You are going to read an adventure story.
The story has

• **characters**: the people in the story

  - Robert
  - Lucy, Robert’s cousin
  - Grandad, an inventor
  - Mrs Green, Grandad’s maid

• **a setting**: the place where the story happens

The first part of the story happens in Grandad’s study.

The adventure story has chapters. Something different happens in each chapter. This is the beginning of the story.

**Chapter 1  Grandad**

Robert was excited. He was going to stay with his grandfather at the weekend. Lucy, his cousin, was going to stay too.

The first sentence is *Robert was excited*.

• It makes the reader think that something interesting is going to happen.
• It is a good beginning for an adventure story.

You are going to read the rest of Chapter 1 and the first part of Chapter 2.