

Badger on the Barge

This is your final piece of work on the short story "Badger on the Barge". It is written in the style of a SATs question.

1. How important is the badger, in helping Helen's dad, come to terms with Peter's death?

You should consider the following:

- How Helen's dad felt about Peter's death.
- Why it was important to Helen that her dad went to see the badger.
- How Helen's dad reacted when he saw the badger.
- How life changed for Helen, once she had met Miss Brady and her badger.
- Whether you think Helen's dad would have recovered anyway.

2. Do you think the story was well written?

You should consider the following:

- Whether or not the characters were believable.
- Whether the plot was interesting.
- How description was used in the story.

