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### **The School Summer Fete**

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were WERE were Sam and Abi were hot.

ea EA mean jeans ice cream screaming teacher

weather instead seaside heap peanut

Wow! Look out! Help!

guess scissors flannel clothes

The children were screaming.

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**It was a lovely sunny Saturday, the perfect weather for the school summer fete. Abi and some of the other children and parents were helping with stalls and games.**

**Abi and Mrs Stokes were selling ice creams. Sam and his Dad were selling shiny**

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**balloons. Jane and her big sister were running a game to guess the number of sweets in an enormous jar. Some of the older children were helping with the donkey rides. The teachers were taking turns to have wet flannels thrown at them!**

**Billy was at the fete. He saw Abi and**

**Mrs Stokes selling ice creams. Instead of helping, he crept up and pulled out the plug of the freezer. As he ran away, he grinned about the ice cream turning into a slushy mess as it melted.**

**Next Billy crept up to the balloon**

**stall. Sam was holding a big bunch of balloons. His Dad was blowing up more and taking the money. Billy pretended to be choosing a balloon, but snipped the strings with scissors.**

**Oh no, shouted Sam, as all the balloons went up into the sky and floated away. Sam**

**chased Billy, but the bad boy managed to  
escape.**

**The noise of happy children and the smell of  
donkeys and ice creams reminded Abi of her  
seaside holidays. In the school playing  
field the large bouncy castle was proving very**

**popular. Lots of children were having plenty of fun as they jumped and rolled about. Abi was looking forward to having a go on the bouncy castle with Sam later.**

**Then the happy shouting changed to cries of alarm, and there was a loud hissing noise. The**



**castle was deflating. Children ran and screamed as it collapsed in a heap. Nobody was hurt, but later one of the teachers noticed a large hole in the material of the castle.**

**I can guess what happened, Sam told Abi. I have no proof, but Billy wasted lots**

of my balloons when he cut the strings. I bet  
he punctured the bouncy castle with his  
scissors. He is so mean! Now we won't  
get a turn.

It was getting hotter and hotter, so lots of people  
wanted ice creams. When Abi went to fill

**a cone with chocolate ice cream for the music teacher, it was all sloppy and melted. Abi felt upset. As she heard Billy chuckling nearby, she guessed who pulled out the plug and caused the mess.**

**Abi went to lots of stalls with Mum. She**

**spent some of her money on presents, including a tin of sardines for Tom. At the Tombola, Abi picked out five tickets and won a can of coke and a jar of peanut butter. Most of all, she enjoyed throwing wet flannels at Mr Snodgrass, who was a grumpy new teacher at**

**the school!**

**Later on, Abi and Sam went to look for Billy. They were both cross that he tried to spoil the fete. At last Sam spotted him swimming in the outdoor pool. Billy was busy splashing smaller children and making them cry, so he**

**did not notice Abi and Sam.**

**While Abi picked up Billy's jeans and  
top from the side of the pool, Sam dived in and  
pulled off Billy's swimming shorts.**

**Then as Billy yelled in surprise, Sam  
and Abi raced over to the donkey rides.**

**Luckily two donkeys were free. Soon the children were trotting down the field holding on to all Billy's clothes.**

**Billy was very angry with Sam and Abi. He chased the donkeys all the way down the school playing field, yelling at the top of his voice.**

**All the parents, children and teachers turned to see what was going on. They all chuckled and pointed. Billy did not have any clothes on at all, and looked very, very silly!**



**Abi says**

**What was Jane's job at the fete?**

**What did I buy for Tom, my cat?**

**Write about a special day you enjoyed at  
school.**