



## Chapter One

‘Quick!’ said Max. ‘If you don’t move, the dinosaur is going to eat you!’

Ben laughed and moved his fingers quickly over the buttons. The little man on the screen ran, but he was too slow. A moment later there were two words on the screen in big yellow letters: **GAME OVER**.

‘Let’s do something else,’ said Ben. He looked out his bedroom window. He could usually see Grandpa’s van, but it wasn’t there that afternoon.

‘So where’s Grandpa gone?’ asked Max.

‘He said that he was going somewhere dangerous,’ answered Ben. ‘He’ll tell us about it when he comes back.’

Max smiled. ‘Well, you won’t have to wait for a long time!’ he said. ‘Look! The van’s coming back now.’

It was true. There was a flash of light and then the van was back on the driveway.

‘Come on!’ said Ben. ‘Let’s find out where Grandpa’s been!’





# Activities for pages 4–5

## 1 Complete the sentences.

flash buttons dinosaur screen game dangerous

- 1 Ben was playing a game.
- 2 In the game there was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Ben used the \_\_\_\_\_ to move the little man.
- 4 To play the game, Ben was looking at a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Grandpa went somewhere \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of light before the van arrived.

## 2 Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Ben was playing a game. yes
- 2 In the game, the dinosaur ate Ben's little man. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Ben could see Grandpa's van from his bedroom window. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Grandpa said that he was going somewhere dangerous. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 There was a flash of light, and then the van was on the driveway. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The boys stayed in Ben's room to play the game. \_\_\_\_\_

**Talk** What games do you like to play?

Talk to a friend.