

Guide for parents/carers,

Below are questions you can ask your child to think about during the clip. First, we would recommend watching it all the way through and maybe on a second viewing, you could pause and ask them the question below. This is not essential but an optional task to build comprehension skills. We would rather it be a pleasurable experience rather than a chore, so if your child would rather not engage with this activity, please leave it.

Pause at 10 seconds.

- What does the young girl love to do? How do we know?
- What might be on her Christmas List?
- What do you think the dog is thinking when he is watching the girl?
- Why does Mum tell the girl to stop?

Pause at 25 seconds

- What has Dad built for the girl?
- Why has Santa not delivered this gift? (This is a tricky question and actually got quite a backlash online. I feel it is easily explainable by either suggesting Santa delivered it early for it to be built, it was too big to fit in the sleigh, the girl had already written her Christmas letter and this was a surprise from the parents)
- How does Dad feel as he is building it? How do you know?

Pause at 1 minute 25 seconds.

- Can we name all the animals that go onto the trampoline?
- Are there any similarities about the animal? This could open up a discussion about nocturnal animals. Are all the animals nocturnal? How do we know?

- How do the foxes feel when they first step onto the trampoline? Why do you think this?
- Do you think foxes and badgers usually get on? Why do they decide to be nice to each other?
- How does buster feel watching from inside? How do we know?

Pause at 1 minute 33 seconds.

- What day is it? How do we know?
- How is the little girl feeling? How do you know?
- What do you think Buster will do?

Watch to the end.

- How does the girl and her parents react when Buster jumps on the trampoline?
- How do we know this?
- Why do you think they are so shocked? Link to Buster at the start and how obedient he is.
- Do you like the advert? Why?
- What is the message that John Lewis wants to get across through the advert?