

Hot Wool

Why isn't it a good idea to wear a wool sweater on a hot day?

¹ I peered into my drawer. *What should I wear today? Ah! That's it!* I dove down to find my favorite red sweater way at the bottom. That sweater always made me feel good. I pulled it on and headed for the kitchen.

² "Hi, Mom. May I go over to Nick's house?" I asked.

³ "Sure, Ryan," she said, but then she looked up. "Hey, do you really think you need a wool sweater today?"

⁴ I looked down. I loved this sweater. Why did it matter that it was wool?

⁵ "Wool clothing is made for warmth," Mom went on. "It's 90 degrees out there. You'll roast." I promised to come back and change if I got hot. Mom raised an eyebrow, but she said okay.

⁶ I was back in about five minutes. Mom was right.



1. What did you think as Ryan was finding his favorite sweater? Did it seem like a good idea?

2. Are there any clues in the picture that tell you it is a hot day? What are they?

3. What causes Mom to raise her eyebrow?

4. Why does Ryan come back home?

5. What would have been a better top for Ryan to wear?

6. In paragraph 5, Mom says, "You'll roast." What does she mean?

7. Why did Ryan choose to wear the red wool sweater?

8. Have you ever worn the wrong thing for the weather? Tell about it.
