A Letter from Grandpa

Year 2 reading comprehension (letter). Read the text carefully. The questions are on the next page.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Dear Maya,

Thank you for the picture of the rocket. I have put it on my fridge, so I see it every time I get the milk!

Guess what? Last week I planted some seeds in the garden. Now there are tiny green shoots. When you come in the summer, we can pick the strawberries together.

Biscuit the dog says woof. He misses you, and so do I. He has learned a new trick: he can roll over, but only if you have a treat in your hand.

Please write back and tell me about your school trip to the castle.

Lots of love,
Grandpa

Questions: A Letter from Grandpa

Tick one answer for each question. You can look back at the text as often as you like.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. **Who wrote the letter?**
   - ☐ Biscuit
   - ☐ Grandpa
   - ☐ Maya

2. **Where did Grandpa put Maya's picture?**
   - ☐ in a drawer
   - ☐ on his door
   - ☐ on his fridge

3. **What did Grandpa plant?**
   - ☐ flowers from a shop
   - ☐ seeds
   - ☐ trees

4. **What will Maya and Grandpa pick in the summer?**
   - ☐ apples
   - ☐ carrots
   - ☐ strawberries

5. **Who is Biscuit?**
   - ☐ Grandpa's cat
   - ☐ Grandpa's dog
   - ☐ Maya's brother

6. **What does Grandpa want Maya to do?**
   - ☐ send another picture
   - ☐ teach Biscuit a trick
   - ☐ write back about her school trip

7. **How do you know this is a letter?**
   - ☐ It has a title and numbered steps.
   - ☐ It rhymes.
   - ☐ It starts with "Dear" and ends with "Lots of love".

Answer key: A Letter from Grandpa

The correct answer for each question, with the evidence from the text.

1. **Who wrote the letter?**

   Grandpa

   Why: The letter ends: Lots of love, Grandpa.

2. **Where did Grandpa put Maya's picture?**

   on his fridge

   Why: He says: I have put it on my fridge.

3. **What did Grandpa plant?**

   seeds

   Why: Last week I planted some seeds in the garden.

4. **What will Maya and Grandpa pick in the summer?**

   strawberries

   Why: We can pick the strawberries together.

5. **Who is Biscuit?**

   Grandpa's dog

   Why: Biscuit says woof and has learned to roll over, so he is a dog.

6. **What does Grandpa want Maya to do?**

   write back about her school trip

   Why: Please write back and tell me about your school trip to the castle.

7. **How do you know this is a letter?**

   It starts with "Dear" and ends with "Lots of love".

   Why: Letters open with a greeting such as Dear and end with a sign-off and a name.