



## CHAPTER ONE



# Lucy Looks into a Wardrobe

ONCE there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy. This story is about something that happened to them when they were sent away from London during the war because of the air-raids. They were sent to the house of an old Professor who lived in the heart of the country, ten miles from the nearest railway station and two miles from the nearest post office. He had no wife and he lived in a very large house with a housekeeper called Mrs Macready and three servants. (Their names were Ivy, Margaret and Betty, but they do not come into the story much.) He himself was a very old man with shaggy white hair which grew over most of his face as well as on his head, and they liked him almost at once; but on the first evening when he came out to meet them at the front door he was so odd-looking that Lucy (who was the youngest) was a little afraid of him, and Edmund (who was the next youngest) wanted to laugh and had to keep on pretending he was blowing his nose to hide it.

Are these statements TRUE or FALSE? Is the information NOT GIVEN?

	TRUE	FALSE	NG
1. Lucy has got two brothers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Susan has got two sisters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Peter is the youngest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Edmund is the second youngest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The children's parents are dead.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The children come to the professor's house because of the war.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The house is two miles from the nearest railway station.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The professor is married.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The children don't like the professor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Peter is afraid of the professor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Write in the correct missing words.

1. The old professor lived in the heart of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The four children were sent away from the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The professor lived in a \_\_\_\_\_ house with a \_\_\_\_\_ called Mrs Macready and three \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The professor was a very \_\_\_\_\_ man with a \_\_\_\_\_ white hair.

Write the Past Simple form of these verbs:

is _____	live _____	grow _____
happen _____	come _____	like _____
want _____	live _____	grow _____

What do you think will happen next? Write from 10 to 20 words: