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Quiet Library

Directions: Read the passage. Answer the **Why do you think** questions using clues from the text and your own thinking.



Elena pushed the library door open very slowly and tiptoed to the return desk. She kept glancing over her shoulder while holding a book with a torn corner. No one was at the desk, so she slid the book into the return slot and let out a long breath. On her way out, she stopped and placed a handwritten note next to the slot before rushing down the hallway.

1. Why do you think Elena walks into the library **very quietly**?

2. Why do you think Elena keeps looking over her shoulder?

3. Why do you think Elena waits until no one is at the desk to return the book?

4. Why do you think Elena leaves a note behind?