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# Example

## Grandma

'I'm going shopping in the village,' George's mother said to George on Saturday morning. 'So be a good boy and don't get up to mischief.'

This was a silly thing to say to a small boy at any time. It immediately made him wonder what sort of mischief he might get up to.

'And don't forget to give Grandma her medicine at eleven o'clock,' the mother said. Then out she went, closing the back door behind her.

Grandma, who was dozing in her chair by the window, opened one wicked little eye and said, 'Now you heard what your mother said, George. Don't forget my medicine.'

'No, Grandma,' George said.

'And just try to behave yourself for once while she's away.'

'Yes, Grandma,' George said.

George was bored to tears. He didn't have a brother or a sister. His father was a farmer and the farm they lived on was miles away from anywhere, so there were never any children to play with. He was tired of staring at pigs and hens and

### Predicting

*I predict that this chapter called Grandma will be about George's family and his life. Which will focus particular on his Grandma and the importance of her in his life.*

### Clarify

*Dozing – sleeping*

*Wicked little eye – she wasn't very nice and was keeping watch.*

*Bored to tears – exaggeration on how bored he was.*

### Questioning

*Why was it a silly thing to say to George 'don't get up to mischief?'*

*Why was Grandma dozing in the chair and not her bed?*

*What does it say about the character of George that both his mom and Grandma tell him not to misbehave?*

### Summarising

*This page was about setting the scene and learning about George and his family including where he lives and the members of his family.*

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# Predict

What do you think the text will be about? Why do you think this?



# Clarify

Is there anything you need to make clearer, such as words, phrases or ideas?



# Question

**Deduction** Questions about what the text doesn't tell us, but we can work it out from clues in the text.

**Inferential** Questions about what the text doesn't tell us, but we can work it out from our knowledge and experience.

**Authorial** Questions about the author's use of language.

**Literal** Questions about what is actually going on in the text (the more obvious things).



# Summarise

Sum up the text and go over what you've found out. Were your predictions correct?



