



Story sheet

It's not fair!

Harold and his friends Kiki and Derek were planning to go down to the park to play.

Harold's mum said, 'Harold, you can't go out until you've tidied your room. You promised me you'd do it earlier and you didn't.'

'Oh mum!' said Harold, 'It's not fair!'

[Do you think Harold's mum was being fair or unfair? Why did Harold think it was unfair?]

Harold quickly tidied his room while his friends waited downstairs. It only took a few minutes because he was so keen to get down to the park. When he had finished he rushed downstairs. 'Before I go out,' he said to his mum, 'Please can I have a biscuit?' There was only one biscuit left in the tin so his mum said no he couldn't. 'Oh, that's not fair,' said Harold.

[Would it have been fair for Harold to have a biscuit but not his friends? Why did Harold think it was unfair?]

'Why don't you break the biscuit into three parts and you all have a piece each?' said Harold's mum.

[Was that fair or unfair? Why / why not?]

'That's a great idea!' said Harold and they all had a piece of biscuit before going down to the park.

When they got to the play area Derek said to Kiki, 'Oh look, there are two swings free. Harold and I will go on the swings and you can go on when we've finished'

[Was that fair or unfair? Was Derek being kind or unkind to Kiki? What would have been a kind thing to say or do?]

'Don't worry,' said Harold, 'We can all go on the roundabout together while we're waiting for three swings to become free.'

[Was that fair or unfair? Kind or unkind?]

They had a lovely time on the roundabout and soon three swings were free and they ran over to them. They climbed on and started swinging as high as they could. Derek looked over at Kiki and laughed, 'Kiki's only got short legs,' he said, 'She can't swing as high as me and Harold!'

[Was that a kind or unkind thing to say to Kiki? How do you think it made Kiki feel? What would have been a kind thing to do or say?]



‘Oh Derek, don’t be so mean,’ said Harold, ‘Can’t you see you’re upsetting Kiki?’ Derek felt sorry for what he’d done and he stopped swinging and got off.

‘Don’t worry, Kiki,’ he said, ‘I’ll give you a push’

‘Oh thank you,’ said Kiki and she had a big smile on her face as he pushed her higher and higher.

Just then Harold’s mum called over the garden fence that it was time to come home for dinner. ‘Oh, that’s not fair,’ said Harold, ‘I wanted to stay at the park for a bit longer’

[Was Harold’s mum being fair or unfair? Why did Harold think it was unfair?]

‘I have to go now anyway,’ said Kiki, and Derek agreed that it was time to go home. ‘But if your mum says it’s alright, maybe you can come round to my house after dinner to bounce on my trampoline.’

[Was that a kind or unkind thing to say to Harold?]

‘Oh, thanks’ said Harold with a big smile on his face, ‘I’m so glad I’ve got such kind friends,’ and off they went.