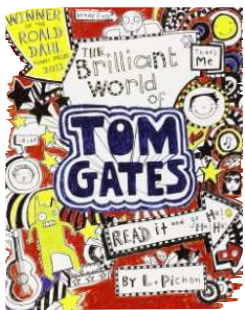




COMPREHENSION ECRITE



Extrait de *The Brilliant World of Tom Gates* de Liz Pichon (p.15-22) disponible ici:

<http://www8.scholastic.co.uk/tomgatesworld/book/the-brilliant-world-of-tom-gates/>

Lis l'extrait page par page et réponds aux questions.
Pour justifier si besoin, cite les mots du texte avec les lignes correspondantes et/ou utilise un code couleur.

PAGE 15

1) Quel est le titre du livre? Qui est l'auteur?
A ton avis, comment s'appelle le personnage principal du livre?

2) Lis le document encadré: qui est Mr Fullerman? Que veut cette personne?

3) Imagine ce que va être la suite: de quoi vont parler les pages suivantes?

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Holiday Story Writing

Welcome back, Class 5F.

Today I would like you to write a story about what you did on your summer holidays.

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- * Did you go away?
- * Did you visit your family?
- * What was the weather like and where did you stay?

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Remember to describe everything in lots of detail.

I am really looking forward to reading all about your holidays!

Mr Fullerman

(My holiday wasn't a great success ...
15 but it does have a very happy ending.)

Here goes →

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4) Qui est le narrateur? Que sais-tu ou que peux-tu deviner de lui (âge etc)?

5) Vocabulaire:

A) Essaie de trouver le sens des expressions ou mots suivants (sans dictionnaire/traducteur, en lisant la phrase en entier):

a) *cheap* (l.19) / *cheaper* (l.30) : _____

b) *stuff* (l.26 + liste + dessin p.17) : _____

B) Trouve, dans le texte, la traduction en anglais des phrases suivantes :

a) « J'ai hâte de... » (p.15 et 16) : _____

b) « n'avait pas l'air enthousiaste » : _____

6) Résume en français en quelques phrases cette page: Qui? Quoi? Où?

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Camping Sucks

This year Dad said, "Let's go camping, it's cheap." Mum didn't seem that keen, but

20 I've never been camping before, so I was looking forward to it.

Dad and I went to the camping shop to buy a few essential items like:

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| 1. | Tent |
| 2. | Sleeping bags |
| 3. | Cooking stuff |
| 4. | Fishing rods |
| 5. | TV |
| 6. | Computer |

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"We won't need much," he said.



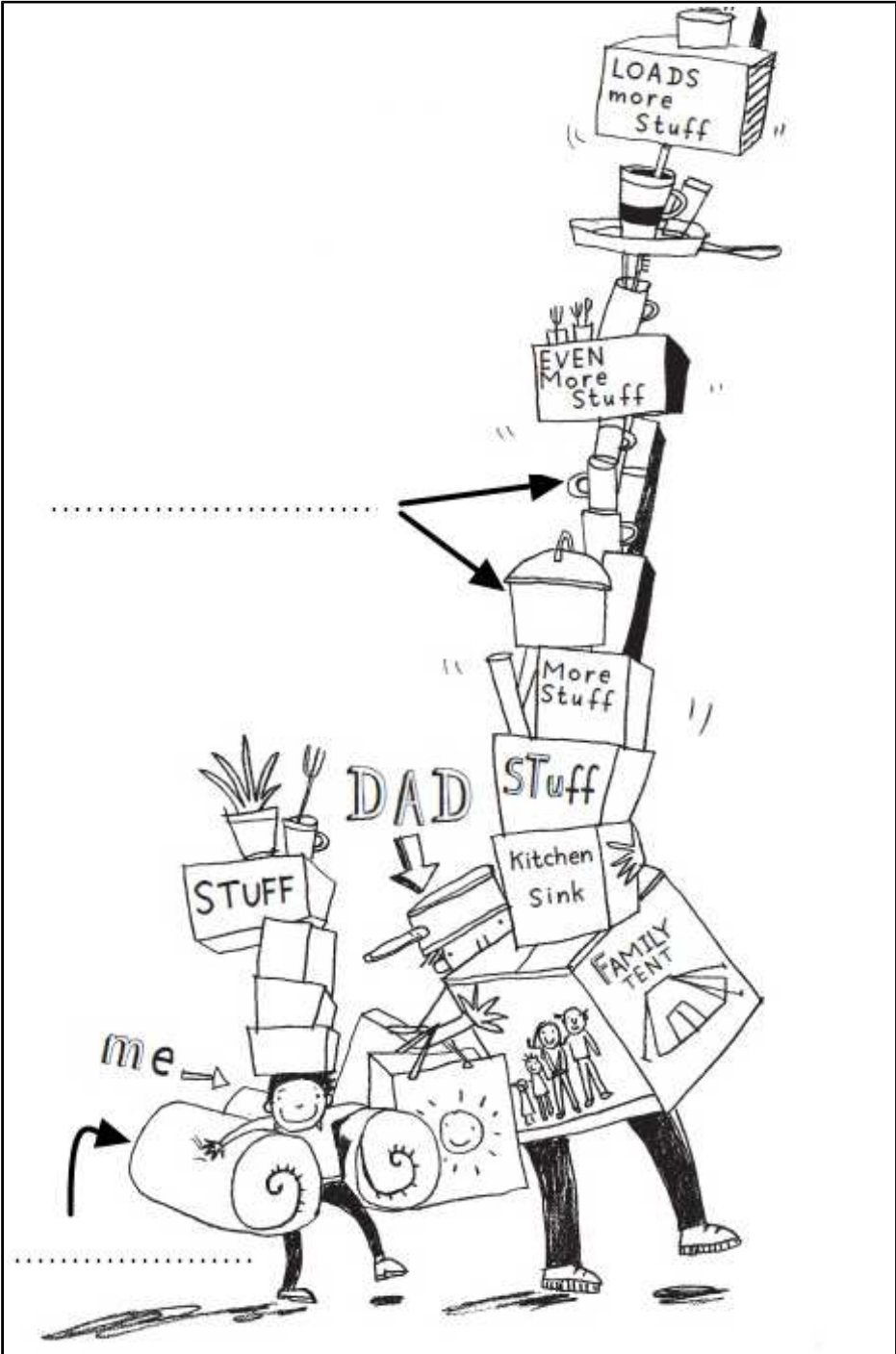
But the camping shop had some cool stuff and Dad got carried away. He spent a **LOT** of money and made me promise not to tell Mum.

30 "We could have stayed in a nice hotel, it would have been cheaper," Dad said.

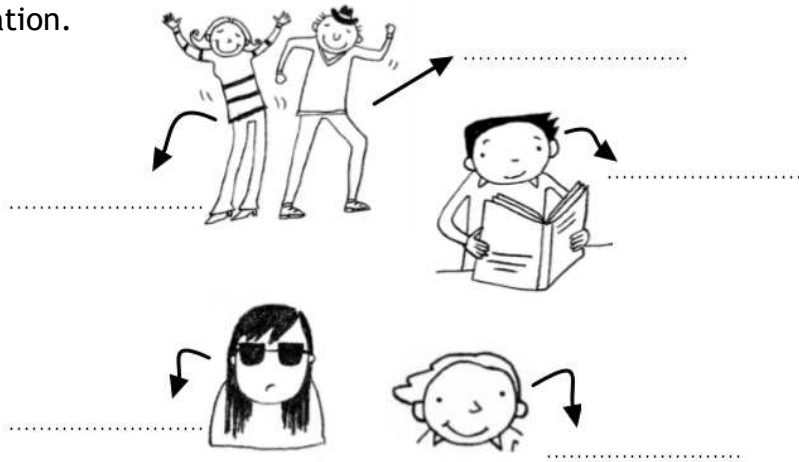
"Not the same as sleeping under the stars and waking up in the fresh air!" said the man in the shop as he took Dad's money.



7) Complète les flèches du dessin page17 avec du vocabulaire de la page 16.



8) Après avoir lu les pages 15 à 18 : écris le nom de ces personnages et leur relation.



9) Quel adjectif dans le texte page 18 décrit la voiture. Devine son sens en français.

10) Quel est le problème avec Delia ?

11) Que raconte le personnage aux lignes 44 à 46 ? Quels temps sont utilisés ? Pourquoi ? Explique.

35 On top of everything Dad bought ... Mum packed a whole lot more. The car was stuffed. My sister, Delia, wasn't happy about coming with us. She's not allowed to stay in the house on her own any more, because she

40 had a **WILD** party the last time Mum and Dad went away. (I stayed next door with Derek. His parents got woken up and weren't happy either.)

We set off, and for a while the holiday



45 was going well. Then we took a wrong turning and got lost.



12) l.47 à 50 : que se passe-t-il entre les parents ?

13) Devine le sens du verbe *blame* (l.47, 48, 49) :

14) Trouve dans le texte les (groupes de) mots correspondants aux images suivantes :

a)  _____ b)  _____

15) Trouve l'équivalent de l'expression « ça a pris des siècles » :

16) Que pense Delia du camping ? Donne 3 raisons.
Et que pense Tom du camping ?
Explique et cite le texte.


17) Lis les phrases suivantes et essaie de deviner le sens des mots soulignés :

l.36 : "Mum packed a whole lot more." = _____

l.60 : "[...] Mum unpacked the car." = _____

Mum blamed Dad for not listening to her properly. Dad blamed Mum for not reading the map the right way. They both blamed each other.



It was only when the car got a flat tyre  that they stopped arguing. They phoned the Car Rescue Service, who eventually turned up.

It took AGES to fix the tyre and we didn't make it to the campsite until it was dark.  Delia wasn't happy (Delia's never happy). She said the place looked RANK and she couldn't get a signal for her phone. Ha! ha! ha! I thought it looked OK. So I helped Dad with the tent while Mum unpacked the car. (Delia did nothing.)

18) Essaie de traduire des lignes 64 à 67 (sans dictionnaire ni traducteur) :

19) Pourquoi Tom n'était-il pas à l'aise dans son sac de couchage ?

20) l.74 : "It was really annoying her." : à quoi correspond « it » et « her » ? Explique.

21) l.76-77 : imagine la suite de la phrase (en français ou en anglais).
"But at the same time I could also hear Mum and Dad..." :

The tent was tricky to put up, but we did the best we could. ☾ *



It was a bit late to eat. Dad said, "I'll cook a big breakfast in the morning." But my stomach kept **rumbling** and I couldn't get to sleep. ☹️ ☹️ Then I

remembered the secret stash of biscuits in my bag. So I grabbed them and ate them all! **Crumbs** got everywhere and it was very uncomfortable in my sleeping bag. Even though we had a "family tent" with separate rooms, Delia could hear me shifting around and fidgeting. It was really annoying her.



75 BRILLIANT! So I did it some more. But at the same time I could also hear Mum and Dad ...

22) Devine le sens de "snoring" (l.78)? Qui fait cela ?

23) Quels mots correspondent à ce dessin ?
Ecris-les à coté du dessin (tu peux faire des flèches).



24) Quel verbe du texte est illustré ici ?



25) l.89 à 94 : peux-tu trouver la traduction de « mouillé » :

_____ et « trempé » : _____

26) l.82 à 95 : explique ce qu'il s'est passé. Aide-toi du dessin p.22.

SNoring



and that

was keeping me awake too. The noise was awful.

80 It seemed to be getting louder and **LOUDER**.

It was almost like thunder, deep and rumbly.

Then I realized it sounded like thunder ...

because it was thunder. Which was getting

closer. There was lightning, too, and

85 really heavy rain that was right

above our tent. The storm was

HUGE and it didn't take long for

the tent to blow away.



Everyone had to run to the car for

90 cover. The storm lasted all night long and

everything we had got wet and muddy.



Dad had pitched the tent **RIGHT NEXT TO A**

STREAM! Which flooded and all our stuff got

soaked.

95 Nobody slept at all. It was miserable.



