

Chelsea's Summer

(1) It was a bright beautiful day outside! Everyone was having fun swimming and playing in the summer sun. Everyone that is, but Chelsea.

(2) "I can put a chair outside, and you can visit with everyone else. Want me to go get one? Everyone is outside and having fun. Let's join in!" Chelsea's grandma said cheerfully to her.

(3) "I'm fine right here! And this is where I will be all summer long!" Chelsea sadly told her grandma.

(4) "It isn't going to do you any good to sit inside and be miserable all day! Just give it a try. It won't be as fun as if you didn't have that cast on your leg, but at least you won't be all alone." Chelsea's grandma said.

(5) Chelsea put a blanket over her head. Her grandma decided that she wasn't having any luck with Chelsea, but she had another idea.

(6) Chelsea's grandma went outside to look for Chelsea's best friend Ashlee. Ashlee and grandma talked for a moment, and then Ashlee called over several other kids. They all made a tight circle and hatched a plan.

(7) "Ok everyone! This is the best plan ever!" Ashlee said with a smile on her face.

(8) The next thing Chelsea knew the doorbell rang and grandma opened the door. Chelsea heard lots of whispering and giggles.

1. How does Chelsea feel about summer at the beginning of the story?

<input type="radio"/> a. happy	<input type="radio"/> b. sad
<input type="radio"/> c. tired	<input type="radio"/> d. excited

2. What is the setting of the story?

<input type="radio"/> a. fall	<input type="radio"/> b. spring	<input type="radio"/> c. summer	<input type="radio"/> d. winter
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3. Who was at the door when grandma opened it?

<input type="radio"/> a. Chelsea	<input type="radio"/> b. Grandma's friends
<input type="radio"/> c. Chelsea's friends	<input type="radio"/> d. Chelsea's brother

4. Which sentence from the text helped you figure out who was at the door?

<input type="radio"/> a. Chelsea's grandma went outside to look for Chelsea's best friend Ashlee.
<input type="radio"/> b. "Ok everyone! This is the best plan ever!" Ashlee said with a smile on her face.
<input type="radio"/> c. Chelsea put a blanket over her head.
<input type="radio"/> d. The next thing Chelsea knew the doorbell rang and grandma opened the door.

5. What question might a reader ask themselves at the end of the story?

<input type="radio"/> a. How did Chelsea get hurt?
<input type="radio"/> b. Where does Chelsea go to school?
<input type="radio"/> c. What color is Chelsea's blanket?
<input type="radio"/> d. Does Chelsea's grandma have a job?

6. How do you think grandma feels when Chelsea won't go outside to have fun with her friends?

- ☐ a. She is happy that Chelsea is inside.
- ☐ b. She is dreading doing the dishes and folding the laundry.
- ☐ c. She is extremely angry and upset.
- ☐ d. She is excited to go find Chelsea's friends to see if they can convince her to come outside.

7. What word can replace the underlined word from the story?

Chelsea put a blanket over her head.

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| <input type="radio"/> a. Her | <input type="radio"/> b. Them |
| <input type="radio"/> c. They | <input type="radio"/> d. She |

8. Read this sentence from the story. What does it tell you about how grandma feels about Chelsea.

Her grandma decided that she wasn't having any luck with Chelsea, but she had another idea.

- ☐ a. Grandma really cares about Chelsea.
- ☐ b. Chelsea's friends are not kind.
- ☐ c. Grandma wants Chelsea out of the house.
- ☐ d. It is a bright sunny day.

9. How do you think Chelsea felt at the end of the story?

- ☐ a. She felt exactly the same.
- ☐ b. Chelsea was happy to see her friends and decided to give it a try.
- ☐ c. Chelsea wanted to stay inside and told her friends to leave.

10. Read this sentence about the passage.

The _____ were playing outside.

Which word makes this sentence correct?

- ☐ a. kid
- ☐ b. child
- ☐ c. childs
- ☐ d. children

11. Read these sentences about the story.

In the summer we go swimming. In the summer we play outside.

Which is the best way to combine these sentences?

- ☐ a. In the summer we go swimming and play.
- ☐ b. In the summer we go swimming and play outside.
- ☐ c. In the summer we go swimming. We play too.
- ☐ d. Go swimming and play.

12. What is something you can **NOT** do in the summer?

- ☐ a. play outside
- ☐ b. play in the pool
- ☐ c. build a snowman
- ☐ d. eat ice cream