

## 'Dear Norman' Questions

1. Circle the correct option to complete the sentences below.

- (a) On **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday**  
morning, Norman left home.

1 mark

- (b) He went to live in a tree house in

**the local park.** **his front garden.** **his back garden.** **the school playground.**

1 mark

- (c) He had left home because

**Beth had moved into his room.** **his parents had sent him away.** **his parents were annoying him.** **he had been expelled from school.**

1 mark

- (d) Over the next few days, he received letters from people that he knew, starting with letters from

**his family.** **his friends.** **his teachers.** **his grandparents.**

1 mark

- (e) A letter came from his friend Alfred, asking him for his

**bedroom.** **bicycle.** **Gameboy.** **toothbrush.**

1 mark

- (f) He even got a letter from the local newspaper telling him that

**his picture was on the front page.** **he should read *The Parkville Gazette*.** **they would like to interview him.** **he had won a competition.**

1 mark

- (g) Altogether, he stayed in his tree house for

**a whole day.** **about three days.** **over a week.** **the summer holidays.**

1 mark

Here are some of the people who wrote to Norman.  
Use these names to answer next couple of questions.

Dad

Mum

Beth

Mrs Bouquet

Grandma

Alfred

2. Who admired Norman most for what he had done?

Tick **one**.

Dad

Mum

Beth

Mrs  
Bouquet

Grandma

Alfred

**Find and copy one** phrase that shows this.

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1 mark

3. Whose letter do you think was most likely to annoy Norman?

Tick **one**.

Dad

Mum

Beth

Mrs  
Bouquet

Grandma

Alfred

Explain why, referring to the letter in your answer.

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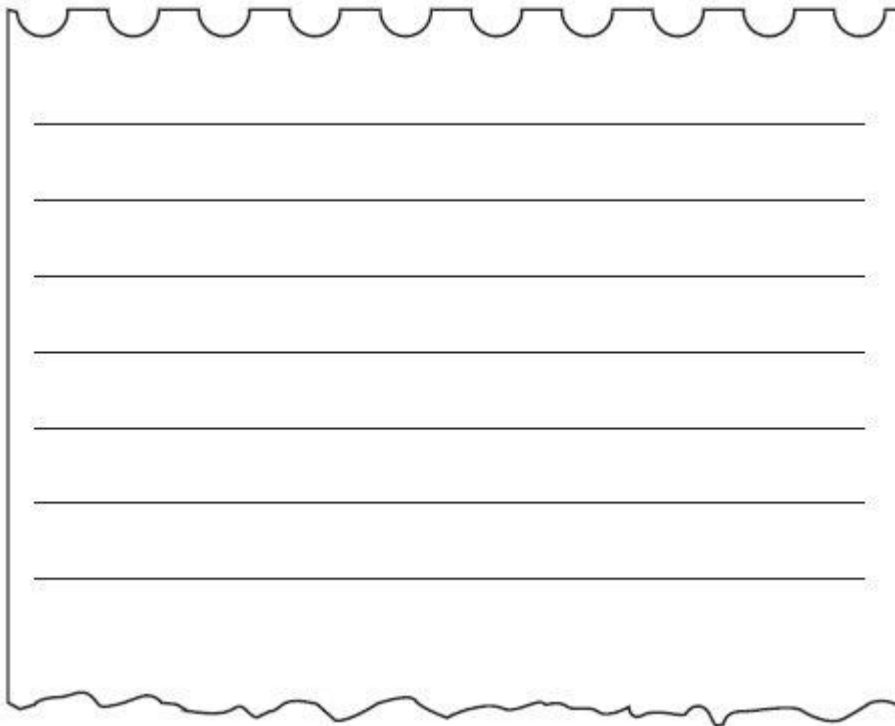
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4. Look at the letter beginning 'Hey kid'.  
**Find** and **copy one** word meaning give up.

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1 mark

5. What do you think Norman wrote in reply to Alfred's letter on page 5?



2 marks

6. Beth's letters show a change in her attitude to Norman.

- a) **Find** and **copy one** word or phrase from both of Beth's letters that best show her change in attitude.

\_\_\_\_\_ (first letter, page 3)

\_\_\_\_\_ (second letter, page 7)

1 mark

b) Why do you think her attitude towards Norman changed?

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2 marks

7. In his second letter (page 5), Norman's father showed Norman how much money he was missing out on.

Why did he do that?

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2 marks

8. How do we know that Norman actually answered the letters he received?

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1 mark

9. The idea of a child living in a tree is quite humorous.  
Explain what else is funny about Norman's situation.

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2 marks

10. Why do you think Norman finally came down from the tree?  
Explain fully, using the text in your answer.

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3 marks