

### The old railway yard

Jack was walking through an abandoned railway station on his way home. He came this way because it was a lot quicker but he was regretting his decision. His heart was racing and his stomach churned. He tried to stay in the shadows of the trees.



Suddenly, Jack heard a noise coming from one of the trains and it sounded like a dog whining. He didn't want to leave it in case it was hurt so slowly he made his way to the train door. As he opened it, it creaked loudly and some dust dropped onto the floor. Jack started to walk slowly through the carriage when suddenly there was a jolt and the train started to move.

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1) What do you think abandoned means? \_\_\_\_\_

2) How do you think Jack was feeling? How do you know this?

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3) What evidence is there that the train was old? Can you use the exact words from the text to support your evidence?

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4) Which word tells you that Jack was feeling nervous about walking through the train?

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### **PREDICT**

Have a talk to your learning partner. What do you think might happen next and why?

