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1. Why do you think the writer begins with a question?

2. Tick the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to "brainchild" (paragraph 1).

creation ☐ brainstorm ☐ son or daughter ☐ belief ☐

3. What did Billy Butlin do when he first came to England?

4. Why didn't Billy get much schooling?

5. Complete this table to show the phrases in paragraph 4 that show the changes Billy Butlin made from what families experienced in paragraph 3.

Paragraph 3	Paragraph 4
"the places they stayed were dingy"	"bright and comfortable accommodation"
"the food was dull"	
"there was little to do in the evening"	

6. Read this sentence from paragraph 4.

"Families flocked to the resort ...".

What is the effect of using this word?

7. What is the function of the first paragraph?

8. Match the dates with the events they mark.

1936	Started business as a fairground showman.
1920	The first Butlin's opened.
1952	Billy Butlin dies.
1980	Six Butlin's are open.

9. Tick 'Fact' or 'Opinion' for each of these sentences.

	Fact	Opinion
Billy Butlin was born in a fairground caravan.		
He has transformed the summer holidays of hundreds of thousands of families		
When Billy was a child, he followed his grandmother's travelling fair		
By 1952, six Butlin's holiday camps offered good-value seaside holidays		

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