

The Outback Adventure

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Read the book together and answer the questions

1. Why do you think the summer holidays are Sophie's favourite time of the year?
2. What do you think an outback adventure is?
3. Why do you think Cody was waiting in the shade of the tree?
4. What is a 'boomer'?
5. Explain what 'rugged' means.
6. What is a 'billy'?
7. In your own words explain what 'their rusted pans began to gleam' means.
8. List all of the animals that are named in this book.
9. What made the journey more difficult after the rain?
10. What are the Bungle Bungles?
11. What did they collect for the bush picnic?
12. How did the farmers muster the cattle?
13. Explain what new skills Cody may have learned from this adventure.

Additional Activities

- Create 'the tale of how one day six white boomers towed Santa's sleigh'.
- Create a cartoon series (at least 6 boxes) for your dream holiday.
- Design an itinerary for an outback holiday (use this website to help)

[The Real Australian Outback](#)