

Now answer the questions in reference to the passage.

1. When did Britain declare war on Germany?
2. Why did that happen?
3. How did most people hear of it?
4. Who delivered the news?
5. Which places were expected to be attacked first?
6. Where were the evacuees sent?
7. Why was the decision made to send the children away quickly?
8. What emotions might parents have felt sending their children away?
9. How might the children have been feeling?
10. What did the evacuees take with them?
11. What extra things may they have taken?
12. What surprised their foster parents?
13. What eventually happened to the evacuees?
14. Use a dictionary and write definitions for these words: duration, evacuation, adopted, declared, foster.
  15. Find a picture of an Anderson shelter and think about how to build one.
  16. Find and listen to Chamberlain's speech to the nation on the 3rd September, 1939.
  17. You are lying in bed in your new home in the countryside. Write a short diary extract highlighting your day and the speedy move to the country. Remember to highlight how you feel. No more than 200 words.