



Gina's mum was fed up with the carpet. 'Out it goes!' she said, as she rolled it up. She threw the carpet in the skip. Under the carpet was a wooden floor. Gina's mum got a pot of varnish and started painting. Gina stood in the doorway and watched. The varnish had a very strong smell. 'It will take six hours to dry,' said Mum. At last she was almost finished ... but she had made a big mistake. Can you spot it? ■

CHECK-UP

- 1 What was Mum fed up with.
- 2 What did she do with the old carpet?
- 3 What was under the old carpet?
- 4 How long will the varnish take to dry?
- 5 What was Mum's mistake?