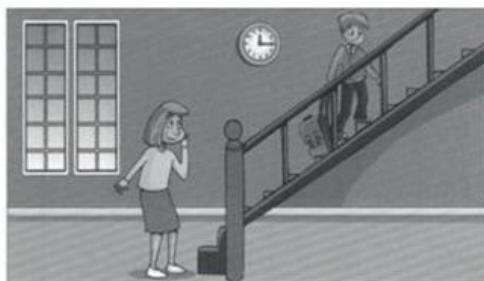


• Look at the pictures and read the story



My name is Charlie and I live with my mum and dad in a small village. After school on Friday, I wasn't happy.

'What's the problem, Charlie?' asked Mum.

'I have to practise a song for school,' I said. 'But I'm not good at singing.'

I went to my bedroom. In the evening, Mum called me for dinner, but I didn't want any. I wasn't hungry. I tried to sleep, but I thought about school all night.



In the morning, Mum came into my bedroom to wake me up and give me my clothes.

She said, 'Get up and get dressed, Charlie. Your dad is waiting in the car.' 'Where are we going?' I asked.

'I don't know,' she said. 'Your dad says he has an idea.'

I got dressed and went downstairs to the kitchen. I had some cake and a glass of milk for breakfast. 'Come on, we have to go,' said Mum.



'Where are we going?' I asked Dad. He didn't answer. He drove the car to the town near our village. We stopped in the town centre. There was a house with a red door. We went inside. We went upstairs to the first floor. There were more stairs. We went up to the second floor. We went into a big room. It was a music room! There were lots of guitars and there was a man at a piano. 'Hello, Charlie,' he said. 'I'm Sam. I'm your dad's friend. I sing in a band. I can help you with the song for school!'

• Read the text again and mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE. There is one example (0).

- (0) The boy's name is Charlie. **TRUE (EXAMPLE)**
- (1) Charlie doesn't live in a big city. _____
- (2) He doesn't enjoy singing. _____
- (3) He was very hungry after school on Friday. _____
- (4) On Saturday morning, Charlie's mum went into his bedroom to wake him up. _____
- (5) Charlie had breakfast in the bedroom. _____
- (6) The family went to a town near their village by car. _____
- (7) The house they stopped at had a red door. _____
- (8) The music room was on the first floor. _____
- (9) Sam is Charlie's mum's friend. _____
- (10) He can help Charlie with the song because he is a singer. _____