

Worksheet 1

Mad Tom

What do you think?

1. ***'When Ellie suggested we stay over at the farm one weekend, we jumped at the opportunity!'***

At the beginning of the story, why are Jess and Midge looking forward to staying overnight at Ellie's house?

2. ***'I wonder if this is such a good idea,' said Midge, looking around nervously.***

Why is Midge so nervous about staying the night in the shearer's quarters?

3. ***Ellie was standing behind her brother. She was trying to look guilty and ashamed, but every so often a wicked smile broke upon her face.***

Do you think Jess and Midge will stay overnight again at Ellie's house?

Why do you think this?

What do you like to do when you stay overnight at a friend's house?

