



Fun with Gramps and Gran

Andy's favorite part of the summer is his annual visit to his grandparents' farm. He usually gets to stay with them for the whole month of July. That may sound like a long visit, but Andy loves every minute of it and feels like the time goes by way too quickly. Gramps – that's what Andy calls his grandfather – lets him ride on the tractor and help feed the animals. There are horses, cows, and chickens. Gran – that's Andy's grandmother – shows him how to collect the hens' eggs and place them in a basket so gently that none get broken. Andy also helps Gran in her vegetable garden. They pull out the weeds and watch for insect pests that might try to eat the vegetables before they have a chance to finish growing.

In the middle of the day, when Andy has finished his chores and devoured Gran's delicious lunch, he may head to the nearby creek for a swim, ride his bike down the country lane, or take a trot on one of the horses. At night, they relax on the porch and sip homemade lemonade under a million stars in the clear country sky. Sometimes, Andy chases the fireflies that twinkle everywhere in the big front yard. Gramps says the farm is a great place for a young boy and that Andy's daddy grew up here and loved to do all the same things that Andy now loves to do. Andy is so glad his parents let him have this special time of fun with Gramps and Gran each summer. There is nowhere else he'd rather be.

Directions: Based on the story, decide whether the statements below are true or false. Then fill in the circle for the correct answer.

1. Andy's grandparents live in a big city.
 True False
2. Andy's grandfather lets him ride on the tractor with him.
 True False
3. Andy helps his grandmother pull weeds from the garden.
 True False
4. Andy doesn't really like visiting his grandparents during the summer.
 True False