

Days Out with Dad

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77 imagination. Laughter comes easily from his
87 mouth and it is as loud as a firework. When
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98 voice. "Come on children,
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Questions



1. Which phrase is closest in meaning to **broad**? Tick one.

- ☐ thin
☐ wide
☐ heavy



2. Where are the dad and his children?



3. Number the events from 1–3 to show the order that they happen in the text.

- ☐ The dad laughs.
☐ The dad carries his children on his shoulders.
☐ His hair waves in the wind.



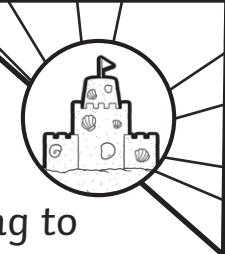
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**Pupils' own responses, such as: The
dad's hair is long. I know this because
in the text it says it falls to his waist.**