

Great Seats

What does David like best about his day with Grandfather?

1 People were rushing along the sidewalk. David stayed close to Grandfather. He kept his eyes on the signs that read, "To Stadium."

2 "I'm afraid we don't have very good seats, David," said Grandfather. "They're quite high up in the stands."

3 "That's okay, Grandfather," said David. He didn't really care about good seats. He was just glad to be here.

4 David and Grandfather ate popcorn and cheered for all of their favorite players. They saw some great hits and some great plays. During some innings, nothing happened. They cheered anyway.

5 After the game, David walked next to Grandfather. He could still see the players out on the green grass. He could smell the popcorn. He could hear the smack as the ball landed in the catcher's mitt.

6 "Grandfather," said David, smiling, "you were right. Those weren't *very good* seats—they were *great* seats."



1. Why is David's grandfather afraid?

2. How does David feel about the seats at first, and then later?

3. What three things does David remember?

4. What sights, smells, and sounds do you remember from a special day?

5. Which word best describes how David feels about the game?

_____ excited _____ worried _____ annoyed

6. In paragraph 5, what senses does David use to remember the game?

7. Do you think David and Grandfather go to a lot of baseball games together? Why or why not?

8. David and Grandfather cheered even when nothing much happened. Why do you think they did this?
