

People in the story

Katy: a thirteen-year-old girl at summer camp¹

Mum: Katy's mum

Dad: Katy's dad

Ms Averly: the director of the summer camp

Riley: a fourteen-year-old boy

George: the bus driver at the summer camp

BEFORE YOU READ



1 Look at the pictures in Chapters 1 and 2. What do you think? Answer the questions.

1 How does Katy feel in Chapter 1?

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2 What is strange about the campers in the bus?

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LOOKING BACK

- 1 Check your answers to *Before you read* on page 4.

ACTIVITIES

- 2 Complete the sentences with the names in the box.

Katy (x4)

Riley (x4)

- 1 Katy doesn't want to go to summer camp.
- 2 has got earache.
- 3 eats a lollipop on the first day at Camp Idlewood.
- 4 doesn't like the first day at Camp Idlewood.
- 5 wants to go to the shopping centre very much.
- 6 can't hear very well.
- 7 has got a hearing aid.
- 8 can read people's lips.

- 3 Underline the correct words in each sentence.

- 1 Katy thinks that thirteen year-old girls *go* / *don't go* to summer camp.
- 2 Katy's mum tells her to look at a website about a *summer camp* / *shopping centre*.
- 3 Katy's dad *thinks* / *doesn't think* she's got earache.
- 4 *George* / *Ms Averly* is the director of Camp Idlewood.
- 5 Katy tells *nobody* / *Riley* about her earache.
- 6 Katy and Riley *think* / *don't think* that George and some of the campers are strange.

- 4 Who or what do the underlined words refer to in these lines from the text?

MP3 players

Camp Idlewood

the campers

Ms Averly

Katy and Riley

~~Katy's mum and dad~~

- 1 Oh Katy. Stop! We understand (page 7)
Katy's mum and dad
- 2 'What did she say?' (page 8)
- 3 'Why did I come here?' (page 9)
- 4 Please try them now. (page 12)
- 5 Later they went into a music shop. (page 13)
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- 6 'They're from our camp.' (page 14)

- 5 Answer the questions.

- 1 Why is Katy's mum angry?
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- 2 Why doesn't Riley answer the camp helpers?
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- 3 Why are Katy and Riley going to be good friends?
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LOOKING FORWARD

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- 6 Tick (✓) what you think happens in Chapters 3 and 4.

- 1 Katy leaves Camp Idlewood. ☐
- 2 Katy and Riley see the campers taking things. ☐

LOOKING BACK

- 1 Check your answers to *Looking forward* on page 17.

ACTIVITIES

- 2 Put the sentences in order.

- 1 Katy and Riley meet Ms Averly in her cabin. ☐
- 2 Katy wants to tell Ms Averly about the strange things at Camp Idlewood. ☐
- 3 Katy and Riley watch a video about a scientist. ☐
- 4 Katy and Riley see somebody near the boathouse. ☒
- 5 Katy and Riley don't see anything strange at the Science Centre. ☐
- 6 Ms Averly's computer screen turns on. ☐
- 7 Riley tries to read George's lips at the lake. ☐

- 3 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Katy and Riley see Ms Averly near the lake. ☒
- 2 Riley understands everything George says on the phone. ☐
- 3 George watches Katy and Riley at the Science Centre. ☐
- 4 One camper talks to the salesperson and two other campers steal something. ☐
- 5 All the campers are quiet on the bus. ☐
- 6 Riley didn't want to turn on Ms Averly's computer. ☐
- 7 Mr Black Glasses thinks people can learn new things from some sounds. ☐

4 Match the questions with the answers.

- 1 What do the campers get at the Science Centre? ☒
- 2 Who do Katy and Riley watch? ☐
- 3 What do Katy and Riley give George? ☐
- 4 What's on Ms Averly's computer screens? ☐
 - a Rucksacks.
 - ~~b~~ MP3 players.
 - c A video about a scientist.
 - d The campers.

5 Underline the correct words in each sentence.

- 1 At the lake, Riley / Katy talks about the strange things at Camp Idlewood.
- 2 Some campers steal a camera / two cameras.
- 3 Katy and Riley know that *all the* / *some* campers are stealing at the shopping centre.
- 4 The campers *say something* / *don't say anything* to Katy and Riley.
- 5 Katy and Riley *buy* / *steal* computer games and put them in their rucksacks.
- 6 Mr Black Glasses plays strange sounds to *animals* / *people*.

LOOKING FORWARD

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6 Tick (✓) what you think happens in the final two chapters.

- 1 Katy and Riley call the police and tell them about the stealing. ☐
- 2 George helps Mr Black Glasses do bad things. ☐

LOOKING BACK

- 1 Check your answers to *Looking forward* on page 29.

ACTIVITIES

- 2 Complete the sentences with the names in the box.

George (x2)	Ms Averly and George
Mr Black Glasses	Ms Averly

- 1 Katy doesn't tell Ms Averly about the strange things at Camp Idlewood.
- 2 Riley thinks use the MP3 players on all the campers.
- 3 helps Katy and Riley at the shopping centre.
- 4 tells Ms Averly that he's coming to the boathouse.
- 5 is a police officer.

- 3 Match the questions with the answers.

- 1 How does Ms Averly feel about Katy and Riley in her cabin? ☒ e
 - 2 Why don't Katy and Riley go to the police? ☐
 - 3 Why do Katy and Riley see Ms Averly smile near the bus? ☐
 - 4 Why is George interested in Mr Black Glasses? ☐
 - 5 How do the police know Mr Black Glasses is at the boathouse? ☐
- a They won't listen to the story.
 - b He can do many bad things with his sounds.
 - ~~c~~ c She gets very angry.
 - d He has got a microphone in his jacket.
 - e They have many things in their rucksacks.

4 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Riley thinks that the MP3 players play strange sounds. ☒
- 2 The campers hear strange sounds in the bus. ☐
- 3 The campers steal things and then forget. ☐
- 4 Ms Averly or George watches Katy and Riley at the city zoo and the shopping centre. ☐
- 5 Katy and Riley almost steal an expensive watch. ☐
- 6 Mr Black Glasses is going to use the animal sounds again. ☐
- 7 Ms Averly makes the strange sounds on the MP3 players. ☐

5 Underline the correct words in each sentence.

- 1 Katy and Riley *tell* / *don't tell* Ms Averly what they are doing in her cabin.
- 2 Ms Averly *calls* / *doesn't call* Katy and Riley's parents.
- 3 *Ms Averly* / *George* doesn't know why Katy and Riley aren't stealing.
- 4 George gives Katy and Riley *two bags* / *an expensive watch*.
- 5 Ms Averly takes Katy and Riley to *the boathouse* / *her cabin*.
- 6 Katy wants to *leave Camp Idlewood* / *go shopping*.

6 Answer the questions.

- 1 Who hears Ms Averly and George talking about the MP3 players?
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- 2 Why don't Katy and Riley steal at the end of Chapter 5?
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- 3 What does Riley leave in Ms Averly's cabin?
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- 4 Who is Ms Averly's 'friend'?
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