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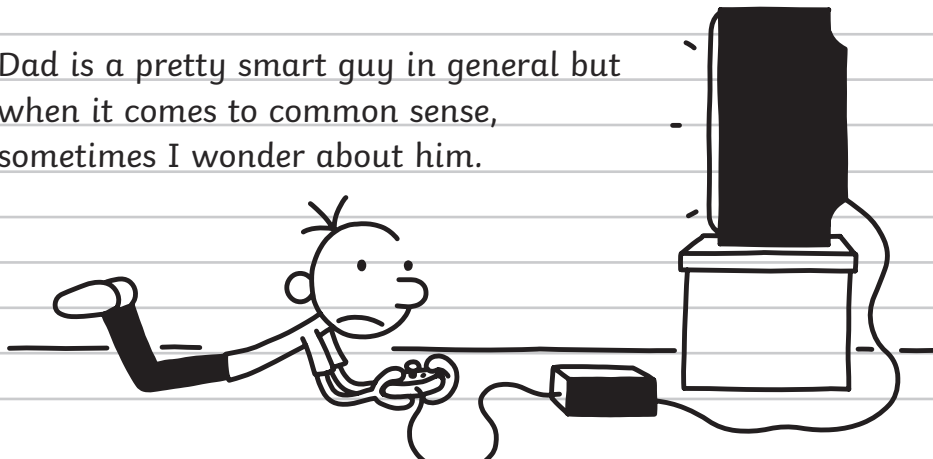
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Quick Questions



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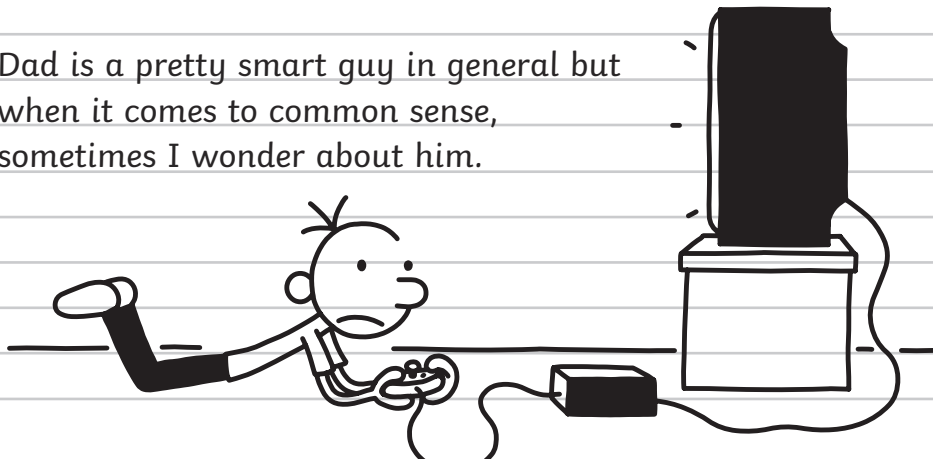
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Pupils' own responses, such as: It is clear that Greg disagrees with his dad's opinion on video games because he says that Dad does not appreciate his skills and he doesn't see his logic. Greg also wonders about Dad's common sense.

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Pupils' own responses, such as: The author shows that Greg is confident by emphasising the word 'SUPER' using capital letters. The author also uses the powerful verb 'beat' to describe how Greg feels about competing against his classmates.

