

Sleepover Fun

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Level 21

Running Words 679 **Text Type** Narrative

Curriculum Areas English (Literacy, Literature, Language); Humanities (Civics and Citizenship); Technologies (Design and Technologies, Digital)

Retelling to Encourage Critical Thinking About the Content

Ask each student to retell the story in their own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to Reinforce Meaning and Stimulate Discussion

Literal

- 1 How were Mason's and Samar's families different?
- 2 What did Mason wish for when he returned home after the sleepover at Samar's place?
- 3 Why was Mason worried about inviting Samar for a sleepover?

Inferential

- 4 How did Samar's mum think the boys might bother the neighbours?
- 5 Why was Samar's apartment so much quieter than Mason's house?
- 6 Why did Mum think Mason didn't enjoy the sleepover at Samar's place?
- 7 Why did Mason think Samar wouldn't want to help build a fort?
- 8 Why did Dad's trumpet playing sound better when everyone sang along?

Applied Knowledge

- 9 The book's title is *Sleepover Fun*. Why is it fun to have a sleepover?
- 10 What other activities could you do at a sleepover?

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Chapter 1

A Busy, Noisy House

Mason lived with his mum and dad
and his brothers and sisters,
in a house that was always busy and full of noise.
They had a dog and three scrambling puppies.

Mum liked to mow the lawn.
She had a very noisy lawnmower.

Dad was learning to play the trumpet.
When he played his trumpet, Dad made even more noise
than Mum's lawnmower.

Sometimes, Mason wished his family was a bit quieter.





Mason had been invited to Samar's house for a sleepover. Samar was a new boy at school. Mason liked him.

I hope we will be friends for a long time, thought Mason as he packed an overnight bag.



Chapter 2

A Very Quiet House

On Saturday, Mason arrived at Samar's place. He found that things at Samar's place were very different from those at his house.

There was just Samar and his mum in Samar's family. They lived in a high-rise apartment.

"Try to keep quiet, boys," said Samar's mum.

"We mustn't bother the neighbours."

