

Dilly's Sports Day

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- 1 "Mother," said my little brother Dilly at breakfast this morning. "I don't feel well."
- 3 Mother felt his forehead. He didn't have a temperature so she asked him if he had a pain.
- 5 Dilly nodded.
- 6 "Where does it hurt?" said Mother.
- 7 "Here," said Dilly. He pointed to his stomach. "And here, and here, and here, and here ... " he said, pointing to his head, his tail and lots of places in between.
- 10 Mother looked up and winked at Father over Dilly's head.
- 12 "I see," she said with a smile. "This doesn't have anything to do with it being your school sports day today, does it?"
- 15 "No, Mother," said Dilly. "Of *course* not."



Challenge 1

1 Who did not feel well at the beginning of this text? Tick **one**.

the person who is telling the story Dilly

Mother

2 Who is telling the story? Tick **one**.

Mother Dilly's friend

Father Dilly's sister

Dilly

3 Write **two** places that Dilly pointed to from the text.

4 Why do you think Mother winked at Father? Tick **one**.

She was worried that Dilly was ill.

She was angry with Dilly.

She had something in her eye.

She wanted Father to know that she understood Dilly's problem.

5 What did Mother think was the reason for Dilly not to be feeling well?

6 What do you think Mother decided to do?

Challenge 1

Write the question number and then answer the questions:

Answers: