

AN EXTRA-ORDINARY BEGINNING

Guided Reading Resource 12 – Characters (Speculate about characters and events)

Chapter 12 – Christmas Cheer. The Benjamins are invited to Switzerland for some of the Christmas period. They travel by plane for the first time.

- Imagine you are Mr. Meyer – explain why you invited the Benjamins to Switzerland.
- Imagine you are Eric – what were you feeling when you discovered Ursula, and her grandparents, would be spending some of the Christmas period with you?
- Imagine you are Ursula – what are your feelings towards your Grandparents when they became excited about going to Switzerland?

With a partner, create an interview with one of the characters above. The interviewer should encourage the interviewee to explain their feelings surrounding the invitation. The interviewer must also question the interviewee about what will happen between the characters in the Swiss Cottage. Will they get on well? Will there be fights? Or something else?

Your notes:
