

Cliff Hanger by Jacqueline Wilson

Chapter 2

Circles

1. Why is the word Awful repeated four times?
2. Why do you think that Tim expected their group leader to be bossy and big headed?
3. What was the group leader really like?
4. At the top of page 26 Tim is wondering if it might be fun on the adventure holiday. What makes him decide it wouldn't be?
5. Why is the phrase *But you can't always trust your parents* in italics on page 30?
6. Do you think that Tim's dad would have been surprised to find that both the other boys had brought Teddies?
7. What do you think Tim was more upset about not having Walter Bear or the Abseiling?

EXTENSION:

8. Do you think that Tim's opinion of Kelly has started to change?
9. Draw a picture of the children from the story doing one of the activities. Think about what they are wearing and what they will be doing in these activities. Label who each of the characters are.