GANGSTA GRANNY

Arriving at Granny's

The car came to a halt, and Ben slowly turned his head towards the bungalow. Looking expectantly out of the living room window was Granny. Waiting. Waiting. She was always waiting by the window for him to arrive. How long has she been there? Thought Ben. Since last week?

Ben was her only grandchild and, as far as he knew, no one else came to visit.

Granny waved and gave Ben a little smile, which his grumpy face just about permitted him to reluctantly return.

"Right, one of us will pick you up tomorrow morning at around eleven," said Dad, keeping the engine running.

"Can't you make it ten?"

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Quick Questions

1. What does the word 'expectantly' tell us about how Granny might be feeling?

2. Why do you think that Ben's Dad kept the engine of the car running when he dropped him at Granny's?

3. Where is Granny waiting when they arrive at the bungalow?

4. Find and copy one word which shows that Ben did not want to smile back at Granny.

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