

An Evacuee's Story

"I had to take two of them in the end. I don't know how I'll manage. The little girl wouldn't be parted from her brother, and he's only a skinny little thing. I thought it would be good to have someone to help with the hens, but I don't know..."

"We've got Peter. He's got a cheeky grin alright. I shall have to watch him, I reckon."



1. Are these two villagers pleased to have their evacuees staying with them? How can you tell?
2. How do you think these villagers will get on with their evacuees?
3. Choose one character and write a story from their point of view. It could be about their first meeting with the children who are evacuated to their home.
4. Write a description of a foster parent from the point of view of a child evacuee. Try to imply how the child feels about the adult through your description. For example, 'Mrs Fisher had a round face with pink cheeks and a broad smile.'
5. Find out more about the experiences of evacuees through reading books and researching the internet.