

The Ickabog – Chapter 4

1. Why did Mr Dovetail move the king's wreath?

Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
It was in the way		
He blamed the king for the death of Mrs Dovetail		
He didn't like the flowers		
He felt his flowers were more important		

2 marks

2. What is a '*milk-white charger*'?

_____ a white horse _____

1 mark

3. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to **clutching**?

Tick **one**.

dropping	<input type="checkbox"/>
holding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
throwing	<input type="checkbox"/>
flicking	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

4. Give **two** reasons King Fred wanted to move the Dovetail house.

1. _____ The black drapes made him feel sad _____

2. _____ He felt guilty about Mrs Dovetail _____

2 marks

5. **Find** and **copy one** phrase from this paragraph that shows King Fred wanted the house swapped quietly and without a fuss.

_____ I have no need of details _____

1 mark