

Discussion Questions for The Sitter

1. Mrs. Bigpaw needed a sitter for the twins so she could go to a gardening lecture. Have you ever had to stay with a sitter? If you have, how did you feel about it? If not, how do you think you would feel about the matter?
2. Abigail and Tommy thought Mrs. Sharpbeak wouldn't be any fun because she was elderly. Do you think elderly people are fun and why or why not?
3. Mrs. Sharpbeak gave the children Gingerbread which she baked every Tuesday. Can you think of a word that means doing the same thing on a regular basis? Does anyone you know do something at the same time or same day regularly and if so, what?
4. Before there were televisions and video games people played board games, cards, and such just like the games in Mrs. Sharpbeak's closet. Do you play games with your family and friends? What did the twins choose to do?
5. When Mr. Bigpaw came to collect the twins they were reluctant to go home. What do you think made them change their minds?