Example

Question: How does Patrick feel about winning the music box? Is he ungrateful?

Answer: Patrick is extremely disappointed about winning the music box. He has his heart set on winning the Ezy Way computer, and when he realised he had to spin the wheel instead of choosing his prize, he felt his heart sink. In the text, on page 82, it says ‘Patrick couldn’t remember ever having been so disappointed in his whole life.’ Does this make Patrick ungrateful? I don’t think so. He wasn’t rude to Boopie or Lucky or tell them he didn’t want the prize. In fact, on page 82, it says ‘He blinked and tried to smile’. This was to hide his disappointment so he didn’t upset Lucky or Boopie. At no point was Patrick told by Lucky or Boopie he would have to spin to choose a prize, so his natural reaction was disappointment. In my opinion, feeling disappointed not to have won the computer doesn’t make him ungrateful.