



On Sunday, Grandma, Chloe, and I took an exciting ride in a hot-air balloon. “Let’s find Dan, the balloon pilot,” said Grandma.

“Is Dan wearing a blue jacket?” asked Chloe. “No, he’s wearing a white jacket,” said Grandma.

GUESS

Describe one of the people in this picture to a partner. Can he or she guess who it is?





Five Weeks in a Balloon!

In 1863, the whole of Paris was talking about a new adventure novel. It's a story about three men who fly a hot-air balloon across Africa. Along the way, they find the source of the Nile river, run out of water above the Sahara Desert, and are attacked by vultures!

This book gave its readers a chance to know more about Africa. That's why it was so popular at that time.

