

English

Grade 5

Reading: a letter from grandma

Read a letter and find the facts, feelings and clues in it.



I can read a letter and answer questions using evidence from the text.



1

**Dear Leo**

Dear Leo,

Thank you for the drawing of the lighthouse. I have put it on the fridge, so I see it every morning while I make my tea.

The garden is full of apples this autumn. Grandpa has picked three baskets already, and I have made apple cake twice. I am saving the last piece for you.

When you visit in the holidays, we can take the old boat out to the island. Bring your warm jumper, because the wind by the sea is cold.

Lots of love, Grandma

2 ? Pick the answer

Circle the right answer.

1. Why does Grandma write the letter?

A To say thank you and invite Leo

B To ask for money

C To complain about the weather

2. What season is it?

A spring

B autumn

C summer

3. Where did Grandma put the drawing?

A in a drawer

B on the wall of the boat

C on the fridge

3 ✓ True or false

Circle true or false.

1. Grandpa picked three baskets of apples.

True

False

2. Grandma ate all the apple cake.

True

False

3. Leo should bring a warm jumper.

True

False

4



Parts of a letter

Draw a line from each part of the letter to its job.

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☐

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☐

When you visit in the holidays...

☐

Lots of love,

☐

Grandma



A. the name of the writer



B. the greeting to the reader



C. the closing words



D. the reason for writing



E. the plan for the future

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Find the details

Find the word in the letter and write it.

1. Leo drew a _____.
2. Grandma sees the drawing while she makes her _____.
3. Grandma has made apple cake _____ times.
4. They can take the old boat out to the _____.
5. The wind by the _____ is cold.

6



In the order of the letter

Write 1 to 4 to show the order Grandma writes about these things.

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the boat trip to the island

☐

the drawing of the lighthouse

☐

the warm jumper



the apples in the garden

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Fact or feeling?

Is each sentence a fact from the letter or a feeling? Write it in the right column.

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Fact

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Find the clues

The answer is not written directly. Use clues from the letter and circle the best answer.

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B Grandma cares about Leo.

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