

A Letter from Kyle

What news does Kyle send to his grandparents?

Dear Grandma and Grandpa,

¹ How are you? I am fine. School is out already. On our last day, we had a picnic out on the baseball field. It was fun until we all had to dash out of the rain. Even that was kind of fun, though.

² How was your camping trip? Dad says you're just getting back home today. We took good care of Sparky for you. He sleeps at the foot of my bed on most nights. He and the cat have even been getting along. I think Snowy must have had a talk with Sparky. When Snowy walks into the room, Sparky leaves!

³ Dad says to tell you that our garden is looking good this year. We've had lots of rain, especially on that last day of school.

⁴ When are you coming to get Sparky? See you soon.

Love,
Kyle



1. Why was there a picnic on the baseball field?

2. Why did everyone have to dash into the school?

3. Why is Kyle's family taking care of Sparky?

4. Why does Sparky leave the room when Snowy comes in?

5. What kind of animal is Sparky? How do you know?

6. Think of what you learned about Kyle by reading his letter. Write three words you could use to describe him.

7. In what time of year does the story take place?

_____ winter _____ fall _____ summer

8. What clues in the text helped you answer number 7?
