

1. Find and list three countries and territories that make up the British Empire.
2. Why did British families emigrate to other parts of the world?
3. Find and record the years when approximately 19 million people left Britain.
4. Is this a fiction or a non-fiction text? How can you tell?
5. Do you think the journey on the ship sounds fun? Explain your answer.
6. : Do you think Queen Victoria was a good leader? Explain your answer.

7. Fact or opinion

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

8. 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.	
...a voyage that might take from two to six weeks.	

Emigrant children soon learned which strange animals were harmless.	
Caroline Chisholm opened a home in Australia to help newly arrived girls.	

9. 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.