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What do we know about the boy?

What shall we call him?

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intelligent

independent, likes his own company



likes nature

interested in Science

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- Can you include:
- different pronouns and nouns?
 - expanded noun phrases?
 - subordinating conjunctions?
 - paragraphs?

As Max is holding a magnifying glass, which *he* is using to look at *a tiny sea creature with long antennae*, I think he is *an intelligent boy*. *Also*, not every child takes a microscope to the beach. In my opinion, *this young boy with wavy blond hair* is serious about *his* interest in biology *because* he is concentrating fully on the crustacean in his hand. Everything *the inquisitive child* has taken to the beach is for looking at things closely, which shows that he must be *an observant person*. *Close to Max*, there is a green bucket, full of flotsam he has found and a metal box with his precious beachcombing treasures inside. *Obviously*, Max enjoys collecting things and I believe *this nature-loving youngster* has displays of beach debris in his bedroom.

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On the beach, this family have all the equipment they will need for the day. However, it is fair to deduce that they are on holiday and they don't live at the coast. The adults both have pale skin, they are sitting underneath a large beach umbrella with blue and white stripes and they don't look like they are out in the sunshine regularly. Furthermore, Max's parents seem to be relaxing happily and this is something that parents are much more likely to do when they are on holiday. I would judge the main character to be about eight or nine years old, the same age as me. I believe that Max probably doesn't have any siblings. Although this caring boy is on his own, he seems to be quite contented with only the things that he discovers for company.

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mixture of pronouns and nouns (different ways to say Max / he / the young boy)

expanded noun phrases (**with** - to give extra information about a person or an object)

phrases to express your opinion (In my opinion... I think... I believe... It is fair to deduce...)