

'Flood!'



**Inference Questions** with Inference Iggy

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

**Questions:**

- **Pause after reading page 1.**  
How do you think mum feels, having to walk the dog in the rain?  
How do you think the children feel when mum asks them to come?
- **Pause at page 3.**  
Why do you think Biff decided to go with mum in the end?  
Do you think Floppy feels the same way as mum and Biff?  
Why is Biff excited when she sees the stream has flooded?
- **Pause at page 5.**  
How do you think mum feels when she calls Biff back?  
Why is mum described as looking thoughtful?
- **Pause at page 12.**  
How do you think the children feel now they can see the water has reached their garden? Do you think they still feel excited about the rain? Why not?
- **Pause at page 17.**  
Why do you think mum is described as looking upset? Why is she taking furniture upstairs?
- **Pause at page 23.**  
How do all the children feel as they look out the window?  
Do you think they all feel the same way about the flood? Encourage your child to give reasoning behind their answer. E.g. I think Kipper might be more worried than the other children because he is younger.
- **Pause at page 29.**  
How do you think all the people in the hall feel?
- **Pause at page 32.**  
How do you think the family feel now they are back home?  
Do you think the end of the story is happy or sad? Why?  
What will the family now need to do to get back to normal?