

An Amsterdam Adventure

Q1. Why was Sophie thankful to get back on to the coach after the ferry journey?

Q2. Why was Sophie's mum *flustered and frustrated* on the first day of their trip?

Q3. *We were like tiny ants next to its pointed towers.*

What does the phrase "like tiny ants" tell you about the towers of the Basilica of St Nicholas?

Q4. Find and copy **the expanded noun phrase**, which the author uses in the paragraph beginning "*After breakfast*".

Q5. Write down three things that you are told about the market square.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Q6. In the paragraph beginning "*Meandering along a side street*", the author uses a colon within one of the sentences. Why can the colon be used at that point and what effect does it have?

Q7. What food did Sophie eat at the market? _____

Q8. What do you think Sophie thought about the market? Use evidence from the text.

Q9. Which of these is the **best description** of the Van Gogh museum? **Tick one.**

- a)* A large, impressive building
- b)* A popular tourist destination
- c)* Sophie's favourite place in Amsterdam
- d)* The Netherlands' biggest museum

Q10. How did the canal tour compare to the ferry crossing?

Q11. Use the words below in a sentence of your own – you may need to look up their meaning in a dictionary first before you write your sentence.

vibrant:

bustling:

quaint:
