

Unit 2: Sir Billy Butlin

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1. (a) Tick the best description of the text:

- autobiography diary biography report

(b) List two features of the text type. _____

2. Why do you think the writer begins with a question? _____

3. Tick the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to 'brainchild' (paragraph 1):

- creation brainstorm son or daughter belief

4. Why didn't Billy get much schooling? _____

5. Complete this table to show the phrases in paragraph 4 that show the changes Billy Butlin made from what families experienced in paragraph 3.

Paragraph 3	Paragraph 4
'the places they stayed were dingy'	'bright and comfortable accommodation'
'the food was dull'	
'there was little to do in the evening'	

6. Why does the author use a colon (:) in this passage?

'his mother made sure that Billy learned his letters and numbers: showmen needed to be able to handle money and to write adverts for the fair.' (paragraph 2).

7. Read this sentence from paragraph 4: 'Families flocked to the resort ...'.

(a) Tick the best description of the underlined word in this sentence:

- personification idiom sarcasm simile

(b) What is the effect of using this word? _____

8. What is the function of the inverted commas (") in the final paragraph?

9. Cross out the sentences which include opinions

- Billy Butlin was born in a fairground caravan.
- He has transformed the summer holidays of hundreds of thousands of families
- When Billy was a child, he followed his grandmother's traveling fair
- By 1952, six Butlins holiday camps offered good-value seaside holidays
- His camps still bring colour and happiness into the lives of hardworking families

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