



BRIDGET'S PLAN (The Story)

Read the story and answer the questions below. Are they TRUE or FALSE?

Bridget is a very special little girl. She is extremely **clever** and intelligent but her mother and father think she is **slow**. Bridget learns to **read** when she is only three years old. Now she is six years old and can speak five **languages**. We see Bridget in school. Her teacher is Miss Beckingrall. Her teacher is horrible and very strict. Miss Beckingrall **hates** intelligent **children**.

Bridget likes the **library** very much. She goes there every day. Mrs. Kane is the librarian. She is a very nice woman and she gives Bridget lots of books. Bridget **loves** reading in the library, but her mother and father do not like books. They only like the television.

One day her father says that the library is to **close** because he wants to **build** a **rubbish tip** there. (It is Miss Beckingrall's idea to build the rubbish tip because it can make her a lot of **money**.) With no library, the town hasn't got any books and Mrs. Kane hasn't got a **job**.

Mrs. Kane and Bridget want to **save** the library. Bridget has a plan. She starts a petition and gets over one **thousand** people in the town to **sign** it. With a thousand **signatures**, the library can open again.

But Miss Beckingrall finds the petition and **destroys** it. Now Bridget can't stop the rubbish tip. What can she do? Bridget is very intelligent and clever, but she can also do **magic**. Can her magic save the library and **help** Mrs. Kane?

Vocabulary

build - construir
languages - idiomas
children - niños
library - biblioteca
clever - inteligente
magic - magia
close - cerrar
mayor - alcalde
destroy - destruir
money - dinero
hate - detestar

read - leer
help - ayudar
rich - rico (a)
job - un trabajo
rubbish tip - vertedero
save - salvar
sign - firmar
signature - firma
slow - lento (a)
thousand - mil
town - pueblo

1. Bridget is English. **True/ False**
2. Her father is a policeman. **True/ False**
3. Bridget is a normal girl. **True/ False**
5. Bridget's favourite place is the library. **True/ False**
4. Miss Beckingrall doesn't like intelligent children. **True/ False**
6. Bridget's father loves reading. **True/ False**
7. Bridget's mother likes watching television. **True/ False**
8. Mr. Maplerot wants to build a library. **True/ False**
9. Miss Beckingrall wants to build a rubbish tip. **True/ False**
10. The petition has got five hundred signatures. **True/ False**
11. 1000 signatures can open the library again. **True/ False**
12. Bridget can do magic. **True/ False**
13. Miss Beckingrall doesn't like the petition. **True/ False**