

Year 2 Reading

Read the text and then pick some questions to answer each day

Ben and the Flood

It was a Saturday morning and Ben was still stuck inside.

"Is it raining **again**?" Mum **asked**.

"Yes," said Ben.

It had been raining for five days now and there were huge puddles **everywhere**. Ben sat and looked out of the window waiting for the rain to stop. He wanted to ride on the new bike he got for his birthday.



Mum said the rain should have stopped by now but it **hadn't**. Drip, drop, drip, drop, the rain kept on coming down.

After three more days there still was no sun and no playing on his bike. Mum was **worried**. The water had filled up the garden and was creeping up to the doorstep. Mum and Dad started moving **furniture** upstairs. Up went the sofa. Up went the **television**. Up went the coffee table.

Ben was getting worried too, "Why are we moving the sofa, Mum?" asked Ben.

"Because we might get flooded!" Mum **replied**. That sounded bad. The weather man on the television had said there were **flood warnings** and that some people had already been flooded.



1. What does the word 'flood' mean in this story?
2. What is 'furniture'?
3. What is a 'sofa'?

4. **Paragraph 1:** Why was Ben stuck inside?
5. **Paragraph 1:** How long had it been raining for?
6. **Paragraph 1:** What did Ben want to do?

7. **Paragraph 3:** What had the rain water filled up?
8. **Paragraph 3:** Why do you think Mum and Dad started moving the furniture upstairs?
9. **Paragraph 4:** Why might Ben be feeling worried?

10. **Number the events 1-4** to put them in the correct order:

Ben was getting worried
Mum said the rain should have stopped
Ben wanted to ride his new bike
Mum and dad moved furniture upstairs

11. What do you think might happen next? Make a prediction, thinking carefully about the story so far.