

The Fairground

It was a Saturday morning in June. Katie, Natalie and all the other Brownies were all going on a visit to the fair.

"I'm going to go on all the fast rides," said Natalie.

"I can't wait to go on those aeroplanes that go up and down and round and round," squealed Katie.



Just then the coach arrived.

"Hurry up and get on girls," said Barn Owl, "we've got a long way to go to get to the fair. It will take at least an hour to get there."

The girls clambered onto the coach and settled down next to their friends chatting excitedly about what they were going to do first when they got there.



1. Who was going to the fair? (Tick one)

Katie _____

Natalie _____

The Brownies _____

The Scouts _____

2. When did they go to the fair?

In Winter _____

In Spring _____

In Summer _____

In Autumn _____

3. How were the children getting to the fair?

4. How long would it take to get to the fair?

5. Who wanted to go on all the really quick rides?

6. Which word is used instead of talking in the text?

7. Which word in the text tells you the 'girls' were looking forward to their trip to the fair?

8. Why did Barn Owl want the girls to get onto the coach quickly?

The journey seemed to take ages. When the coach eventually arrived at the fair, all the Brownies gave a loud cheer. "Now don't lose your money," warned Barn Owl. "Remember, we will meet by the entrance at 3 o'clock. Off you go and enjoy the fair."

"I'm hungry," said Katie, "let's go and get some candyfloss." They each bought a big stick of fluffy, sticky, sweet smelling pink candyfloss and ate it quickly.



"I still feel hungry," sighed Katie, "let's go and get a hot dog!" They had two hot dogs each with fried onions and lots of tomato ketchup.

"Delicious," said Natalie, licking her fingers clean. Now quite full the girls set off to explore the rides.



9. How long was the coach journey?

10. How do you know the Brownies were glad to have arrived at the fair?

11. What warning did Barn Owl give to the girls?

12. Why do you think the Brownies were meeting at the entrance at 3 o'clock?

13. Who was hungry? _____

14. Find and write three words used in the text to describe the candyfloss.

15. How many hotdogs did Natalie eat?

four ____ two ____ one ____ three ____

16. What did the girls have with their hot dogs?

17. How did the girls clean their fingers?

18. Where were Natalie and Katie going next?

Katie soon found the ride she wanted to go on. It was the aeroplanes that went up and down and round and round.

"Let's go on these," she squealed. Natalie wasn't sure she wanted to go on the aeroplane ride as it looked very high.

"Come on," said Katie grabbing hold of Natalie's hand. Natalie didn't want to be left behind so she went with Katie onto the ride.

"This is great!" shouted Katie as they went round and round and flew up and down in the air, with the wind making their hair fly in their faces.

Natalie, holding on tight to her cap with one hand and the safety rail with the other, didn't say anything. She was thinking that she would be glad to be back on the ground!

"Let's go and find the cars," said Katie. She knew her friend didn't really like the fast rides. They had to wait in line for the cars and when it was their turn Natalie suddenly stopped.

"I can't go on this car," she sighed "it's blue. I want to go on the next one, the purple one." The girls let the mother and little boy behind them go onto the ride first so Natalie could go in the purple car.

19. Natalie didn't want to go on the aeroplane ride because; (tick one)

She felt sick _____

She thought they went too fast _____

She thought they went too high _____

She didn't like aeroplanes _____

20. Why did Natalie go onto the ride?

21. How do you know Natalie did not enjoy the ride?

22. How do you know Katie was enjoying the ride?

23. How does Katie show that she is a really good friend?

24. Which colour car did Natalie want to go on?

25. Who were in the queue behind Natalie and Katie?

Natalie and Katie went on a few more rides. Then Katie found a bench and they sat down to rest. "I don't want to go on any more rides," she said. "My tummy feels a bit funny. I don't think I should have had those hot dogs." Natalie sat down next to Katie and put her arm around her. "I don't mind," she said. "It's nearly time to go home anyway."

By three o'clock everyone was on the coach ready to go home. "I've had a lovely time," said Katie, "but I'm glad to be going home."

Natalie agreed and they both settled quietly into their comfortable seats.

Not long after the coach started its return journey the girls fell asleep and peacefully slept all the way home.



26. Katie didn't want to go on anymore rides because; (tick one)

She felt tired _____

She had no money left _____

She wanted to go home _____

She didn't feel very well _____

27. a) Did Natalie want to go on more rides?

(Tick one) Yes _____ No _____

b) Explain how you know this

28. Which words in the text tell us Katie enjoyed her visit to the fair?

29. Order the events of the story by numbering the sentences 1 to 5.

_____ They went to the entrance at 3 o'clock

_____ They ate sticky, pink candyfloss

_____ They went on the cars

_____ They went on the aeroplanes

_____ They ate hot dogs with onions and ketchup