



A visit to the cinema

Abi was very excited. For her birthday treat, Mum said she could take three friends to the cinema. Choosing who to take was really difficult but at last she had decided to take Ella, Jade and Tom.

Abi, Ella and Mum waited in the entrance to the cinema.

“Hurry up, Jade and Tom!” said Abi, looking worried. “Where are they?”

“They’ll be here soon,” said Mum.

Suddenly Tom arrived. “Sorry we’re late,” said his mum, then she kissed him goodbye. “Be a good boy, Tom!”

Then Jade’s mum came in with Jade. “Hello, Sally!” she said cheerfully. “See you later, Jade.”

“Right, now we’re all here, who’d like some sweets?” asked Abi’s mum.

“Can I have jelly babies?” asked Abi.

“I want chocolate buttons,” said Ella.

“Maltesers!” said Jade.

“I want popcorn!” said Tom, excitedly.

“I’m waiting for a magic word!” said Abi’s mum.

“Please!” they all said together.

“That’s better,” she said.

All the children went in to see the film, happily clutching their treats.



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Write a full sentence for each answer.

1. What did Abi find difficult?

2. Why might Tom have been embarrassed when he arrived at the cinema? There may be more than one reason for his embarrassment!

3. What was Abi's mum's name and how do you know this?

4. Describe how Abi felt on her trip to the cinema. Did her feelings change in any way?

5. Describe a time when you have felt excited. What were you excited about? Were you nervous as well? What happened in the end?

Notes for teachers

Ask the children to read the passage through carefully. When the pupils are confident with the text, discuss the questions on this worksheet. Question 4 is quite demanding – can the pupils find the clues that show how Abi experiences a range of feelings? The final question requires an answer that is personal to each pupil. They may need help in segmenting the words for spelling.