Answers - The Gift:

1. She thinks that Marty is warning her about rain so she is checking to see if it looks like rain is coming.

2. She finds it funny that Marty is predicting rain when the sky looks clear.

3. She is annoyed that the sheets are wet and annoyed that Marty said ‘Told you’ and didn’t help.

4. Answers which show Mum’s surprise or confusion. She might say, ‘What do you mean, you heard it coming? You can’t hear storms!’

5. A doctor who checks people’s hearing.

V: suddenly, unexpectedly

V: They are soaking wet, wet through, sopping wet.

V: There were lots and lots of different tests.

P: He might become withdrawn or quiet, he might try to stop hearing things people say about him.

E: It refers to the audiologists view but is ironic since at the end Marty wishes he didn’t have the gift.

Possible answers for it being a good title:

• It makes you think it’s going to be about all the amazing things that go with having amazing hero so it’s a surprise when things go wrong for Marty.

• It refers to what the audiologist said.

• It’s ironic because Marty doesn’t find it a gift.

• It’s a gift at first because he hears what’s on the test and can tell when a storm is coming. Possible answers for it being bad title:

• Marty doesn’t actually think it’s a gift.

• Bad things happen as a result so it’s not a gift