



Higher Level activity - "Mr Skip" by Michael Morpurgo

Read the questions below and answer in full sentences please. Remember to use the words in the question to help you form your answer. Be careful with your spelling please and remember to check your punctuation e.g. capital letters, full stops, apostrophes, etc.

1. Which adjectives does Jackie use to describe the skip?
2. Where was the skip located?
3. Why did Mum tell Jackie she shouldn't go in the skip?
4. Why did Jackie take things from the skip?
5. Name four different objects which Jackie found in the skip.
6. Who helped Jackie to get the television home? How did they move it?
7. What funny name did Mum call Jackie? Why was it funny?

Now, discuss these inference questions with someone at home. Jot down your answers in note form - you do not need to write these answers in full sentences.

1. Are you allowed to play in skips? Why or why not?
2. Why do you think Jackie enjoys rummaging in the skip?
3. What age do you think Jackie might be?
4. Why do you think Jackie's mum kept the broken television?
5. Why do you think Michael Morpurgo chose this character? Do they think he might have known someone like Jackie? Could the experience relate to his own childhood?