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A Week in the Woods Chapters 1 to 5

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Briefly write the main idea of each chapter (what it is about), the main characters and secondary characters.

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| **Preparations** | **Leaving** | **Not the Same** | **Attitudes** | **Zero Pressure** |
| Main idea:  The author describes Mr. Maxwell and the way he plans a week in the woods.  Main characters:  Mr. Maxwell (Bill)  Secondary characters:  Mr. Leghorn | Main idea:  The author describes Mark Chlemsey and his family’s situation. Mark moves to a new house in a different town.  Main characters:  Mark Chlemsey  Secondary characters:  Robert Chlemsey, Eloise Chlemsey, Leon and Anya. | Main idea:  The author describes Marks new home and how he misses his old house and life.  Main characters:  Mark Chlemsey  Secondary characters:  Leon and Anya. | Main idea:  People around school finds out who Mark is, but in terms of money. Mark has a bad attitude in shool.  Main characters:  Mr. Maxwell and Mark Chlemsey  Secondary characters:  Mrs. Stearns | Main idea:  Mark had a bad attitude towards his new schol. He didn’t like it and didn’t want to get used to anything there. It was just a place to go while the school year finished and then he would go to summer camp and then Runyopn Academy.  Main characters:  Mark Chlemsey  Secondary characters:  Jason Frazier (bully) |

Now that you have read chapters 1 – 5, find one event in the story that you can relate to your own life or to the life of someone you know. Write a **5-sentence paragraph** to describe it.

Your paragraph could be about:

* Having parents that are constantly travelling.
* Being bored in class.
* Moving to a new house.
* Missing your old house, school or friends.
* Feeling lonely.
* Wishing you could be somewhere else.
* Never had set a foot in a public school.
* Liking to sit in the back of the classroom.
* Being in class with many kids.
* Having very rich parents.