



## Comprehension Task 2 - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Reread this part of the story:

Charlie hadn't moved. He hadn't even unwrapped the Golden Ticket from around the chocolate. He was standing very still, holding it tightly with both hands while the crowd pushed and shouted all around him. He felt quite dizzy. There was a peculiar floating sensation coming over him, as though he were floating up in the air like a balloon. His feet didn't seem to be touching the ground at all. He could hear his heart thumping away somewhere loudly in his throat.

**Answer these questions:**

How do you think Charlie feels at this point in the story?

Why does he feel this way?

How does the author (Roald Dahl) let you know Charlie feels this way?

Write down at least 3 words or phrases the author uses.

**Now reread this part of the story:**

Then very slowly, with a slow and marvellous grin spreading all over his face, Grandpa Joe lifted his head and looked straight at Charlie. The colour was rushing to his cheeks, and his eyes were wide open, shining with joy, and in the centre of each eye, right in the very centre, in the black pupil, a little spark of wild excitement was slowly dancing. Then the old man took a deep breath, and suddenly, with no warning whatsoever, an explosion seemed to take place inside him. He threw up his arms and yelled 'Yippeeaaaaa!' And at the same time, his long bony body rose up out of the bed and his bowl of soup went flying into the face of Grandma Josephine, and in one fantastic leap, this old fellow of ninety-six and a half, who hadn't been out of bed these last twenty years, jumped on to the floor and started doing a dance of victory in his pyjamas.

**Answer these questions:**

How does Grandpa Joe feel at this point in the story?

Why does he feel this way?

How does the author (Roald Dahl) let you know Grandpa Joe feels this way?

Write down at least 3 words or phrases the author uses.

Write the next part of the story yourself, showing the reactions of everyone else in the house (Grandpa George, Grandma Georgina, Mr Bucket and Mrs Bucket).