

Ben's Pet

Chapters 1 and 2

Read chapters 1 and 2 (pages 5 -12). Match the sentence halves.

Ben was...		...a cave in the garden.
C1B1 is...		...at her dad's restaurant.
Sita had to help...		...a hole in a hill.
Ben decided to make...		...Ben's virtual friend.
Ben dug...		...at a quarter past seven
He stopped digging...		...all alone.
Ben found something...		...under his bed.
He put the egg...		...big to be a normal egg.
At dinner Ben's mother noticed...		...that looked like an egg.
The egg was too...		...but he couldn't find it.
Ben looked everywhere for the pet magazine...		...that his cheeks were red.

Chapter 3

Read chapter 3 (pages 13 – 17) and complete the text.

Ben phoned _____ but her sister Sally answered. When she came to the phone, Ben told her that he wanted to read the article about _____ in the pet magazine. He told her it was for a new _____ (2 words). Jenny found the magazine and told Ben that baby _____ were often only _____ centimetres tall. Then she told him that she would bring the magazine to _____ that next day but Ben thought he could get more information about dinosaurs on the _____. There he found lots of information about dinosaur _____ and dinosaur babies.

Chapter 4

Read chapter 4 (pages 18 to 20) and answer the questions. Write complete answers.

1. Why couldn't Ben sleep?

2. What was Ben's idea?

3. Who helped him? How?

4. What did Ben make in his room?

Chapters 5 and 6

Read chapter 5 and 6 (pages 21 -30) and indicate if the statements are True (T), False (F) or It Doesn't Say (IDS).

True False IDS

1. In the morning Ben heard his alarm clock.			
2. He told his grandma not to clean his room.			
3. Ben had a new computer game.			
4. Jenny wasn't happy with Ben.			
5. Ben's grandma has got a black belt in Judo.			
6. Ben had a visitor from Munich.			
7. Ben put all his food in his cave in the garden.			
8. Ben told his family he had a baby dinosaur in his room.			
9. The baby dinosaur was hungry and noisy.			
10. Ben's grandma heard strange noises upstairs.			

Chapter 7

Follow the link and find the words in the word search.

LINK

The author gives three possible endings to the story. Read the three possible endings to the story on pages 38 to 43 and answer the questions.

Ending 1

1. What did Ben tell his grandma he had found? What did she think it was?

2. What did they decide to do with it?

3. Why was Professor Jones excited about Ben's discovery?

4. Where will the egg stay? Why?

Ending 2

5. What did Ben's grandma tell him to do?

6. Why didn't Ben talk to his friends about the egg at school?

7. What happened a month later?

Ending 3

8. Who did Ben meet? What did she have for him?

9. What did Jenny say she watched on TV the night before?

10. What do they decide to do together in the afternoon?

Which ending (1, 2 or 3) did you like the best? Explain why you like that ending the best or write an ending that you like better. Write 40 -60 words.



The Real Ending

One year later Ben and his family opened a dinosaur park called Dinosaur World. Of course, Dino is his full size now and he is the big attraction in the park and many people want to see him. Today is the day of the inauguration and there is a television reporter from the local television station at the dinosaur park. She is interviewing Ben and asking him many questions. Imagine you are Ben, answer the reporter's questions.

Reporter: Hello Ben, I know this is a big day for you and your family. It's the inauguration of Dinosaur World and look at all these people! I guess they all want to see a real dinosaur. What's his name?

Ben: _____

Reporter: I see, is it true that Dino is your pet?

Ben: _____

Reporter: So, tell me where did you find Dino?

Ben: _____

Reporter: Oh I see. He was in an egg in your garden. That's very interesting. What did you do with the egg after you found it?

Ben: _____

Reporter: Did you tell anyone about the egg?

Ben: _____

Reporter: So you kept Dino a secret as long as possible. How did your secret come out?

Ben: _____

Reporter: Wow, your grandma sounds really brave.

Ben: Yes she is, she takes judo so she isn't afraid of anything.

Now write the reporter's questions for Ben. READ BEN'S ANSWERS BEFORE YOU WRITE THE QUESTIONS.

Reporter: _____?

Ben: It was my grandma's idea. She saw a film about a dinosaur park in Germany and that is how she got the idea to open a dinosaur park here in Ashton.

Reporter: _____?

Ben: At first they wanted to put Dino in a zoo because my mom was afraid that Dino would get bigger and eat us. But then my dad said the idea of a dinosaur park wasn't bad so he bought the farmland behind our house and built Dinosaur World.

Reporter: _____?

Ben: My dad, my mom and my grandma work here in Dinosaur World. I have to go to school but after it finishes I come here and we are all together until the park closes.

Reporter: _____?

Ben: It closes at 6 pm Monday to Friday and at 8 pm on Saturday. It's closed on Sunday so Dino can rest.

Reporter: _____?

(Write the reporter's question using a first conditional)

Ben: If Dino becomes famous, we will go on a dinosaur world tour so everyone will be able to see Dino.

Reporter: That sounds fantastic! _____?

(Write the reporter's question using will)

Ben: We will start the tour in Lima, Peru because there are some children there that Dino wants to eat – I mean meet!

Reporter: OK Ben. Thanks for the interview and good luck.

Ben: Thank you and you're welcome.