

Henry's holiday



Henry likes being at home in the school holidays. He likes looking for lizards and snails and flying his kite in the field behind his house. He likes listening to music and watching television. He likes playing games on his tablet and reading comics in bed. He likes getting up at night and eating ice cream in the kitchen too.

Henry doesn't like enjoy going on holiday to different places. He doesn't want to get sand in his socks on the beach or go for long walks in the countryside and he doesn't want to sleep in a room with his parents because his dad SNORES!

"But last Saturday, Henry and his parents went on holiday. What a great place, Henry. I love being in the countryside!" his father said in the car. "And it's fun and exciting to eat and sleep in a tent!" his mother said. "And look! The beach is really near!"

"Sand in my socks and sharks in the sea. Oh dear!" thought Henry. Then he saw the hills. "Oh no! Boring long walks!" he thought. "And there's no games room and no TV. I want to go home!"

Henry's parents started to take the tent, their clothes, there holiday chairs and table out of the car. "Can you come and help us, Henry?" they called. "We've got to put up the tent now!" But Henry didn't move.

"The weather's terrible, Mum!" he called. It's cold and windy!" "OK", she said.

Then it started to rain. "Please snow too!" Henry thought. "I want to go home!"

Henry's mother took their sleeping things out of the car, but she dropped two blankets on the ground and they got very wet. "Oh dear!" she said.

Henry got out of the car. He picked up the wet blankets and gave them to his mother. "Can we go home now, Mum?" he asked.

But they didn't go home. Henry, his mum and dad sat in the tent. They didn't read.

(Dad didn't bring their glasses or their new torches.) They only had cold soup for dinner.(The bread and Henry's favourite cheese weren't in the car! They were on the kitchen table at home.) Henry tried to sleep but his head and shoulders got cold and he woke up 42 times at night because his dad snored and snored and snored and snored!

In the morning, Henry's dad had a bad headache. His mum's back hurt. The water in the shower was cold (brrrrrrrrrr!) and the little village shop was closed on Sunday too. Oh! And Henry found a lizard in his shoe!

Henry's parents weren't happy. Henry wasn't happy too. "Mum....Dad....," Henry said slowly. "Can we have a holiday at home? "We can have hot showers in the mornings. We can go for walks and look for snails in our field in the afternoons. We can have nice hot dinners in the evenings. Then we can watch funny films on TV and then you can go to sleep in your bed and I can go to sleep in mine."

Henry's mum looked at Henry's dad and then they both looked at Henry again. "Yes! Great idea!" they said. "Come on! Let's put all these wet things in the car and go home!"

Answer the questions

1. What does Henry like doing?
2. What does Henry hate doing?
3. Where did he go with his parents last Saturday?
4. How did they go there?
5. Where did they sleep?
6. What is the weather like?
7. How many times did Henry wake up at night?
8. Why did Henry sleep badly?
9. What did Henry find in his shoe?
10. Did they like their holiday and why?

Read and write True(T)/ False(F)

1. Henry likes being at grandparents' house in the school holidays.
2. He hates playing games on his tablet.
3. Henry doesn't enjoy going on holiday to different places.
4. Last Saturday Henry and his parents went on holiday.
5. The weather was good and sunny.
6. They slept in the tent.
7. He woke up 42 times at night.
8. Henry found a snake in his shoe.
9. The little village shop was closed on Sunday.
10. They liked their holiday.

Complete the sentence with a word

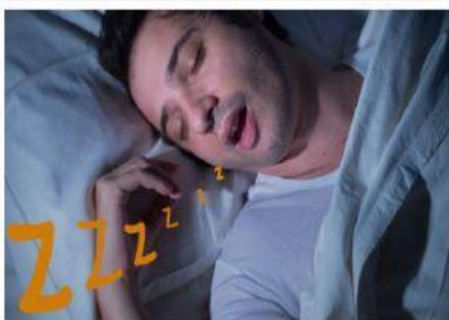
1. Some people have one of these on their bed. a b _____
2. This small animal has a shell on its back. a s _____.
3. This magazine has funny pictures and stories in it. c _____
4. These are between your neck and your arms. a s _____
5. You stand in this to wash your body. a s _____
6. This is hot and you eat it from a bowl s _____

Read and circle the correct answer

1. Henry **likes/ doesn't like** going on holiday.
2. Henry's family went on a holiday in the **countryside/ mountains**.
3. They came home again last **Saturday/ Sunday**.
4. They slept in the **car / tent**.
5. They had **cold soup / hot sandwiches** for dinner
6. Henry slept very **well/ badly** in the tent that night.
7. In the morning, Henry's **mum/ dad** had a terrible headache.
8. There was **spider / lizard** in Henry's shoe in the morning
9. The water in the shower was **hot / cold**.
10. The little village **shop/market** was closed.

Match words with pictures

boring lizard wet tent snore put up torch
snail blanket tablet get up shark



Complete the sentences with the word

torch put up shark blanket snail lizard snore tablet wet tent get up boring
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1. A _____ is a reptile with short legs and a long tail.
2. A _____ is a small flat computer that you operate by touching the screen.
3. If you _____ early, try not to disturb everyone else.
4. A _____ moves slowly.
5. If you _____, it's better not to sleep on your back.
6. Children slept in a _____ in the summer camp.
7. A _____ is a dangerous big fish.
8. Please _____ your hand if you have any questions.
9. Don't touch the door, the paint is _____.
10. Please give me a pillow and a _____.
11. The thief shone his _____ into the dark room.
12. I have a _____ job.

Put the sentences in order

- a) Henry found a lizard in his shoe.
- b) They slept in the tent.
- c) Last Saturday, Henry and his parents went on holiday.
- d) The water was cold in the shower.
- e) They didn't like their holiday and they went home.
- f) Henry likes being at home in the school holidays.
- g) In the morning, Henry's mum had a backache.
- h) Henry doesn't like enjoy going on holiday to different places.
- i) Henry couldn't sleep because his father snored all night.
- j) They went to the countryside and took the tent.