Guided Reading Resource 3 – Characters (Empathy)

Chapter 3 – Parents Pet Project: Eric is told by his parents that they are going away for eight months.

- Eric does not take the news well, regarding his Parents Pet Project. List the emotions he is feeling and why he is feeling them.
- Eric's parents appear to lack empathy. Describe what kind of parents you think they may be.

Pretend that you are Eric. He has been told by his parents that he will be abandoned for eight months and someone, whom he does not know, is going to stay with him. Empathise with Eric. How would you react? Would you react the same? Discuss these with a partner.

Prepare interview questions and answers with your partner. One of you is the interviewer; the other is either Eric or one of his parents.
Be prepared to present your interview to the class.

Your notes:

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