

Chapter 1

After reading the chapter carefully, answer the following questions. You will need to look back through the text to find the answers.

1. Find some words or phrases from the first chapter which show:
 - a) Bruno's father doesn't have time for Bruno;
 - b) Bruno's father is considered very important at work;
 - c) Bruno doesn't like his sister very much;
 - d) Bruno's mother does not want to leave Berlin;
 - e) Bruno's mother does not like Bruno's father's new job.
2. Describe what we learn about the house in Berlin.
3. Which other characters do we read about and what information do we learn?

Chapter 2

After reading the chapter carefully, answer the following questions. You will need to look back through the text to find the answers.

1. Describe the new house and what Bruno thinks of it (his first impressions).
2. Look at the description of Berlin (page 12). How does the author show the abundance (that there is a lot) of food?
3. Write a similar description for one of the following shops: computer games; bikes; sports; computers; one of your choice.
4. What do we learn about the maids and waiter at the house? What might this suggest to the reader?
5. Find the phrases which suggest Bruno is afraid of his father.
6. Describe the waiter that Bruno and Maria see in the house. What are their reactions to him? What do you think of him?