

Cogheart by Peter Bunzl – Session Three
Read Chapter 4 & 5



Word analysis

1. Why are Lily's arms **goose-fleshed** on page 48? **the coal bunker was freezer, Lily was cold**
2. On page 51, whilst Lily waits she wonders if they are in the office thinking of a new **chastisement** for her. Which word has the same meaning as chastisement? **punishment**
 - a) homework
 - b) exciting story
 - c) name
 - d) punishment
3. Miss Scrimshaw's office is described as **expansive** (page 53). What does this word tell you about the room? **the room is very large**
4. When Lily and Madame Verdigris go to catch the airship, Lily's legs were **buckling** and her case felt heavy (page 58). What does the word buckling mean? Why does she feel like this? **Lily's legs gave way because she is fearful of taking the zep, it is probably triggering sad thoughts about her father's airship accident.**
5. On page 61, the mechanical porter **doffs** his hat at Lily. What does the word doff mean? **he raised his hat as a respectful greeting.**
6. Lily is watching the man in her airship carriage on page 65. What word is used to describe that Lily is disgusted by the man? **revulsion**
7. On page 71, what word is used to describe Lily's untidy hair after she has fallen asleep? **tousled hair**

Fact retrieval

1. What does Lily use to help her hear more clearly what is being discussed in the office on page 52? **a vase**
2. What two things about Madame Verdigris, remind Lily of when her mother died on page 53? **her black clothes and her concern**
3. What is the slogan of the Royal Dirigible Company? (page 57) **travel that's lighter than air**
4. Where was the porter's brass plate? How is this linked to Lily? (page 59 & 60) **one on his head and one on his forearm. He was made by Lily's father, John Hartman**
5. On page 65, what word is used to describe the thin man who is half human half machine? **hybrid**
6. What two things on page 67 does Lily do to check if the man in her carriage is asleep? **she coughed and then stuck her tongue out**
7. How does Lily know Mr Roaches sweets have been in his pocket for weeks? (page 69) **they were gooey and stuck (fused) to the paper bag**

Inference

1. At the start of Chapter 4, Lily thinks that no matter how hard her life gets, mechanicals had it worse. What happened to make her think this? **an unwanted mechanical had been chopped up and thrown into the coal bunker**
2. When Mrs McKraken opens the office door on page 52, her eyes bulge but then she smiles. Why do her eyes bulge and then why does she behave in the unusual way of a sympathetic smile? **her eyes bulge because she is cross that Lily is putting the vase to the wall to hear what they are discussing but then she smiles sympathetically because Lily is about to find out her Father is missing, presumed dead**
3. Why does Madame Verdigris on page 56, suggest that they give Lily's clothes away to the poorhouse? **they might be expensive to send on and the girls at the school would not want them**
4. On page 58, Madame Verdigris says commuter zeps are most safe way to travel, not like private airships. Why do these words mean she has overstepped the mark? **Lily's Father may well be dead after an accident in his private airship and this shows she did not consider Lily's feelings.**
5. Why, on page 68, does Lily grind her teeth, when Madame Verdigris introduces her as Lily Hartman to Mr Roach? **Madame Verdigris has just told Lily not to introduce herself to anyone.**
6. How does Madame Verdigris act when Lily asks her how Mr Roach knew her first name? Why do you think she acts this way? **she laughed and says Lily must have misheard. She does this because she does not want Lily to know that she already knows Mr Roach**