

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips - Michael Morpurgo

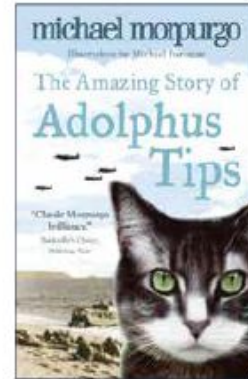
Lesson 2

Read the extract below and think about how you would go about completing the task set.

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The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Moving day

'It's my very last night in my own bedroom. Until now I don't think I thought it would ever really happen, not to us, not to me. It was happening to everyone else. Everyone else was moving out, but somehow I just didn't imagine that day would ever come when we'd have to do the same. But tomorrow is the final day and tomorrow will come.'

(The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips, Monday December 27th 1943, Page 89)

Imagine a 'Lord Something Or Other' has come to your town or village and has told you that you and your families to pack up and leave immediately.

Just like Lily, write a page in your diary describing 'moving day'.

How do you feel?

Where will you go?

Dear Diary

Comprehension

Part 3

1. What happened to Mrs. Blumfield's husband and how did she act and look when she came to school?
2. How was Lily giving Bloomers a hard time?
3. Why was Barry crying behind the bike shed?
4. What big thing finally happened that Grandfather was talking about?
5. Why didn't Mrs. Blumfield ever have children?

Part 4

1. How were the changes in the area going to affect Lily's education at school?
2. Why did Grandpa disagree with the war?
3. Why was Lily beginning to feel a bit jealous of Barry?
4. Why was it a sad Christmas at the farm?
5. Lily said that Aide was different in every way. Name 3 things that made him different.

Part 5

1. Why did Lily finally raise how Grandpa felt?
2. Where do you think Tips has gone?
3. Mum said that 'cats have nine lives'. What does that mean?
4. Name 5 places where people searched for Tips.
5. Why was Lily's day 'spreme' even though she didn't find Tips?
6. Who found Lily hiding in the barn? How did they feel when they found her?

Vocabulary

1. Annoying
2. Daze
3. Pinch
4. Invasion
5. Compensation
6. Persuade
7. Jealously
8. Wobble
9. Suffering
10. Homesick
11. Pile
12. Grumpy
13. Careless
14. Sweaty
15. Ditch
16. Nag
17. Faithful
18. Wonky
19. Wander
20. Furious
21. Merchant
22. Nerves
23. Decorate
24. Forbidden
25. Softly

HOMEWORK

Using the work we did today as inspiration, **write a diary entry** from a **time of change in your life**.

OR

Write a **short story** using **at least 5 new words** (above) that we learned from these chapters.