

Read the story. Then answer the questions below.

When Dad Came Home

My dad is a soldier. He goes to training camp every few months. I do not like when he goes to camp because I do not get to see him for a long time. When my dad does come home, he always surprises me. Today, I was at my Spelling Bee at school. I was nervous because I was not a very good speller. When it was my turn, I stood up. My teacher said, "Sara, your word is 'grateful'." I thought that I could never spell that. I was about to give up when I saw my dad in the crowd. He gave me two thumbs up. So I did my best and spelled 'g-r-a-t-e-f-u-l' just for him!



1. Who are the characters in the story?
2. Where did the story take place?
3. Where has Sara's dad been?
4. Why did Sara's teacher ask her to spell grateful?