

Frozen moments

- Cut out the cards and create freeze-frames of these key events from *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*.



Freeze-frame 1

‘The Fury’ and Eva have come to dinner. Father has introduced Bruno and Gretel. Mother looks anxious. Bruno shakes hands with ‘the Fury’ and Gretel wobbles as she curtsies.

Freeze-frame 2

Mother, Gretel and Bruno sit with plenty of space, comfortably on a train. Bruno sees another train across the tracks, where people are squashed together. Both trains are travelling eastwards.

Freeze-frame 3

Lieutenant Kotler is having dinner with the family. Pavel is waiting on them but the bottle of wine slips from his fingers. The wine empties onto Kotler’s lap.

Freeze-frame 4

From upstairs, Bruno watches and listens. Father, at his office doorway, talks to soldiers in uniform, their caps under their arms. They praise Father’s appointment to ‘Out-With’.

Freeze-frame 5

Lieutenant Kotler is having dinner with the family. Pavel is standing by the wall. Father is asking Kotler why his father left Germany for Switzerland.

Freeze-frame 6

In the kitchen, Kotler has asked Bruno if he knows Shmuel. In other rooms, Mother drinks a sherry, Gretel moves pins on a map and Maria, with her eyes downwards, puts clothes away.