

# Letters

67 South Road  
Cheston

12th March

Dear Gran and Grandpa,

Thank you very much for the book token you sent me for my birthday on Friday. It took me nearly a whole day to choose what to get.

We looked on the Internet on Friday, and then Aunty Helen took me to that new bookshop on Saturday.

Aunty Helen said that when she was my age, she liked Enid Blyton books. There were lots of them in the shop, mostly adventure books. They looked quite good.

There was a whole shelf of books by Roald Dahl. They looked really funny, and I liked the drawings. We read some of them in school. You took me to see the film about the Chocolate Factory. Roald Dahl wrote some great poems - like in that book I've got called Revolting Rhymes.

I like the Harry Potter films, but those books looked a bit thick. Could you read one to me? Aunty Helen said that I would be able to read them myself next year!

Then I found some brilliant information books about cars and dinosaurs. There were some joke books, and cookery books too. They had people from the TV on the front.

It was so hard to decide. So, in the end I got a special sort of book called an anthology. It had lots of stories by different writers, and some information in it. I can't wait to show it to you next time you come to see us.

Thank you again!

Lots of love

**Ben**

# Task

1. What tells you that this is a letter?

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2. Why did Ben write to his grandparents?

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3. How do you think Ben's grandparents felt when they got this letter?

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4. Do you think a book token was a good present for Ben? Explain why you think that.

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5. Which books Ben mentions are fiction and which are non-fiction?

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6. What types of books does Ben mention?

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7. Why doesn't Ben buy a Harry Potter book?

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8. Why is an anthology a good choice?

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