

My Grandad is a Farmer

Last summer my parents, my brother Charlie and I went on holiday to see my grandparents.

My grandad George and grandma Tess live in a beautiful village, two hours away from us.

Grandad George is a farmer and has pigs, chickens and two cows.



He grows barley, wheat and oats.

Grandma Tess has got a vegetable garden to look after, and she also helps grandad feed the animals.

My brother and I like spending time with my grandparents, because we can learn how all **agricultural** tools and vehicles work and what they are used for.



My favourite machine is a combine harvester. my grandad uses it to **harvest crops**.

It is huge and powerful and



Charlie likes grandad's tractor and last year he was old enough to learn how to drive it.

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There is also a blue pickup for transporting agricultural **goods** and a plough in my grandad's **barn**. A plough is not a vehicle, it is a large farming tool **attached** to a tractor in order to turn soil before sowing seeds. Grandad George showed me how to plough soil and let me help him. I was very proud of myself and I think it was the best part of my holiday!



Vocabulary:

agricultural - used for farming

crop - a plant such a grain (wheat, oat, barley), fruit or vegetable grown in large amounts

harvest - to pick and collect crops

goods - things for sale or things that you own

barn - a large farm building used for storing grain, hay, farm animals or machines

attach - join one thing to something else

Answer the questions below.

1. Where did Charlie, his brother and parents go last summer?

2. What animals does grandad George keep?

3. What does grandma Tess do on the farm?

4. What did Charlie learn when he visited his grandparents?

5. Is Charlie's favourite agricultural vehicle combine?

6. What farming machines and tools does grandad George store in his barn?

7. What is a plough?

