**Stormbreaker Comprehension**

**Chapter 6 – Toys Aren’t Us**

1. Why does Mrs Jones think that Ian Rider had been preparing Alex to become a spy? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

2. What effect does the author create when he writes that travelling on the plane was like travelling in a tumble-drier and microwave oven combined? Why has he used this simile?

3. What are the 'toys' Smithers brings to Alex?

4. Why is Mrs Jones concerned about Yassen Gregorovich? What does she think he may do to Alex?

5. Why does she think Yassen in capable of this?

6. Why do you think Wolf has changed his opinion about Alex? How do you know he has changed his opinion? (If you can, use a phrase from the text which supports your answer)