I can retrieve and infer information from a text.

1. *Rosie was shaking him back and forth vigorously, growling and drooling.*  What does ‘**vigorously**’ mean? Tick two.

Gentle

Forceful

Lazily

Aggressive

1. Put ticks in the table below to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false.**

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| **The information says that ...** | **True** | **False** |
| The dog was a boxer called Rosie.  |  |  |
| Abilene’s mother was more annoyed about what the dog did to Edward than she was about the tablecloth.  |  |  |
| The maid had worked at the Tulane house for a very long time.  |  |  |
| The watch went into the hoover with a distressing clank.  |  |  |
| The maid left Edward on the shelf at a most awkward and inhuman angle.  |  |  |

1. Why is Edward outraged that Abilene’s mother refers to him as ‘it’?

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1. *‘Those were the great dramas of Edward’s life until the night of Abilene’s eleventh birthday when, at the dinner table, as the cake was being served, the ship was mentioned’.*

What impact does this have on the reader? What does it make you think?

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