

1. Find and list three countries and territories that make up the British Empire.

**Canada, Australia and New Zealand**

2. Why did British families emigrate to other parts of the world?

**They emigrated to different parts of the world to start new lives.**

3. Find and record the years when approximately 19 million people left Britain.

**Between 1840 and 1914**

4. Is this a fiction or a non-fiction text? How can you tell?

**Non-fiction. I can tell because it is factual and has sub-headings**

5. Do you think the journey on the ship sounds fun? Explain your answer.

**No because there wasn't much room to play games, the seas were stormy which may have made people sea sick and it was a long journey.**

6. Fact or opinion

The families were sad to leave their homes and relatives.	<b>Fact</b>
The children and their families were happy when they finally arrived at their new home.	<b>Opinion</b>
Sending children abroad did improve lives.	<b>Opinion</b>

7. Summarise: Number the following events from 1 to 4 to show the order that they happen.

Between 1840 and 1914, about 19 million people left Britain.	<b>1</b>
...a voyage that might take from two to six weeks.	<b>3</b>
Emigrant children soon learned which strange animals were harmless.	<b>4</b>
Caroline Chisholm opened a home in Australia to help newly arrived girls.	<b>2</b>

8. Which of the following would be the most suitable summary of the whole text?

**A. British families emigrating to other parts of the world.**

B. Children playing games on ships.

C. Children learning about new, strange animals.

**Super Challenge:**

Would you emigrate to another country with your family? Explain your answer.

**Children's own opinion.**