

Questions Text B - The day it happened

Level One

1. Why is this story called 'The day it happened'?
2. Why did Rebecca say to her brother that she wasn't feeling scared?
3. How did Rebecca feel about her birthday experience after she managed to go down the hydro-slide?
4. What does the word chuckling mean in the last line of the extract?

Level Two

1. What happened to Rebecca the first time she got on the hydro-slide?
2. Why was Rebecca able to come down the hydro-slide on the second attempt?
3. What does 'I don't want to be a wet blanket' mean?
4. What sound excites Rebecca and encourages her to go down the hydro-slide?

Level Three

1. Why do you suppose Rebecca didn't reveal her fears about the hydro-slide beforehand?
2. In three or four sentences write an alternative ending to this story.

3. What do you think the message or the moral of this story might be?

4. Can you describe a similar situation in your life to this one and say how you dealt with it?
