

## Reading extract and questions: Grandad's caravan Set A/B

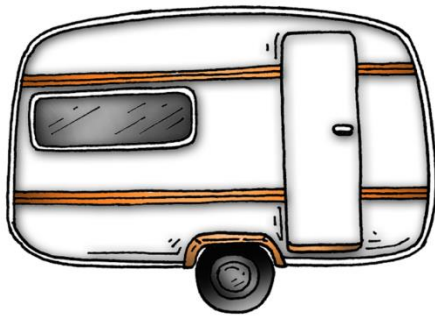
Mum stopped the car outside Grandad's house. They waited. She tooted the horn. They waited again. Finally, Mum sighed and said, "Come on, you two." Tara and Ryan followed her out of the car and up to Grandad's front door.

"Come on, Grandad," they all said. "We want to miss the traffic."

"Oh, um, yes," he mumbled. His suitcase was waiting by the door but he kept looking around, lifting letters on the hall table and opening drawers. "Oh dear," he said. "I feel so silly. I've lost the key to the caravan."

"Oh Dad!" smiled Mum. "Let's all look together. We'll find it in no time."

Tara, Ryan, Mum and her father all looked and looked but they couldn't find the key. After half an hour, they gave up. Mum looked at Ryan's face. "Don't worry, love, we'll still have a holiday. Just you wait and see."



Then, Mum's face lit up. "I've got it!" she cried. "We can ask at the office when we get to the caravan park. They keep a spare key for all of the caravans, remember?"

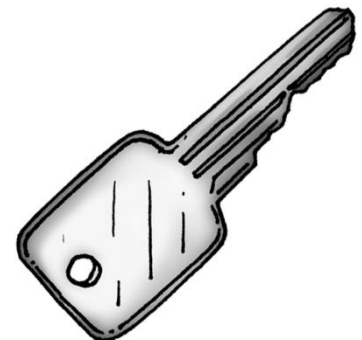
Five minutes later, they were on the road again. Luckily, the traffic wasn't too bad and they arrived at the park at about teatime. They parked by Grandad's caravan. Mum told the other three to unload the car while she went to the office.

Before she could go, a friendly face appeared at the window of the next-door caravan. "Hello Bill!" said Mrs Knight. "Did you know, you left your key in the door last time you were here? I'll just go and get it for you."

Grandad looked very ashamed. "I'm so sorry everyone."

"Don't worry," said Tara, giving him a big hug. "We're here now, ready for a week of fun and games."

"Maybe we can play some memory games, Grandad," said Ryan with a cheeky grin.



### Questions for

# Grandad's caravan

## Set A

### Vocabulary:

1. "We want to miss the traffic." ... In this sentence, *traffic* means ... **Tick one.**

red, yellow and green lights

cars, vans and lorries

rows of caravans

very good

2. Look at the paragraph beginning "Oh, um, yes," ... **Find** and **copy** a word that means *spoke quietly and not clearly*.

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3. "We'll find it in no time." ... In this sentence, *in no time* means ... **Tick one.**

never

as a group

under the clock

very quickly

### Identify key aspects

4. How did Mum let Grandad know they were outside in the car?

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5. What did Grandad lift when he was looking for the key?

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6. What was the name of the person in the next-door caravan?

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### Inference

7. Why was Mum in a hurry?

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8. How was Ryan feeling when they gave up looking for the key? **Tick one.**

bored

angry

excited

worried

### Sequence

9. Number the sections from **1** to **4** to show the order in which they happen.

Tara gives Grandad a hug.	
Mum tells the others to unload the car.	
Grandad says that he has lost the key.	
They stop outside Grandad's house.	

**Predict**

10. What do you think the family will say to Grandad when they are leaving the caravan?

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# Questions for Grandad's caravan Set B

## Vocabulary:

1. ... *opening drawers* ... In this sentence, *drawers* means ... **Tick one.**

letters and parcels

artists

sliding boxes

doors

2. ... *"I've got it!" she cried* ... This means that Mum ... **Tick one.**

had a good idea

had found the key

was happy

wanted to go

3. Look at the paragraph beginning *Then Mum's face lit up*. **Find** and **copy** a word that means *extra*.

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## Identify key aspects

4. Name the **two** children in this story.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Where was Grandad's case?

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6. Where had Grandad left the key?

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## Inference

7. How was Mum feeling when she said, *"I've got it!"*? **Tick one.**

very angry

very sad

very happy

very frustrated

8. Why did Ryan say, *"Maybe we can play some memory games, Grandad"*?

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**Sequence**

9. Number the parts of the journey from 1 to 4 to show the order in which they happen.

Mum toots the horn.	
They all look for the key.	
Mrs Knight says hello.	
Grandad opens the drawers.	

**Predict**

10. What do you think Grandad will do with the key when he gets home?

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## Set A:

### Vocabulary:

1. cars, vans and lorries
2. mumbled
3. very quickly

### Retrieval:

4. tooted the horn
5. letters
6. Mrs Knight

### Inference:

7. She wanted to miss the traffic.
8. worried

### Sequence:

- 9.

Tara gives Grandad a hug.	4
Mum tells the others to unload the car.	3
Grandad says that he has lost the key.	2
They stop outside Grandad's house.	1

### Predict:

10. Accept any answers that refer to Grandad not forgetting the key again, e.g. "Are you sure you've got the key, Grandad?"

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**Answers for *Grandad's caravan***

## Set B:

### Vocabulary:

1. sliding boxes
2. had a good idea
3. spare

### Retrieval:

4.
  - a. Tara
  - b. Ryan
5. waiting by the door
6. in the door of the caravan

### Inference:

7. very happy
8. Grandad needed help with his memory/hadn't remembered where he had left the key.

### Sequence:

- 9.

Mum toots the horn.	1
They all look for the key.	3
Mrs Knight says hello.	4
Grandad opens the drawers.	2

### Predict:

10. Put it in a safe place./Put it somewhere he knows he'll remember. Accept any answer that references the fact that he needs to look after the key.

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