# The Race

*and* there's *a man* in *the* aisle *next* to me eating crisps.

*"Don't* be afraid. It's natural to be *a* bit nervous." Mum said before we got *on* board. I'm definitely *not* nervous *now.* It's brilliant!

Who is speaRing? Where are they?

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How were they feeling before getting on board?

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**The Trip**

I *can't* believe I'm actually here. *The towns* below loo!?. so small

*and* I *can* see for miles in every direction. *The* engine is whirring

It *was* the final lap of the race. The sixty-sixth lap of hair-raising, *one* hundred miles per hour *madness.* John *was* all set for the victory. Around the final *bend* he *came,*

then *bang ...*

Everything stopped. John could see the flashes of red, green *and* blue flying past *and on* to the finish line.

He placed his head in his hands *and* sighed.

How is John feeling *at* the end of this story?

Why would he be feeling that way?

# My Favourite Subject

I love science because we do great experiments, lil e launching parachutes *and* mal?.ing electrical circuits. When I get home I'm going to have another go *at* mal?.ing *a* space [rocl?.et](https://rocl/?.et) powered *by* balloons. I hate running out of time in experiments, but if I have *tea* early, it should be

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OR.

Has the child run out of time in experiments before?

Is the child worried about something?

# Hiding Place

"10-9-8-7..."

Chelsea dived in. The material *was* all soft *and* warm but she could tell that she *was* very *easy* to spot.

"I *!?.now,"* she said to herself, *and* climbed out of the bed to hide underneath it.

What game is Chelsea playing?

Describe Chelsea's first hiding place.



## FireworRs

"But I didn't even do *anything."* Alex muttered *as he* stomped up

*the* stairs.

Alex got *the* blame for lots of *things* because *he was the* oldest *and* should !mow better. There *was* food all over *the* dining room *and as he* walked up *the* stairs, his younger brothers *ran* into *the* lounge to *watch* television.

Why do *you* think Alex is upset?

How do *you* know this?

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**It's not Fair**

WhLstle, *bang,* clap, whLzz!

The fLreworlcs flew up Lnto the cold November slcy. ZaLnab *was standLng at* the lounge wLndow watchLng Ln *amazement,* when RobbLe, her pet dog, *came* dashLng past. "Oh no!" ZaLnab exdaLmed *and ran* after RobbLe to see Lf he *was* olc.

What is wrong with Robbie?

How do we know something is wrong?

## Haunted

Everyone *at* school *was* tallcLng about Lt. They were convLnced that there *was* somethLng Ln there, somethLng ...awfuL

I dLdn't beHeve them *and* I *was* goLng to prove them all wrong, there had *not been anyone* HvLng there for years. I lcnoclced *on* the door. Three loud lcnoclcs.

My heart froze *at* what happened *next....*

Where is the child in the *story?*

What do *you* think happened next?

**The Exam**

It *was* the day after my maths test *and* we were just sLttLng *down at* the table Ln my favoudte restaurant, The Royal Dragon.

"Choose whatever you Hice *Danny,"* Dad saLd, "You deserve Lt."

Why do *you* think Danny *has* gone out for *a* meal?

