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Quick Questions



1. For which job was it important to be small?
Why?



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Answers



1. For which job was it important to be small?
Why?

Accept: Chimney sweep, to fit up the narrow chimneys.



2. Find two verbs that are antonyms of each other.
Accept: 'focused' and 'distracted'.



3. Why do you think the chimney could get hot if the child refused to go up?
Accept reference to the fire being lit so the heat would rise up the chimney.



4. Summarise the main information about the factory worker job in 20 words or less.
Accept any reasonable summary which includes the main facts about the factory worker job and is 20 words or less in length.