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Quick Questions

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2. Find and copy a word which means 'in perfect, clean condition'.

3. Number the events 1-4 to show the order that they happen in the text.

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Accept any reasonable explanation that relates to the photo being special or sentimental to Mr Stink and relating to his past in some way.

