Reading comprehension (5)

The Old Pony.

Joe, the old pony, was in his field. He was so old and slow that nobody rode him anymore. The wind was blowing. He felt cold and lonely. Just then, Jazz and Hal rode by on their bikes. They were going home for tea. They felt so sorry for old Joe that they stopped to stroke him. At tea time they told Dad about Joe. "Don't worry," said Dad. "I know I can help him." After tea, Dad went to the shed and got an old green coat and a thin rope. Jazz and Hal got the end of a loaf of bread. "Let's go," said Dad. Dad and Jazz and Hal went back to Joe's field. "Hello, old fellow," said Dad. Quickly, he put the old coat over Joe's back and tied it on with rope. In no time at all, Joe was as warm as toast! Jazz and Hal gave Joe some of the loaf to eat. Old Joe was happy at last.

Now try to answer these questions:

1. Why didn't anyone ride Joe the pony anymore?
2. Who rode past the field on their bikes?
3. Where were they going?
4. Why did Jazz and Hal feel sorry for the pony?
5. Why did Dad go to the shed to get an old green coat and a thin rope?
6. What did Jazz and Hal do with the loaf of bread?
7. What did Dad call the pony?
8. How did Dad put the old coat over Joe's back?
9. What word describes how warm Joe felt?
10. How many 'phone home' o_e words, 'goat in a boat' <u>oa</u> words and 'blow the snow' <u>ow</u> words can you find?