



# THE WILLOUGHBYS

1. Find out 12 words related to the film.

NANNY - WILLOUGHBYS - CHILDREN - LINDA - RUTH - CHILDHOOD - TIM - JANE - BARNABYS - PARENTS - SWITZERLAND - FACTORY



**Complete the text about the plot of the movie by conjugating the verbs correctly. Remember to respect agreement.**

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The family of this animated movie "The Willoughbys" \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) a happy one. Father and Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (love) each other very much, but that affection does not extend to their children. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very selfish.

After discovering an orphaned baby, Jane takes her in. When the Willoughby parents \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) the baby, they throw their children out of the house, forbidding them to return unless they get rid of the baby. They leave the baby on the doorstep of Commander Melanoff's candy factory. On their way home, the siblings \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a plan to improve their lives by orphaning themselves and getting rid of their parents. The siblings put together vacation brochure full of deadly destinations that could potentially kill their parents.

Luckily for the young Willoughbys, they have a sweet nanny named Nanny Linda. Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) this nanny in the beginning, and he tries to get rid of her.

Meanwhile, the Willoughby parents have somehow survived all the hazardous places they've visited, but soon discover have they \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any money. Unwilling to return home, they decide to sell their house in order to further finance their vacation. They inform Nanny and saying she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to figure out what to do with the children on her own.

Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (call) Orphan Services, believing Linda to have bad intentions. The Willoughby siblings then frighten away the house's potential buyers. When Linda \_\_\_\_\_ (help) the children by scaring off the last family, finally Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) how much she cares for them. However, Orphan Services arrive, responding to Tim's call. Heartbroken by Tim's betrayal, Linda \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) in tears, and the Willoughby siblings get separated in different foster homes.

The Willoughbys realise they can get rid of the Orphan Services if they have parents. With the help of Linda, Ruth and Melanoff, the Willoughbys \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a dirigible to rescue them from the "Unclimbable Alps", their final destination. The siblings and the Cat \_\_\_\_\_ (save) them. The children confess that they sent them away but hope to reunite as a family. However, their parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be) as selfish as always, and they steal the dirigible and abandon the children. Not knowing how to steer the dirigible, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby crash into the ocean.

Thankfully, Ruth, Melanoff and Linda \_\_\_\_\_ (find) the children before they freeze to death. Now officially orphans, the Willoughbys \_\_\_\_\_ (be) adopted by Linda and Melanoff, living much happier lives in Melanoff's candy factory with them, Ruth, and the Cat.