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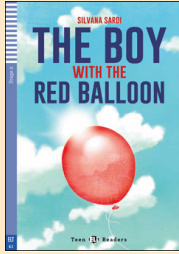
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Activity - Comprehension

What is it?

- 1 Greg rode this to go home from school
- 2 Lizzie opened this to look for her clothes
- 3 Lizzie got on this to go to Yorkshire.....
- 4 Lizzie met Jack here.....
- 5 Jack’s balloon was tied to this part of the tree.....
- 6 Hannah and Lizzie had this in the garden.....



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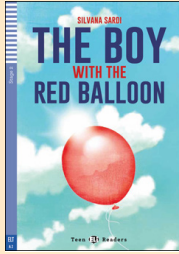
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Test yourself

Use the adjectives in the box to complete the sentences.

far • pale • ready • gorgeous • new • scared • angry

- 1 Lizzie didn't take any of her _____ clothes to the countryside.
- 2 Lizzie was _____ with her mum and dad because she had to go to Yorkshire.
- 3 Lizzie was _____ of Hannah when she first met her, so she didn't speak in the car.
- 4 Hannah's face was _____ and thin and she looked really sad at the start of the story.
- 5 The cottage was very _____ from the town, in the middle of the countryside.
- 6 Lizzie thought Jack was _____.



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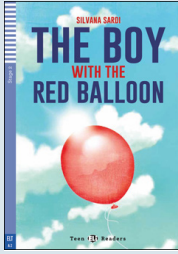
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Writing – (KEY) KET style activity

You're Lizzie's mum. Write to Lizzie:

- Ask her about her stay in the countryside
- Tell her what you're doing
- Tell her about the work on the roof of the house

Write 25-35 words.



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Focus on...

YORK

In the story, Lizzie's mum says York is a nice place to visit. Let's see why...

York is a historic city in North Yorkshire, England on the River Ouse. If you like chocolate, this is the place for you! This is where they make 'KitKat' and many other famous kinds of chocolate. It is also famous for its cathedral usually called the 'York Minster'. You can visit the National Railway Museum too, and see lots of different trains and best of all, it's free! York also has its own university where a lot of research is done to keep our planet as clean and healthy as possible.

