

1. Why were the children excited about Rick coming to stay? (2 Marks)
2. Why was Rick coming to stay? (1 mark)
3. What word does the author use to suggest the children went quickly upstairs?
4. How do we know that Rick is a polite boy?
5. Why does Rick think it will be 'rather dull' here?
6. How do the children try to make it sound exciting to Rick?
7. How do you get top the land at the top of the tree?
8. How did Silky get her name?
9. How do we know that Rick is now excited to go to the wood? (2 marks)
10. Why couldn't the children go to the wood that afternoon?

Answers

1. He was about the same age as Joe, he was happy, he was a little bit naughty and he was fun to be around (any 2 of these)
2. Rick was coming to stay because his mum was ill and she couldn't look after him.
3. Flew
4. We know Rick is polite because he thanks their mum for allowing him to stay
5. He thinks it will be dull because he usually lives in the city and it seemed very quiet.
6. They tell him about the enchanted wood and the adventures they have had.
7. You get to the land by climbing up to the top branch the climbing a little ladder through the hole in the cloud.
8. Silky got her name because she has a mop of silky golden hair
9. We can tell the Rick is now excited because he begs the children to take him to the wood. He says he won't be able to sleep tonight now.
10. They couldn't go to the woods because the boys had to dig the garden and the girls had to take some sewing to Mrs Harris.