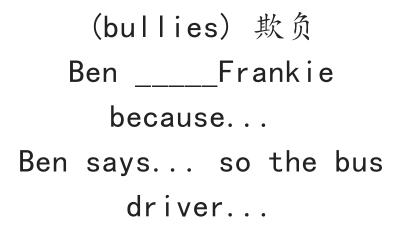
On the bus, Ben is worried because (因为) his report about the desert is not finished (未完 成). He doesn't want to (不希望) finish it. He doesn't want to write about the desert.

(report) 汇报 Ben is worried because... Why doesn't he want to write about the desert?

On the bus, Frankie bullies Ryan again. Ben gets very angry and pushes Frankie.

Ben says, "Leave my friend alone!" The bus driver shouts at Ben and Frankie.



Frankie says, "I'm moving away to a new school." Ben says, "Good luck. (祝好 运)" Ben is happy Frankie is going away.

Ben feels

because...

At night in his bedroom, Ben says to his dad, "I did not finish my report."

Ben is in trouble. He told his parents the report was almost finished. He lied to his parents.

When does Ben talk to Dad?

Ben talks to Dad at... Ben ... So he is in trouble.

Agatha tells mom and dad Ben was fighting (战 斗) on the bus. Ben is in more trouble (有麻烦).

Why is Ben in trouble?

Ben

on

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Ryan sees Ben at school the next day. He asks, "Ben, are you coming to my party?" Ben says, "I can't. I must do my report."

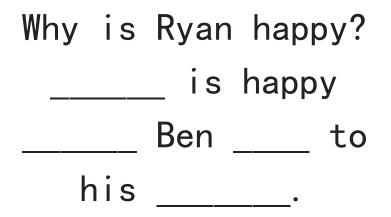
Ben can't come to the party he his report. must ___

Ryan is very sad. Ben is not coming to the party (生日聚会). Agatha tells Ben, "Only Jenny is going to Ryan's party."

Why is Ryan Sad? He is sad _____ Ben is

coming to the

Ben lies to his mom and dad and he goes to Ryan's party. Ryan is very happy to see Ben. Ben gives Ryan the book Amphibians of the world (am-fibee-ins).



Mom and Dad are very angry. Ben lied to them. He is in trouble again.

But, Agatha tells them Ben promised (承诺) to go to Ryan's party.

Why are Mom and Dad angry? They are angry Ben again.

9b

She says, "Ben was being a good friend."

Now Ben's mom and dad are not too angry. Ben says, "Thank you," to Agatha.

Why does Ben say thank you to Agatha?

10b

At school, Ben's teacher asks him for the desert (沙漠) report. Ben did not finish. Ben tells her he doesn't want to write about the desert.

What does Ben want to write about?

Ben

write

about

11b

Ben's teacher says, "You can change your project. You can write about the wetland ecosystem here." She says, "You have one week to finish your project." Ben is excited (兴奋) to do this project.

(wetland) 湿地 Why is Ben excited?