

Guided Reading – Treasure’s Island chapter 1

Comprehension and sequencing the story

1. Find and copy a word or phrase from the section below that tells you that Jen was feeling excited:

The car wheels crunched to a stop.

“We’re here,” said Dad.

I jumped straight out and skipped circles on the gravel under a sign that read, ‘All’s Well Animal Sanctuary’.

“Doggies and kitties and mice,” I sang, heading towards the doors of a big barn

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2. Why did Jen and her family visit the animal sanctuary?

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3. Why did Mrs Lovewell say that a dog **wouldn’t** be right for Granny?

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4. Why did Mrs Lovewell think a parrot **would** be a perfect pet for Granny?

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5. Put these events in the order in which they happened in the story, numbering them from 1 to 5. The first one has been done for you.

Jen and her family arrived at the animal sanctuary.

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Granny started talking to a big blue parrot.

Granny, who was asleep in the back of the car, was woken by Mum.

Jen expressed interest in getting a puppy for Granny.

Mrs Lovewell introduced herself to the family.