



The Game



LI: Use more descriptive words in my writing

Just before lunch, Jack silently tip toes around the house looking for Jill, his older and taller sister. He spies her sitting in the big over-stuffed chair and sneaks up on her to give her a fright. She gets such a fright her heart starts thumping as she almost jumps out of her skin. She turns red like a garden tomato and chases Jack, but when she tries to grab him, he's slips away like the big old eels in the quiet Waiapu river. Rather than trying to catch him she is chasing him with an old black toy spider. This he hates. Their cheeks are becoming rose red as their age-old game continues. Finally, she thinks she has him trapped between the old couch and the sitting room wall. She pounces with grasping hands out stretched. He springs up and lands on top of her. The toy spider trundles under the couch and he tickles her. Finally, they sit up laughing like cheeky kea with a tourist car arial in their claws. The game is over, for today?

Activities:

No. Questions



Answers



1. About what time does the game start?
2. Who starts the game?
3. How is the chair described?
4. What colour does Jill go when she gets a fright?
5. Where does Jill think she has Jack trapped?
6. What colour have their cheeks become?
7. Where does the toy spider end up going?
8. What NZ bird do Jack and Jill sound like?

Which phrases best describes each of the nouns below:



1. Jack
2. Jill
3. The first chair in the story
4. The house
5. The spider
6. The game

