Diary of a Wimpy Kid

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- 27 tree. But when I started digging around, there were
- 35 hardly any gifts with my name on them.

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- 56 single thing he circled in the catalogue, no lie. So I'll
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86 like that.

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- 104 because I don't like opening gifts near Dad.
- 109 Whenever someone opens a gift,
- 112 Dad swoops right
- 115 in and cleans
- 118 up after them.

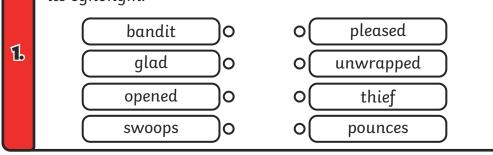






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Quick Questions



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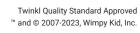
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Why does Greg go into the corner?

<u>Greg goes into the corner to steer clear of Dad tidying up.</u>

In what ways does the illustration help us to understand and/or enjoy the text?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The illustration helps us to understand what the scene looks like and adds to what the narrator tells us by adding sound effects and actions in text.



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