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## Questions



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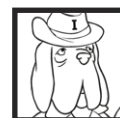
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**The first fact about the old woman is her name. She is called Alma.**



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**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the old woman felt shocked when The Gingerbread Man jumped out of the oven because she would not have expected it.**