

Waiting for Goldie



1. What is Goldie's proper name?
2. Why was Danny nervous?
3. What does 'one in a million' mean?
4. What is Grandad's main concern when he is in hospital?
5. From pages 16 & 17 cite two examples of onomatopoeia.
6. Was Danny right to lie about Goldie to Grandad? Explain your opinion.
7. Do you think Danny is upset or angry with the situation for the main part of this story? Why do you think so?
8. Locate and record the simile on page 36.
9. How can you tell Danny is nervous?
10. Do you think Danny ever told Grandad the truth about what happened to Goldie when Grandad was in hospital? Why?
11. Was Danny brave or foolish to climb the quarry? Why?
12. What would you have done if you were Danny at the problem stage of the story?