

Q = Main interviewer (Cath)

Q2 = Second interviewer (Beth)

A = Mum (Diane)

B = Dad (Julian)

C = Child 1 (Simon, boy, 8)

D = Child 2 (Harvey, boy, 6)

Csmell this, smell this.

A No I don't know if the paper will smell, the pens do.

Q Do the pens smell?

C Yeah, smell on the colour.

Q OK. Oh it does, it does, smell it.

Q2 Oh yeah, brilliant.

C When you want to watch the videos you just lift the screen up.

Q Aha.

C And then you use move the ball.

Q And then you slide it along.

D And so this one is the Super Zings that we showed you first.

Q OK, shall we sit down and have a look?

D Yeah, and it was the ones in the box that said Danger Gang, so I did that here.

Q Oh right. So you've drawn a picture of the Super Zings and that says Danger Gang.

D Yeah, which is the Super Zing name for this. So there's the big tractor, there's a drill, there's a wrecking ball. I couldn't find the hammer so I just put a box there. And then there's a hammer.

Q Were you drawing this from memory or were you drawing it from....did you create the scene or are you drawing it from the box or...

D From the box. I had to copy the box so I would do it quite well.

Q Ah right OK.

D Next one.

C I did the drawings as if I'd used the How To Draw videos.

Q How to Draw videos, do you use How To Draw videos?

C Yeah. We did one at school today, we drew Willy Wonka. I'll see if I can do some on the computer and draw anything.

Q Oh that would be really cool.

Q2 Oh that's awesome. What do you like about the How To Draw videos then?

C Because you don't have to ???

D Guess what these are?

Q Oooh, I'm going to read the words and cheat. So that's Polar Bear and that is....

D Flash.

Q Flash. Who is Flash?

D My Teddy Cat.

Q Your Teddy Cat, or right OK.

D He is a lion. And then that's Polar Bear, they're my teddies.

Q They're your teddies. And you like Polar Bears don't you because I think your mum said you like watching wildlife programmes and things like that.

D And dinosaur programmes.

Q And dinosaur programmes. Which dinosaur programme do you like?

D Walking With Dinosaurs.

Q Have you ever seen the stage show where they do it live or anything like that?

D Yeah, yeah I've seen that.

Q Have you? Where did you see it?

D On ITV.

Q Ah right, oh brilliant. So what happens with Flash and Polar Bear then, where do they live?

D In my bed.

Q Do they?

D Yeah and I snuggle them in.

Q Do you? Like they don't take up all the bed?

D Yeah, so guess what these is.

Q Oh, ah, I don't know, you're going to have to explain this one to me.

D Bernard Giant's Bed. His name's Bernard. That colour doesn't smell because it's not one of my colours, but I did use it. So that's his bed.

Q OK and who is Bernard?

D The giant.

Q The giant, OK. And did you invent Bernard?

D Yeah.

Q Yeah, that's a really good picture.

D And then this is a train and it's number is number 999.

Q Aha, and is that...what kind of train is that?

D A bullet train.

Q A bullet train. Is that the kind that goes extremely fast?

D Yeah it's the fastest one in the world.

Q Is it?

C We use a ??? and I use one of these.

Q You've done so many amazing pictures, I like this one.

D This is my Nintendo Gear stuff that I've been playing on when you were here.

Q OK.

D And this is my television of animal, wild life.

Q So what game are you playing on the DS on that picture?

D Sound effects. It's where you go on to the sound effect thing and then what you do is press a speech bubble and then this is what happens. So you press it and then it records when

you did it, like ‘yaah...yaah....’ so it does that. Because me and Simon, we have done a few different things and silly noises.

Q Aha, and that’s your wildlife programme. Can you tell me what’s happening on the screen? So that says ‘the hunt’ what’s the hunt, is that a programme?

D Yeah so it’s where two animals....

A I think it’s a David Attenborough isn’t it? We’ve got it on DVD.

D Yeah it’s a David Attenborough.

Q Oh wow.

D So two animals. So, for instance, there’s a spider that made its web, and then what happens is, that’s a spider, and then what happens is, a dragon fly flies in, gets caught in the web, the spider goes up and then drops in its web and then saves it to eat.

Q Ah, right.

D So that’s how you do it.

Q Aha.

D Now, guess what that is on that?

Q Is that one of your books?

D Yes, let me show you. It’s called Beast Quest. And then I’m on to the fourth one, I’m reading the fourth one now of the first series.

Q So what’s Beast Quest all about?

D It’s about this boy, Tom, he’s there, and what he does is, he saves beasts like the Horseman, the Horseman – that’s him. And then what he has to do, he has to free them from their magic curse from this dangerous man called Malvor. Because what he did, he put something that would make the good beast and the bad beast really dangerous. And that Tom has to save them.

Time 5:20

Q Oh right OK. And are there lots and lots of those books?

D Yeah, there’s more than five series.

Q Is there?

D Yeah I know there is.

Q And are there other people reading them as well that you know?

D Yeah, Zak and Albert. They copied me though. Because when I got my first two they were like 'wow I want those' and then Albert just got the first series. And the after that, and then this year now they just made me sad because what happened was they just got the fourth series and the third and second.

Q Did they?

D So yeah, so it's just made me sad.

Q OK.

D And then this is light. It's one of those ones but I've made a two-er.

Q Oh so it's like the chandelier.

D Yeah.

Q That's really good. You've got some really, really good pictures.

D Final one.

Q Final picture, OK the great unveiling....

D [Pet dog name].

Q Ah.....oh that's lovely. Is that a tooth there, or is that her tongue?

D Tooth.

Q That's her tooth?

D No it's her tongue.

Q It's her tongue. And what's that?

D Her teeth.

Q Those are her teeth? Oh wow. She looks quite fierce.

D I know, she is. I did [pet dog name]

A Have you been on Scratch as well?

C Er...yeah.

D I've done [pet dog name].

Q They're really good pictures. Thank you so much for showing us.

D Now I'll go and get the books I want to show you.

Q OK yeah, please do.

D That's the first one of the second series. And then this is the first series.

Q There's so many Beast Quest books. And what's this? Is that like a...

D Yeah that's a book of all the beasts that you get. So there's six in one series and then I've got this one, which is the second series of the first one. And then this is A to Z Beast Quest and it's about all of the beasts, like these two here. And also there's loads more, there's not just...there's loads of sections. And look at this guy.

Q What's his name then?

D His name's up there...E....E-x-r-i-c, and he looks scary.

Q It says he's the bone cruncher.

D Yeah he's a bone cruncher.

Q So have you read about these beasts in these books?

D Yeah but I haven't read all of these ones in here. Look at this one.

Q The Claude Roar. Have you got a favourite?

D I think my favourite at the moment is the giant.

Q Ah, Arta the Mountain Giant.

D Yeah, because he's quite good...oh that's Tom there. And now that is a really fierce guy I don't know about it.

C It can all do bits with the hands it in, so I didn't know what to do at that point.

D Oh look at this one.

Q Oh, it looks like a sort of weird shark?

D I know, it is a shark.

Q What do you like best about these books?

D That's where...oh, wait...look at that beast.

Q Oh that's the one on the cover.

D Yeah.

Q And does that tell you how strong they are? It looks like it's got some numbers down the side.

D Yeah it does. Yeah so power 245. So he is quite strong. And then this beast, he's evil.

Q Ah.

D 196, this guy's not as good.

Q Oh right, OK.

D So you can do.....oh my gosh.....look, so that's.....so.....so her name is Alena, and that's her dog Silver, that's her dog there. And then that's another Silver but that's a dangerous beast.

Q Ah right, OK.

D So there's two of them, it's just one's a beast so....ugh....292 – he is strong.

Time 10:00

Q So are there any kind of like....

D Look, his age is 4.

Q His age is 4, he's really young, he looks massive to be 4.

D Giant Crab. Simon....don't tell him I said this, Simon's scared of crabs.

Q Is he?

D Yeah. He heard.

Q Have you been on the website at all, because that looks like a web address on there.

D Yeah we could go on to the website and get me the next series.

A We could have a look what is on it couldn't we. You need to write to Father Christmas. Harvey is very into these.

D Look at this guy.

D Cath, I've found Sefron.

Q Sefron?

D Sefron sees something that is quite.....oh, Arksa, Archer.

Q So can you actually play any games with these?

D Yeah we can play Top Trumps.

Q Do you? And do you do that?

D Yeah we can.

Q Do you ever play that with your friends?

D Well I don't really do....I only bring the Beast Quest I'm reading.

Q Ah, right OK. But do you talk about them at school?

D Yes.

Q Do you ever play it at school? Do you ever play it in the playground or anything like that?

D No. But look at the scorpion tail of the monkey.

Q Oh, yeah. So had you ever been on the website before, the Beast Quest website?

D No. But I know my two friends have.

Q Have they?

D 202 and 22 damage. There's Alena.

Q Ah, is she strong?

D Yeah she's quite strong, 56.

Q Is that good for a human?

D Yeah. And that guy is 236, he could beat her easily even though he's tiny.

Q Aha. Have you got any Top Trumps cards?

D No, you can play Top Trumps with those.

Q Ah, with the numbers in the corners, yeah, and all the ratings.

D He's not even alive, his age is zero.

Q Oh, he's very new then.

D Oh look, Firebird. Firebird.

Q What do you like about Beast Quest?

D That you can learn about beasts.

Q Aha.

D Ferno the fire dragon, Ferno the fire dragon.

Q So what happens with Ferno the Fire Dragon, can I have a look? What does he do with the beasts then?

D He frees them. So like on this picture, there's that cable there is Sefron's curse. That necklace is his curse. That mask is his curse. And guess what, he only has one eye.

Q He only has one eye? Ooh, like a Cyclops.

D Yeah. And then this is his curse's tail, because it has two red ends at the end. And then that's his curse there. And then that's his curse there.

Q Ah right. Why do you think you and your friends like the books?

D I think it's because, you know that you can be quite persuasive about the beasts. And also you can find out that you could be creative with them and you could draw them.

Q Oh right, so like the drawings that you've done?

D Yeah.

Q Do you ever draw them at school as well?

D Er....yeah. Look, so those are all of the ones I'm collecting in the series.

Q Aha, oh you're collecting...what are you collecting, the weapons?

D No, he's collecting all of the stuff off them.

Q Ah right, I see.

D And then....wait a minute....and so...what did you say then? Look, 15, that's her age. That's a girl on a scorpion.

Time 15:20

Q So this is really popular at the moment?

D Yeah in my school.

Q Aha.

Beeping

D Hello.

- A Sounded like the GoPro.
- Q2 Oh it's the GoPro. So yours is turning off.
- D The big shack. Shall I tell you which one I think is the worst?
- Q Yeah.
- D That one.
- Q That's Score, the Winged Stallion.
- D Yeah.
- Q Ah right, and what's bad about Score?
- D He's just a horse with wings and he looks scary.
- Q OK, is he very strong?
- D Let me see. He must be. Oh....let me find him....he is 221.
- Q Oh right, so he is quite strong.
- D But he's not as scary as...
- Q But he's not scary.
- D Zero.
- Q Ah. I'm very confused by all these zero monsters.
- D That's their age, so they only have an age zero.
- Q Oh OK. What else is popular at your school?
- D Pokemon.
- Q Pokemon, is it?
- D Cards.
- Q Pokemon cards. And do you collect them?
- D This is a sign.
- Q I've seen some of yours actually haven't I, you do have some don't you?
- D Yeah, but we do.

Q OK. So you've got quite a few tins here.

D Yeah. So those are trainer cards.

Q Are they Pokemon trainer cards?

D Yeah. And these are just Pokemon.

Q Ah right, so these are all...are these like Ash and people like that in here?

D Yeah, yeah.

Q Ah, so you've separated all these out.

D Yeah but I'm putting them in my book.

Q Oh you've got an album, OK.

D So I've been doing these ever since last week.

Q Last week?

D Yeah.

Q Is that when you started putting them in the album?

D Yeah.

Q You've done a lot of work.

D So what are you playing Simon?

C ???

Q Ah right, these are the best cards that you've got. These are the ones that you keep in your room aren't they?

D So the coin, if you flip it and you want like that side and you got that side, you will have five more cards added to your...you would have five more cards to win.

Q OK. So this is like a token isn't it, like a coin.

D Yeah.

Q What's the design on it, is it a...

D It's a water character.

Q Aha.

D And what it does is, if you flip it and you get the side that you wanted you're allowed to take some cards for the match.

Q Ah right OK. So can you explain how you play the match then?

D So imagine if I had this big mat and I was playing against you. And then I wanted to flip the coin, I did, and I said...just pretend I got the side that it landed on, so if I flipped it and it landed on there and I would say 'give me five of your shiny cards'. Then I would have them and then for the rest of the match. And then I could win.

Q Aha. Are shiny cards better then?

D Yes.

Q OK, how are they better, are they like worth more or....

D So, we need it to test...I'll just test it on this guy. So he has this...no, wait a minute I'm just checking something...

Q OK.

D Boo! I'll beat him.

Q Ah right. So this is like Top Trumps as well then?

D Yeah.

Q So that's Dratini?

D Yeah, he's got 10 damage. 60 damage. 220 damage. And 250 damage.

Q Oh wow. So this is....is this like an evolved Pokemon?

D No it's a real one.

Q Oh OK.

D When it stops running it's annoying.

Q So who would you play this with? Do you ever play it with your friends or with Simon?

Time 20:00

D I do play it with Simon sometimes. So I'll weigh them out in order. So strongest one, and then next strongest Wishiwashi. Snorelax.

Q Oh yeah. Is Snorelax the one who is always asleep?

D Yeah. Because that's what his name's like, snore and then lack.

Q Aha. Do you like sorting your cards out into order?

D Yeah.

Q Why do you like doing that do you think?

D I've got more than 10 just to tell you.

Q Why do you like sorting them?

D 2, 4, 6, 8 10, 12.

Q Does it help you see what you've got or....

D Yeah. So imagine I was playing against you and then you had this one, this one, but you had this one, this one and this one.

Q OK, so this is my hand.

D Yeah.

Q Can I say what I've got? I've got Incineroar [?]....

D Yeah. And then....so then your first card I would pick this one. And then you would look at it and see. So imagine if you were playing with this one. And then I beat you because I chose 220.

Q Ah right, and I've got...

D So that means he's mine.

Q I've got a weaker one, yeah OK, I see.

D So that's how you play Pokemon.

Q Aha. Do you know anybody else who collects Pokemon cards? Does Simon collect them?

D [boy's name], [boy's name], Simon, and my friend [unclear]

Q Oh right, and these are people at your school? So these are people at your school are they? Do you ever take your cards into school?

D Only if I'm allowed.

Q Ah. Does the school say that you can't take them in or....

A Yeah.

Q Yeah it does?

D They don't. She's ??? Now I've got something else to show you.

Q OK, so what are we looking at now? Aha, OK.

D I've got loads, I'm not kidding.

Q Loads and loads and loads of Pokemon cards. Where do you get Pokemon cards from?

D Either from the shop, or you can get them from Amazon.

Q Amazon. And how do you get them, do you get them on birthdays, or do you buy them yourself?

D Well we can have them on birthdays, we can have them as a Christmas, we can have them whenever we want. But only if our mum lets us, which probably she'll say.....

A What will I probably say, 'no'?

D When we wanted a Nintendo Switch.

Q So can I ask you, where would Harvey or Simon get their Pokemon cards from?

A Amazon, yes probably Amazon. Or where did we buy the last ones?

C John Lewis.

Q Do they buy them themselves with their own money, or...

A Harvey has bought some with his money. We've never...well I haven't watched Pokemon. Have you ever watched Pokemon Harvey?

D Yeah.

A So yeah Amazon. He asks for them for birthdays from relatives as well.

D And also for Christmas. They're actually...I think they're quite cool to be honest.

Q They're quite cool? So where is this from?

D So this is from DS and it's a Nintendo for the DS. And what you do is, you have to complete all the levels and the last one ever is a Bowser? bus?

Q So this is Mario is it?

D Yeah.

A I think you get another in it, Lego as well ???

Q That would be dreadful! I'd be no match for you. So is this like...

D I'm actually a pro.

Q You're a pro?

D Yeah.

Q How do you know how good you are?

D Because I've been doing it for about 3 years.

Q Have you, what this game or just the DS?

D Just DS and the game. Oh shoot. Yes!

A They're good though those, they can't get on the internet with them, they're like the old ones.

Time 25:00

Q Oh OK.

A But they can text, we've got four and they can text each other on them, but that's as much as they can do.

Plays game.

Q So what's the game that you're playing?

D Mario Brothers.

Q Mario Brothers. And is this the final level did you say?

D No, I'm on the first level of the first thing.

Q Aha. Why does it look so creepy?

D Because I'm on a dangerous world. Whoa.....oh. I'm so stupid. I could have completed a level. So that's the world there. And this sounds good, this is ??? and that's World 7 and World 4 to go.

Q Have you got a profile?

D Yeah, but I'm on World 7.

Q You're on World 7.

D Yeah but I'm doing this level 4.

Q Aha.

D I want to kill you pumpkin. He's on fire now.

Q Aha.

D But this game's quite hard though.

Q What do you like about this game?

D That you just have to do it all over again and again and again and again.

Q That sounds like you find it a bit frustrating. No? What do you find it?

D It's just quite hard.

Q Aha. So how do you feel when....

D You should get another DS, I could play against you.

Q Ah, I could try but I bet I wouldn't be very good.

D All you have to do against each other is just get a star, but for now, maybe next time we'll do it.

Q Yeah maybe.

D This is my world. Here is my world.

Q2 Are you OK for ???

Q I don't think so.

Q2 OK.

A I don't play on it very often.

Q2 Is it mainly things like ??? and things like that?

A Well if they've got friends round and they want to play on a computer they can text on it, but that's all they can do. They were probably the first ones that were out. But I think Simon got his first from Father Christmas, and then Harvey got one for his birthday. So daddy then bought more. So yeah when friends are round I'm quite happy for them to go up and play with it because that's all they can....it's just games and texting, there's no...you don't need any passwords and codes and they can't get ???

Q What's your main worry about them going online then do you think?

A I think they type something in and then something else comes up by accident, something is mis-spelt or...

Q Oh right.

A I mean it's really quite ??? some stuff. I put in about urine infection, not urine infections but little boys can get infections on the penis so I Googled it the other day on my phone, got the image, oh God I went straight off it. It was just like images of men's penis's. Are you recording that?

Q Yes, sorry!

A No it's fine. But do you know what I mean? I mean I was doing it because I wanted to look and see if that's what it was...

Q It was a medical question, yeah.

Aand look at an image. But it was....I didn't go....I just went off it because I thought 'I obviously need to take him to the GP'. But you know say if they put something in and it was mis-spelt, if I scroll through I'm sure there is....I'm sure some of the pictures would have been worse. So yeah I think that's my worry, because it's more of the whole Google thing I think, because you can't really...well as far as I know you can't put....like you can put age limits can't you on Netflix, so we have to put a code in for an over 12 film or....

Q Oh do you? Yeah.

A So yeah we've got a code on that that they don't know.

Q Have you got any like app blockers or anything like that on Google and things like that?

A I don't think so. If we have Julian's put them on. But actually the boys are pretty good, they'll watch a film or they'll watch something that's fairly age appropriate if they go on the telly, because they know they're not allowed.

D Come on, we're on a level.

Q Oh are we on a level, OK fine OK.

A Tuesday, Simon's out at clubs on Monday, by the time we've got in, done some homework, had tea – which they've started being very good at doing 10 minutes homework every night in order to get some pocket money.

Q Yeah.

A So by the time we've had tea and they've watched a bit of telly and then he's got to go to....so probably, if any night.....

C Ow.

Time 30:00

Aexcuse me, if that fighting continues they'll both go off.

C You can't not play it, you've got to carry on.

A Harvey, Harvey...Harvey what do you say to Simon?

C Because he's such a ???

D He choked me.

A That's why they get stopped because then they get silly with it.

Q Yeah.

C You mean Harvey gets silly with it.

Q Is that mainly when one person wins and the other one doesn't, is it kind of like a competitive....

A Life is competitive for these! Right. No, no, no.

C He just quitted the game.

A Right, both of you turn them off now please.

Q2 Is this your play diary Harvey, is that OK?

Q So you took lots of pictures of the Alexa?

C Yeah, yeah.

Q Why is that?

C I don't know. That's a video, that is a video.

Q Aha.

C No we're not watching that.

D Yeah we are.

Q How can you like ACDC, where do you hear that?

C Our dad.

Q Your dad, OK.

C Cath.

Q Aha? Oh you've got an ACDC t-shirt, oh that's so cool.

C We're not watching that. That's the poo-poo song.

Q Is it. I've not actually...I've heard about this but I've not heard it.

Plays video

C This is the weirdest song ever.

Q Where have you heard that song from?

C We just...oh Harvey asked the Alexa to play Poo-poo.

Q And how did you know about that song Harvey?

C Because we do one of ??? Oh I remember that day. We are not listening to this.

Q2 The bird? photos?

D You can do lots and lots of photos.

C Shall I take this out now?

Q Did you prefer making bird? photos to like videos?

D Yeah.

C No, no.

Q So there is a lot of photos, a lot of bird? photos here. And this is you...

A Is that me?

D No.

Q No that's me I think. Because it's this dress – I recognise it.

A I was thinking I don't recognise those shoes, that's all I was thinking.

Q Ah. And that's when you're playing with the Octonauts isn't it? OK. So these are all bird? photos from one of our visits. and then, oh these are quite arty aren't they?

C Yeah, that's of me I think.

A Oh....thanks boys for that, nice angle!

Q Why were you taking the blurred? photo then? Hello!

B Hi, let's see if I can find out where I left those papers.

Q So those are blurred? photos around your house. There's a few blurred? photos here of your washing machine!

C What?

Q How were you using the GoPro then can you remember, had you got it on your head or had you got it on your chest, or were you carrying it?

C I am carrying it at that point.

A I don't think they've worn it actually.

Q Oh wow.

C I've worn it once.

Q How did you wear it Simon?

C I wore it whilst playing football on my chest.

Q Did you, oh great, so we should have that as well on here then.

A Did you? When?

C When I was at school.

Q OK so that's a lot of blurred? photos there. And we're going to go through those I think. Are you taking blurred? photos of this? That's great.

A What's that one there?

Q That?

D It's me!

Q That's you. So this is....

Plays video

D Wait, is that the N-64 on the floor?

Q Are you playing Christmas music?

C Yeah, Harvey put it on.

Q Is it on the CD player?

C Ha, ha...I just walked past mummy's bottom! You've got it on the camera.

Q Did you do that like a pranking thing or was it just a thing?

C It just happened.

Q OK. Do you ever watch like pranking videos on YouTube and things like that?

C No, never ever. Oh yeah. Oh wait, I think this is when I was wearing it.

Time 35:00

Q OK, so how were you wearing it, were you wearing it on the chest cam?

C Oh wow that was quick. Yeah.

Q That was really quick.

C Horrible Histories.

D Turn it up.

C Let me just do it.

Q Why were you filming yourself watching Horrible Histories?

C I was watching Horrible Histories because I thought you might like it.

Q Aha.

Q2 Do you watch Horrible Histories? What do you like about it?

C You can learn and watch.

Q2 Is it fun though to learn ??? is it funny or is it interesting?

C It's funny and interesting actually.

Q2 Seems like a good combination.

Q What's the next one? The next one is more Horrible Histories.

C Ah, more Bob Hail.

Q Is that the name of the character?

C Yeah, Bob Hail was the new guy.

Q Oh OK.

C He's a bit crazy.

Q Is he crazy?

C He's a bit crazy.

Plays video

A We were talking about when Simon was 6 weeks old how much snow we got in Sheffield.

Q Oh yeah.

A Do you remember? Just down the road here.

Q Oh gosh.

A I mean it was loads of snow everywhere that year wasn't it? What were you watching there, watching telly?

Q Yeah.

C Yeah me watching....

Q2 ???

Q Do you ever watch Horrible Histories at school?

C We've watched it before at school.

Q Have you?

Q2 Do you ever talk about it with like your friends at school or anything like that?

C Not really. No.

Q2 Do you ever share like films that you've seen or things like that? No.

D Simon, the thing went off.

C What thing?

A So that's back to the summer isn't it by the look of it, it was so hot.

Plays video

C That's Harvey talking.

Video continues

C That's mine.

Q Mmm.

C ??? we're replacing ??? well my old one.

Q Oh, I'm not sure what happened. Hold on I think it's minimized. You've got quite a lot of Batman stuff there.

C ??? took a photo ???

Q Whose is the Batman?

C They're both mine. Harvey's got my old one.

Q Have you seen any of the Batman films?

C Lego Batman.

Q Lego Batman?

C And Batman, we watched Begin, no Batman Begins.

Q Batman Begins.

Q2 Did you enjoy those?

C I'm going to do a time lapse video, I think this is the right one. ??? Batman Begins.

Q2 Oh is it? Which one did you prefer do you think?

C Batman Begins.

Q2 Have you seen any of the other Batmen Lego films, I mean have you seen any of the other Lego films?

C Yeah, Lego Masters. No that's not a film, what's it called, the one with Emmet in it?

Q2 Oh I'm not sure.

C The Lego Movie.

Q2 The Lego Movie. And what did you think about it?

C Good.

Q2 It was good, yeah. Would you prefer the Lego films or like normal other action films?

C I like the normal action films. This is two seconds long.

Plays video

Q So can you tell me a bit about what's going on in this video?

Time 40:00

D So I'm playing with this Playmobil set and it's where there's dragons, and one Godzilla and one shark.

C That's a hammerhead shark.

D Yeah.

C Hammerhead shark was.....

D So I say that when we're battling it. When I'm battling. So then he goes, he's there, and then I'm going to take down one, which is in there...the dinosaur.

Q Aha.

D Now he's ???

Q Right.

Plays video

Q That's what it's called? The gigantasaurus?

D Yeah.

Q Why did you decide to film this?

D Because then I thought you would be interested in it.

Q Oh right, well we are.

D And we've still got it you know.

Q You've still got the castle?

D Yeah.

Q I quite liked the way you introduced it. It was a bit like....it made me think about someone on TV, or maybe a YouTuber or something like that.

D Like Ryan the toy [Ryan's Toys] ???

Q2 Oh do you like Ryan?

D Yeah, I'll show it you if you want.

Q Yeah, please.

D Mummy, ???

Q I'll just switch this back on now. So it was just the last few things that were sent to the What's App group. I think there was a conker fight which I really enjoyed watching.

A Oh yeah.

Q And that was dated, can I just check the date on that, 27th of October, yeah. So can I ask why you recorded it?

A Because they were having fun outside and it was just something they were doing. We'd been on the Crescent and then we'd gone round to my dad's, they love it at my mum and dad's, and my dad had made them for them. And they're not allowed conkers at school so he was teaching them to play conkers.

Q Are they not?

A You're not allowed them at school are you, conkers?

C No.

Q Oh right, OK.

A You're not allowed to do conker fights. So yeah.

Q Why is that?

C Don't know.

Q Don't know?

A So yeah, no that's why I recorded that.

Q So was that like a one-off, that was something that they'd tried before, or not tried before, or...

A Had you done it before with Poppa, Simon?

C We'd done it with the cotton and stuff at [girl's / woman's name] and Poppa's old house.

A Yeah, with your cousins. And then yeah it probably lasted about a week.

Q Oh really, did they get....

A They kept playing it, yeah.

Q Did you quite enjoy it then Simon? What did you like about conker fights?

C I usually won. It was like Harvey beat my conker once. It took quite a lot of hits.

Q Did it? Did you make any more conkers on string, or did you just have the same conker all the way through?

C Yeah, 2 weeks.

Q Oh right OK. And did you find them, or did your grandad find them for you?

C We found them.

Q Oh excellent.

A You've got loads upstairs haven't you Simon?

C ???

Q Do you remember how they....any kind of...how they were sort of feeling when they were playing it, or what kind of emotions they were showing?

A I think there was a lot of laughter.

Q Yeah?

A Yeah they enjoyed it. Some arguing obviously with who was hitting whose conker the hardest. But no, generally it was sort of...they were having quite a lot of fun.

Q Excellent. OK and is there something else on there?

A Oh is it the Octonauts one?

Q Oh the Octonauts one, yeah. We might have talked about that before.

A I think that was just...did we?

Q I think so, yeah I think we may have talked about that on the last visit, but we'll have another look. Ah yeah, yes I think we've talked about this one, this was...

A Oh yeah Harvey was just waiting to go to school in the morning and got out his Octonauts, and he does like Octonauts, he still watches it on telly.

Q I like Octonauts.

A Yeah. But all his toys are in these different boxes in his bedroom. Like so his cars are in one, his Octonauts are in another – oh and his animals. So he tends to get a different box out in a morning.

Q Ah right, is this something that Harvey organises himself, does he order his bedroom or is that something that you order.

A I probably started it, but he does stick to it.

Q Oh that's good.

A I mean he's had that a good 2 or 3 years. And to be honest I'm quite surprised he still likes playing with it.

Q Why is that?

A I think more because Simon just didn't play with stuff like that, and he's 7 and I thought he'd grow out of it. Careful! Simon, can you help Harvey by pulling the telly.

C What are you doing?

D I want to look.

A Just push it back. Pulling it off is not going to do anything. Sorry...

Q No, sorry, you were saying. So it's something...

A Yeah I think they both play very differently. So I think for me..... Simon, one second. Yeah they play very differently and I think I thought Harvey would grow out of it, playing with toys, but he still very much plays with toys. They've had out Marble Run actually this morning.

Q Yeah Harvey showed me Marble Run when I arrived. So yeah. OK.

A But also because they're not allowed to watch telly in the week in the mornings, so they have to think of something else to do.

Q Oh are they not?

A So Simon will usually read if there's time.

C Where's the other controller.

A But Harvey will get out toys.

Q Which are the particularly favourite ones at the moment would you say?

A It's always been animals and cars. I mean at the moment he's looking at his Pokemon, but he doesn't tend to play with them, they just put them in those files.

Q Right. That could be a kind of play maybe do you think, maybe sort of organising things or...

A Yeah, yeah maybe..

Q OK. I think that's all the What's App videos isn't it?

A Yeah, yeah. I'll try and do some more.

Q Oh no it's OK.