

Day Trip



Part A

Plan a day trip for George and his grandma.

Destination (where to visit): _____

What will Grandma and George do there?:

What will George and Grandma eat or drink there?:

Draw a picture of George and Grandma at this destination in the box below.

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Part B

On a day trip out and about with his grandma, George becomes separated from her.

Dilemma: What should he do?



Leave Grandma and go home without her

Advantages

Disadvantages



Look for Grandma

Advantages

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Challenge Task

Think about reasons why Grandma behaves so unkindly. Create a 'Wanted' poster, searching for Grandma. Explain her physical features and personality traits. Include information that explains why she may seem unkind from a stranger's point of view.

Day Trip Answers

Part A

Plan a day trip for George and his grandma.

Example answer:

Destination (where to visit): *The Seaside*

What will Grandma and George do there?:

They could build a sandcastle.

They could eat fish and chips.

They could fly a kite on the beach.

What will George and Grandma eat or drink there?

They could eat fish and chips at the beach, although Grandma may prefer to eat sea snails and seagulls, or something unpleasant like that.

Day Trip Answers

Part B

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Dilemma: What should he do?

Leave Grandma and go home without her:

Advantages

The advantages are that George would have a more peaceful life and not have to put up with being told off all the time.

Disadvantages

This does not solve George's problem of being lonely, without other children. It raises questions for his mum and dad about how trustworthy he is, because he lost her.

Look for Grandma:

Advantages

He will look like a hero if he finds her. The losing of Grandma may make her more grateful for George, and improve his relationship with her.

Disadvantages

Grandma may become more angry and resentful towards George. This may result in more aggressive behaviour from the old woman.

Challenge Task

Think about reasons why Grandma behaves so unkindly. Create a 'Wanted' poster, searching for Grandma. Explain her physical features and personality traits. Include information that explains why she may seem unkind from a stranger's point of view.

Example answer: Grandma, if approached, may seem bad tempered and mean, but she had a very lonely childhood and lost her parents when she was very young. Years of growing up in a children's home has taken its toll on her self esteem. She does not trust anyone easily and is suspicious of most people. In particular, it is children that she finds difficult, because she has no experience of enjoying the company of children in her childhood.