

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?

