

Card 1

Jack's Birthday

It had been Jack's birthday exactly seven days ago and he was excited. His grandparents and his Auntie Sue had given him money as birthday presents. He looked at all the notes he had collected, a £20 note, two £10 notes and three crispy new £5 notes. He kept counting it over and over again.

It was half term and Grandma had promised to take Jack into town to help him spend his money. Jack had carefully written a shopping list. He folded it up neatly and put it in his jacket pocket. Grandma only lived a few streets away and, after a five minute walk, she arrived to collect Jack. He was ready to go. He had his hat, trainers and his jacket with his shopping list in the pocket.



Card 1 Questions

1. If the date of the trip to town was the 25th February, what was the date of Jack's birthday?

2. Who had given Jack money for his birthday?

3. How much money had Jack been given altogether?

4. Who was going to take Jack to town?

5. His Grandma lives close to Jack. How do we know this?

6. Where did Jack put his shopping list?

Card 2 Bus Timetable Service 37

Jack and his grandma are going to catch the bus from Church Green to go into town.

Church Green	09:10	10:10	11:10	12:10
Wellington Road	09:21	10:21	11:21	12:21
Hospital	09:26	10:26	11:26	12:26
Town Centre Bus	09:35	10:35	11:35	12:35
RETURN				
Town Centre Bus	12:52	13:52	14:52	15:52
Hospital	13:01	14:01	15:01	16:01
Wellington Road	13:06	14:06	15:06	16:06
Church Green	13:17	14:17	15:17	16:17

Card 2 Questions

1. If Jack and Grandma want to be in town by ten o'clock, at what time does their bus leave Church Green?

2. How long does the journey from Church Green to town take?

3. If the 09:10 bus is ten minutes late, what time will it arrive in town?

4. If they miss the 09:10 bus, how long will they have to wait for the next one?

5. Bus journeys might take longer at 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the evening, why do you think this might be?

6. How long does it take the bus to travel between the hospital and the town centre?

Card 3

The Bus into Town

Jack and his grandma walked to the bus stop. When they got there they saw a girl from Jack's class called Anya who was waiting with her grandfather. The adults chatted with each other while they waited for the bus.

A big red bus turned the corner and approached the bus stop. Grandma stuck out her hand. There was a loud hiss as the doors unfolded. Grandma showed her bus pass and asked how much Jack's ticket to town was. It was 80p. She gave the driver £1 and he gave her some change and the tickets. Jack wanted to sit upstairs but Grandma said she'd prefer to be downstairs. They found a pair of seats at the back and settled down.



Card 3 Questions

1. Who was already waiting at the bus stop?

2. What colour was the bus?

3. Why did Grandma put out her arm?

4. What caused the loud hiss?

5. How much change did Grandma get?

6. Why do you think Grandma didn't want to sit upstairs?

Card 4 A conversation at the bus stop.

- Jack's Grandma** Hello there Mr Choudry, Isn't it chilly today?
- Anya's Granddad** It certainly is. Are you going into town?
- Jack's Grandma** Yes, we're off into town to spend Jack's birthday money. Are you going shopping too?
- Anya's Granddad** No, Anya has got a hospital appointment at 11 o'clock. When was Jack's birthday?
- Jack's Grandma** A week ago, he's nine now. How's your wife? I haven't seen her around for a while.
- Anya's Granddad** She's visiting her ill sister in Pakistan, she's been gone three weeks but will be back in a week's time. The house is so quiet without her, Anya has come to stay to keep me company.
- Jack's Grandma** That's nice. Oh look, here's our bus.
- Anya's Granddad** Great, have a good time shopping.
- Jack's Grandma** Yes and good luck to you at the hospital. See you later.

Card 4 Questions

1. How many people were waiting at the bus stop altogether?

2. Where was Anya going?

3. How old was Jack one month

4. Why was Anya's grandmother visiting her sister?

5. How long will Anya's grandmother be away in total?

6. Who first saw the bus?

Card 5

Shopping in town

As they arrived in town, Jack carefully got out his shopping list. "Where are we going to first?" asked Grandma. "The sports shop please Grandma." replied Jack. It was in the shopping precinct and Jack knew exactly what he wanted, a Bolton Wanderers football shirt.

They walked around the store passing hats, golf equipment, walking boots, camping equipment, tennis racquets, tracksuits and trainers. Eventually at the back of the shop they found the football shirts. Jack searched the rows of shirts for a few minutes until he realised they were arranged alphabetically. And there at last he found the shirt he was looking for, a child's size white Bolton Wanderers shirt with the club badge showing that the team had been playing football since 1877.

Jack took the shirt to the till and gave the man a £20 note. The man gave Jack the shirt and a penny change.

When they left the shop, Jack asked his grandma if he could borrow a pen so he could tick the shirt off his list.

Card 5 Questions

1. Where was the sports shop?

2. Which football team does Jack support?

3. Name one other thing that the sports shop might sell and something the sports shop wouldn't sell.

4. If the shirts were arranged alphabetically, which of these team shirts would be closest to the one Jack bought?

Bury

Blackburn

5. How much did the shirt cost?

6. Why did Jack ask to borrow a pen?

Card 6

At the Pound Shop

When they came out of the sports shop, Grandma said she wanted to pop into the shop next door, it was the Pound Shop. Jack agreed though he wasn't very excited about this. "Can you get us a basket please Jack?" asked Grandma. Jack got one.

As they walked round, Grandma filled the basket with some clothes pegs, some dog shampoo, some dog treats, a pack of hair clips and some batteries. Meanwhile, Jack looked at the toy section - he decided to buy a yo-yo for and a bag of marbles.

When they got to the till, Grandma asked the man how much the pegs were, "They're a pound, everything in here is a pound." said the man at the till, impatiently. Grandma paid for her things then Jack paid for his with a £5 note.



Card 6 Questions

1. Where was the Pound Shop?

2. Did Jack want to go into the pound shop? How do you know

3. What kind of pet does Grandma

4. What did Jack buy?

5. How much did Grandma's shopping cost?

6. How much change did Jack get?

Card 7

At the Cafe

Jack and Grandma went into a café for something to eat. Here is the menu.

TEA	£1.50	HOT CHICKEN SOUP AND A ROLL	£2.00
COFFEE	£1.50	BACON SANDWICH	£2.00
COKE	£1	BURGER AND CHIPS	£2.75
MILK	£1	EGG AND CHIPS	£2.50
FRUIT JUICE	80p	HAM SALAD	£2.50
HOT CHOCOLATE	£1.50	TUNA AND MAYONNAISE SANDWICH	£2.20
MUFFIN	£1.80	SCONE AND JAM	£1.80

Card 7 Questions

1. Grandma had a cup of tea and a scone, how much did this cost her?

2. Jack had a coke and a muffin, how much did this cost?

3. What is the most expensive

4. Which of the savoury meals on the menu would be suitable for a vegetarian?

5. What is the cheapest item on the menu?

6. How many different kinds of hot drinks are served at the café?

Card 8

The Journey Home

Jack and his Grandma spent two hours wandering around the town, all the items on Jack's shopping list were neatly ticked off. They set off to the bus station to catch the 13:52 bus home. They arrived ten minutes early so they sat on a bench to wait. Jack kept peeping in his bag to check what he had bought. There was the football shirt, the Yo-Yo, the marbles, a Horrible Histories book, a jigsaw, some fancy shoelaces, a set of felt tip pens and a new baseball hat, he was very pleased with what he had bought.

The bus set off on time. When the bus passed the hospital, Anya and her granddad got on. They sat on seats in front of Jack and his grandma.

"How did you get on at the hospital?" asked Grandma.

"All good, Anya is fine but we had to wait ages." said Anya's granddad, "How was your shopping trip Jack?"

"Absolutely fantastic." replied Jack.

Card 8 Questions

1. If they arrived at the bus station ten minutes before the bus

2. For how long had they wandered around town?

3. What did Jack do when they

4. How many things were on Jack's list?

5. Who got on the bus at the hospital?

6. Who asked Jack how his

Card 9

Home

The first thing Jack did when he got home from his shopping trip was to rush upstairs to his bedroom and put on his new shirt. When he came downstairs he showed Mum and Dad.

"I know what will make you look better and feel more comfortable." said Dad, as he went to the kitchen to get some scissors.

When Dad had finished, Jack looked at himself in the mirror as he scratched his itchy neck while Dad put the labels in the bin.

"Did you get everything on your list?" asked Mum.

"Yes and from my birthday money of £55, I've got £7.50 change." said Jack.

"Well done, it's Grandma's birthday next month. Perhaps you could use that money to get her a nice present?" suggested Dad.

"Yes I will." said Jack thoughtfully.

Card 9 Questions

1. What was the first thing Jack did when he got home?

2. Where did he get changed?

3. Why did Dad go into the

4. What do you think was making Jack's neck itchy and scratchy?

5. If Jack had still got £7.50 left of his birthday money, how

6. When is Grandma's birthday?

Card 10**Jack's Shopping Trip**

When he arrived home from his shopping trip, Jack made a record of his day out shopping with his grandma.

Wrote list and got ready	08:00	Left sports shop	10:59
Grandma arrived	08:45	Arrived at pound shop	11:00
Set off to walk to bus stop	08:50	Arrived at café	11:50
Arrived at bus stop	09:05	Left café to wander round	12:45
Caught bus	09:10	Set off to bus station	13:40
Arrived in town	09:35	Caught bus	13:50
Arrived at sports shop	09:50	Arrived home	14:15

Card 10 Questions

1. How long did it take to walk to the bus stop?

2. What happened before they walked to the bus stop?

3. How long did they stay in the

4. How long did they stay in the café?

5. What did they do after they left the café?

6. How much time passed between them leaving the house in the morning and arriving home in the afternoon?
