

Stig of the Dump

Chapter 2 – Digging with Stig

Edit the punctuation in the sentences below on the sheet of paper with a coloured pen. Put a line through the mistake and then correct above. On occasions, you will just need to insert the missing punctuation.

1. It was a fine autumn morning and the grass was vey wet with dew outside.
2. "What do you want to do today?" his Grandmother asked as she drank her coffee.
3. "I have to go to Sevenoaks this morning. Do you want to come?"
4. Barney's feet made dark prints in the dew as he headed across the lawn towards the chalk-pit.
5. Barney suddenly wasn't sure he believed in Stig himself.
6. Feeling bolder, he climbed over the fence and went carefully towards the edge of the pit.
7. Not a sign of a hole, of a roof, of a den – of a Stig.
8. "Hallo Stig!" he called. "Good morning!"
9. Stig took a bite, seemed to like it, smiled, and they both started to walk towards the den, munching their apples.
10. The digging tools were lying about: the beadstead leg, a broken cast-iron shoe-scraper, and an iron bar like the one he'd seen his father use on the jack to lift the car up.
11. Stig looked doubtfully at Barney; together they managed quite easily to push it through a crack between the piece of linoleum and a sheet of corrugated iron.