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Subject: Next week

Hi Grandpa,

Sorry, I can't come with Mum and Dad to see you on Friday. I ¹ *am going* (go) on a day trip to Stratford-on-Avon with my school. Mr Harris, our English teacher, and Mrs Thompson, our History teacher ² (take) us. Some kids in my class don't want to go – they aren't interested in Shakespeare – but I can't wait! I love day trips and best of all: no lessons!!

We ³ (meet) at school at 7 o'clock so I have to wake up an hour earlier. Mum ⁴ (make) me sandwiches because it's a long journey from London to Stratford. The coach ⁵ (leave) at seven thirty and ⁶ (arrive) in Stratford at about ten thirty.

We ⁷ (have) lunch in Stratford. In the afternoon we ⁸ (watch) a Shakespeare play – *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. We're studying it at school this term. It's a comedy but the language is sometimes difficult to understand. The play ⁹ (finish) at six and the coach ¹⁰ (return) to London at about nine thirty.

See you next week. I'll tell you all about it then!

Dan



2 Read Dan's email and answer the questions.

1 What is Dan doing on Friday?

He's going on a day trip to Stratford-on-Avon.

2 How many teachers are going with the students?

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3 Who is Mrs Thompson?

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4 Why don't some students want to go to Stratford?

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5 What time is Dan waking up on Friday morning?

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6 How long does it take to get from London to Stratford?

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7 What kind of play is *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?

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8 When is Dan visiting his grandparents?

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