you think the title of the book means?
2. What kind of story do you think this is?

## Chapter 1

1. True or false?

Jake thinks it's fun to talk in front of his new class?

**True**

**False**

2. True or false?

Jake doesn't sound like the others at his new school because he's from a different part of the country, up North.

**True**

**False**

3. What does Jake think of the questions his new classmates are asking him?

a. They are interesting.

b. They are stupid.

c. He is happy to answer them.

4. Jake's favourite colour is:

a. Pink

b. Black

c. Green

5. True or false?

The kids in Jake's new class think he's really funny.

**True**

**False**

## Chapter 2

**1.** True or false?

Lunch break was horrible because Jake felt alone most of the time.

**True**

**False**

**2.** Jarvis tells Jake that this is a good school and he needs to:

- a. relax a little.
- b. be a chucklehead.
- c. stop having a bad attitude.

### After Reading Chapter 2 – What do you think?

- What do you think Jake's classmates think of him?
- Why do you think Jake acts the way he does? Discuss in class.

## Chapter 3

**1.** True or false?

Sarah is the first person ever to ask Jake about the Anarchy symbol on his bag.

**True**

**False**

**2.** What does Jake like best about Sarah?

- a. She gets him.
- b. She likes stars.
- c. She writes poems.

**3.** Jake set fire to his poem because:

- a. it wasn't very good.
- b. he was cold.
- c. he was afraid the teacher would read it to the class.

**4.** Why was Jarvis angry with Jake?

- a. Because Jake started the fire.
- b. Because Jake laughed when Jarvis tried to put out the fire.
- c. Both a and b.

**5. True or false?**

Jake hates the Head because he has all the power at their school and he makes all the rules.

**True**

**False**

## Chapter 4

**1. Sarah thinks that Jake wants to be a travel photographer because:**

- a.** he has many photos on his wall.
- b.** it seems like a fun job.
- c.** you don't need good grades to become a photographer.

**2. Sarah's parents don't want her to hang out with Jake anymore because:**

- a.** they are mean.
- b.** her grades have dropped since they became friends.
- c.** they don't like people from the North.

**3. What does Jake mean when he calls Sarah a pet?**

- a.** That she is cute.
- b.** That she is a good friend.
- c.** That she does whatever her parents want her to do.

## Chapter 5

**1. True or false?**

The Large Hadron Collider is a machine used to figure out how the universe began.

**True**

**False**

**2. If Jake gets the highest score on the quiz he hopes that:**

- a.** Sarah will get to hang out with him again.
- b.** Jarvis will like him.
- c.** his parents will be proud of him.
- d.** all of the above.

## After Reading Chapter 5 – What do you think?

- Do you think that Jake is being fair to Sarah when he calls her a pet? Why or why not?
- Why do you think Jake is so excited about the science quiz? Discuss in class.

## Chapter 6

1. Why are Jake's parents worried about him?
  - a. He has been locking himself in his room a lot.
  - b. They want him to play more online games.
  - c. They don't like science.
2. Who does Jake think will get the highest score on the science test?
  - a. Sarah
  - b. Kevin
  - c. Himself

## Chapter 7

1. True or false?

Jake's name wasn't on the list because he cheated on the quiz.

**True**  
**False**
2. Jarvis and the Head don't believe Jake is telling the truth because:
  - a. Jake usually doesn't do well in school.
  - b. they saw him look at Kevin's answers during the quiz.
  - c. his test got lost.
3. Getting expelled means that you:
  - a. are good at spelling.
  - b. are kicked out of school.
  - c. get a diploma.
4. Kevin cheated on the test because:
  - a. he was lazy.
  - b. he was afraid of disappointing his parents.
  - c. he wanted Jake to be expelled.

## Chapter 8

1. Kevin is upset because:
  - a. he thinks Jake is scary.
  - b. his dog ate his homework.
  - c. his parents are splitting up.
  
2. Why are Jake and Kevin waiting for the Head?
  - a. To tell him that it was Kevin who cheated on the quiz.
  - b. To tell him about Kevin's parents splitting up.
  - c. To tell him how much they like their school.
  
3. The Head decided that:
  - a. Jake could come back to school again.
  - b. Jake and Kevin could go on the trip to the LHC.
  - c. Jarvis was in trouble for not believing Jake.
  
4. Kevin told Jake that he:
  - a. liked to read poems.
  - b. was very upset about missing the trip.
  - c. had seen Jake's love poem to Sarah.

## Chapter 9

1. It was a really good Christmas because:
  - a. Jake got good grades in school.
  - b. Sarah and Kevin came over on Boxing Day to eat and watch a movie.
  - c. Jake, Kevin and Sarah used Kevin's telescope to look at the moon and stars.
  - d. all of the above.
  
2. Kevin is happier now because:
  - a. his parents are talking to each other again.
  - b. he got a hamster for Christmas.
  - c. he beat everyone at Monopoly.

3. True or false?

When Sarah tells Jake that he has an ego problem, she means that he is too impressed by himself.

**True**

**False**

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### After Reading

1. What did you think of the story? Why?
2. Who is your favourite character in the story? Why?
3. Jake says that something good can come from something bad.  
Can you give an example of that from your own life or from a book or movie?

Look at the words before you read a chapter. If you understand the words the reading will be easier.

## Wordlist

### Chapter 1

<b>shallow</b>	ytligt
<b>ordinary</b>	vanlig
<b>stressful enough</b>	tillräckligt stressigt
<b>related to</b>	släkt med
<b>I ignored him</b>	jag struntade i honom
<b>work it out</b>	lista ut det
<b>leper</b>	någon som är leprasjuk
<b>sniggered</b>	flinade
<b>sighed</b>	suckade
<b>similar to</b>	lika

### Chapter 2

<b>horrible</b>	hemsk
<b>the experience</b>	upplevelsen
<b>the canteen</b>	matsalen
<b>tried to pretend</b>	försökte låtsas som att
<b>the class brain</b>	klassens smartaste elev
<b>chucklehead</b>	dumskalle
<b>she shrugged</b>	hon ryckte på axlarna
<b>a plumber</b>	rörmokare
<b>bright</b>	smart
<b>I shivered</b>	jag darrade
<b>he dismissed me</b>	han skickade iväg mig

### Chapter 3

<b>the worst day ever</b>	den värsta dagen någonsin
<b>brainy mates</b>	smarta polare
<b>a mad scientist</b>	en galen vetenskapsman

<b>glass tubes</b>	provrör
<b>the burners</b>	brännarna
<b>I'm off the point</b>	jag har tappat tråden
<b>the Anarchy Symbol</b>	symbolen för anarki*
<b>gets me</b>	förstår mig
<b>that's brilliant</b>	det är ju superbra
<b>sloppy</b>	känslösam
<b>we have a good laugh together</b>	vi har kul ihop
<b>foolish</b>	dum
<b>then that would be it</b>	då skulle det vara kört
<b>a metal bin</b>	en papperskorg i metall
<b>a fire extinguisher</b>	brandsläckare
<b>he spluttered</b>	han spottade och fräste
<b>the Head's office</b>	rektorns kontor
<b>expelled</b>	relegerad (det betyder att man inte får gå kvar i skolan)
<b>persuaded</b>	övertalade
<b>an interesting specimen</b>	ett intressant exemplar
<b>massive</b>	enorma
<b>chess championship</b>	schack-mästerskap
<b>accolades</b>	hyllningar
<b>the authority</b>	den som bestämmer
<b>be related to</b>	vara släkt med

### Chapter 4

<b>chatted about stuff</b>	pratade om grejer
<b>qualifications</b>	här: bra betyg
<b>talk about mixed feelings</b>	snacka om blandade känslor



**what I'd imagined** vad jag hade  
föreställt mig  
**have dropped** har blivit sämre  
**physicist** fysiker  
**I glared at her** jag blängde ilsket  
på henne

## Chapter 5

**a science quiz** en vetenskapstävling  
**period** punkt slut  
**The Large Hadron Collider**  
namnet på världens största maskin  
**fires them at the speed of light**  
skjuter iväg dem med ljusets hastighet  
**a seventeen mile pipe**  
ett 27 kilometer långt rör  
**Higgs Boson particle** Higgs-partikeln  
**mass** materia  
**anti-gravity** antigravitation  
**switch off** stänga av  
**the highest score** den högsta poängen  
**games console** spelkonsol

## Chapter 6

**notes** anteckningar  
**no nothing** ingenting alls  
**freaked out** super-oroliga  
**checking out** lånat  
**a black swan event**  
en oväntad och viktig händelse  
**asteroid strike** en asteroid träffar jorden  
**exhausted** utmattad  
**every single** varenda  
**multiple choice questions**  
flervalsfrågor  
**Human Genome Project** ett projekt som  
försökte kartlägga hela arvsmassan hos  
oss människor  
**light waves** ljusvågor

**quantum theory** kvantteori  
**counter rotating** roterar i motsatt  
riktning  
**marked** rättade  
**beaten my score** fått högre poäng  
än jag  
**I'm going to get 100 percent**  
jag kommer att ha alla rätt.

## Chapter 7

**in a fantastic mood** på ett fantastiskt  
humör  
**embarrassed** generad  
**marched me into** ledde mig raskt till  
**you little cheat** din lilla fuskare  
**he hissed** väste han  
**my report card** mitt betyg  
**nastily** elakt  
**scientists** forskare  
**mended** lagade  
**do you really expect us to believe**  
vill du att vi ska tro  
**I was seeing so much red** jag var så arg  
**that's quite enough** det räcker nu  
**very clear policy** väldigt tydliga regler  
**they are expecting you at home**  
de väntar på dig där hemma  
**nearby** i närheten  
**worthless** värdelösa  
**pushed him over** knuffade omkull honom  
**you've ruined my life** du har förstört  
mitt liv  
**his breathing was all funny**  
han andades konstigt  
**to split up** att separera  
**yelling at each other** skrika på varandra  
**more pressure** större press  
**sobbing** snyfta  
**I kind of went blank** blev jag liksom tom

## Chapter 8

<b>came by</b>	kom förbi
<b>shuffled along</b>	hasade närmare
<b>travel magazines</b>	resetidningar
<b>he gave me a half smile</b>	han log lite försiktigt mot mig
<b>snot</b>	snor
<b>cos</b>	slang för because – därför att
<b>looked genuinely upset</b>	såg ut att vara ledsen på riktigt
<b>I'm just messing with you</b>	jag bara skojar med dig
<b>before the bell</b>	innan den första inringningen
<b>hung around</b>	stod och hängde
<b>he agreed to</b>	han gick med på
<b>he had copied me</b>	han hade skrivit av mig
<b>shrugged</b>	rykte på axlarna
<b>represented</b>	representerad
<b>obviously</b>	uppenbarligen
<b>sighed</b>	suckade
<b>cover it up</b>	dölja det
<b>that stuff is private</b>	det där är privata grejer
<b>he grinned</b>	han flinade
<b>the emotional maturity of a hamster</b>	samma känslomässiga mognad som en hamster
<b>velvet</b>	sammet
<b>needs improvement</b>	behöver förbättras
<b>rearrange it</b>	möblera om det

## Chapter 9

<b>pleased</b>	nöjda
<b>hiccups</b>	hicka
<b>I still suck at</b>	jag är fortfarande sämst på
<b>Boxing Day</b>	annandag jul
<b>a load of stuff</b>	massor av grejer
<b>apartment</b>	lägenhet
<b>a massive meal</b>	en gigantisk måltid
<b>he cheers up</b>	blir han gladare
<b>awesome</b>	fantastisk
<b>a crater</b>	en krater
<b>Saturn</b>	Saturnus
<b>an award-winning</b>	en prisbelönt
<b>unknown</b>	okända
<b>discover</b>	upptäcka
<b>destroy</b>	förstöra
<b>actually</b>	faktiskt
<b>quite</b>	ganska
<b>hamster-poetry</b>	hamster-poesi
<b>angrily</b>	argt
<b>stared Kevin down</b>	stirrade ner Kevin
<b>beat us at Monopoly</b>	slog oss i Monopol
<b>thought-provoking stuff</b>	tankeväckande grejer
<b>evacuated</b>	evakuerade

\* Med anarki menas ett samhälle där inte någon styr och det inte finns några lagar.

# Key

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