

Section A

1. What is Tom's full name?

2. How do the children feel?

3. Describe Tom using evidence from the text.

4. Tom offers to hang up Willie's 'mackintosh'. What do you think a mackintosh is?

5. Who do you think Sammy is? Explain your reasons.

6. How long ago had Tom's wife died?

7. Sammy often slept in Tom's bedroom. True or false?

8. What do you think the woman is asking Tom to do?

9. Why do you think that Willie did not feel hungry?

10. Willie mentions that he could not hear traffic or banging and shouting at Tom's house. How do you imagine his home to be in comparison to Tom's?

11. Why does the woman at the graveyard think that Willie is polite?

12. Why was Willie terrified of the squirrel?

13. How was Willie feeling when he got back in to the cottage?

14. What do you think will happen in the next chapter?