

Chapter 3 Reading Task Example

How does the writer show Gretel's fear and uncertainty?

The writer shows that Gretel is feeling uncertain in the extract. I know this because it says she was 'suddenly nervous'. This means that she was feeling on edge and it could suggest that she was worried about something.

Chapter 4 Reading Task Example

What are your impressions of each setting?

The place outside the window doesn't seem to be very nice. It is described as having 'no greenery' which suggests that it is dull and boring. The people there are 'pushing wheelbarrows' which indicates that they are there to work and are not allowed to have fun. This doesn't sound like a place that Bruno would want to explore.

Chapter 5 Reading Task Example

How is Bruno's father presented?

Bruno's father is presented as an important man. He is described as wearing a 'freshly pressed uniform'. This suggests that he cares about his appearance and that he wants to look professional. It could also suggest that he is proud of his position. His uniform also tells us that he is an important soldier and he wouldn't want to look untidy in front of the other soldiers who are a lower rank than him.