

The Empty Chair

1) What used to be at the back of the classroom?

2) What is usually the best thing about starting a brand-new term?

3) When would the narrator go shopping for their new stationery?

4) Why do they take the bus and train into the city?

5) Who was the narrator's teacher last year?

6) Why did they pick a Tintin stationery set?

7) Where does the narrator's mum work?

8) What happened if you pressed a button on the pencil case?

9) What subject does the narrator not like?

10) Who are their best friends?

11) How long has the narrator known Josie?

12) Who moved from America?

13) Why is Michael always tripping up or bumping into things?

14) What do Michael's parents do for jobs? Why does this mean he always gets the latest gadgets?

15) Who is their new teacher this year?

16) Who is the head teacher?

17) Why was the chair empty?

18) Why had the chair stayed empty?

19) Who had the head teacher brought with her?

20) Summarise the chapter in no more than three sentences.
