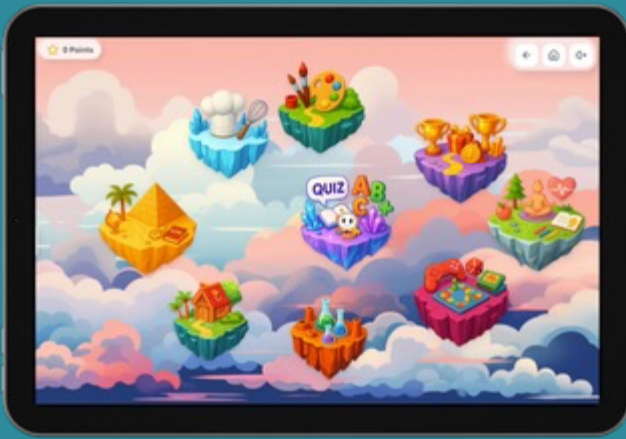


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Literal Comprehension - Foundation

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Literal Comprehension

Find the facts in the words and pictures.

Who?



What?



Where?



When?



Sam sees
a dog at
the park.



Literal answers are
right there in the text.

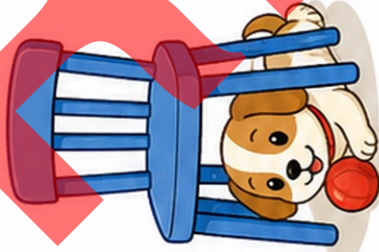


Read and Respond Cards

Read the card. Choose the answer that is right there in the words.

Card 1

The dog sat under the blue chair. It chewed a red ball.



Where did the dog sit?

- ☐ under the chair
- ☐ on the mat
- ☐ in the box

Card 2

Lina packed a pear and crackers for snack.



What did Lina pack?

- ☐ cake
- ☒ a pear and crackers
- ☐ soup

Card 3

Ben wore gumboots because the grass was wet.

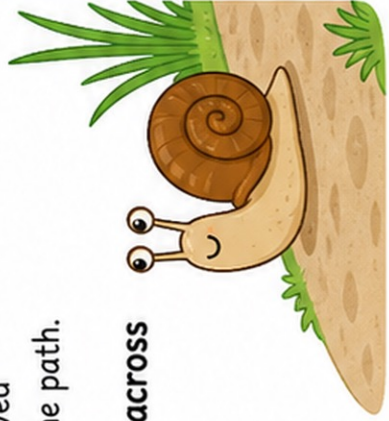


Why did Ben wear gumboots?

- ☐ the grass was wet
- ☐ he went swimming
- ☐ his shoes were new

Card 4

A tiny snail moved slowly across the path.

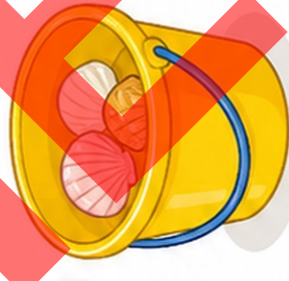


What moved across the path?

- ☐ a bird
- ☐ a snail
- ☐ a leaf

Card 5

Nora put three shells in her yellow bucket.



How many shells did Nora put in?

- ☐ two
- ☐ three
- ☐ five

Card 6

The class watered the beans after lunch.



When did the class water the beans?

- ☐ after lunch
- ☐ before school
- ☐ at night

Clue Detective Trail



Roll and move. Answer a literal question when you land on a clue.



Who?

What?

Where?

When?

What happened?

How many?

Which picture?

What colour?

Who helped?

Where did it go?

Finish



Name: _____



Clue Collectors



Read or listen to the story. Underline the clues and answer the questions.

The Pond Visit

Mila and Pop went to the pond on Saturday. Mila wore her yellow raincoat. They fed two ducks with oats. A little frog jumped from a rock into the water.



1. Who went to the pond with Mila?

2. When did they go to the pond?

3. What colour was Mila's raincoat?

4. How many ducks did they feed?

5. Where did the frog jump?

Name: _____

Choose the Clue

Read or listen. Tick the answer that the words tell you.

The Missing Hat

Arlo could not find his blue hat.
He looked under the bed and
beside the door. Then Mum
found it inside his school bag.



1. What was Arlo looking for?

- ☐ his lunch
- ☐ his blue hat
- ☐ his shoe

2. Where did Mum find it?

- ☐ inside the school bag
- ☐ under the bed
- ☐ beside the door

3. Who found the hat?

- ☐ Arlo
- ☐ Mum
- ☐ Dad

4. What colour was the hat?

- ☐ red
- ☐ green
- ☐ blue

Name: _____

Is That True?

Read or listen. Use the story clues to choose true or false.

The Garden Helper

Ned planted three bean seeds in a cup.
He put the cup near the window.
Every morning, Ned gave the seeds
a little water. On Friday, one green
shoot popped up.



1. Ned planted three bean seeds.

True

False

2. He put the cup near the door.

True

False

3. Ned gave the seeds water
every morning.

True

False

4. A red flower popped up
on Friday.

True

False

5. The shoot was green.

True

False

6. The seeds were planted
in a cup.

True

False



Name: _____



Fact Finder's Challenge



Find the answers in the text. Colour or underline the matching clues.

Little Penguins

- Little penguins live near the sea.
- They are the smallest penguins.
- At night they waddle back to their burrows.
- Their feathers are blue and grey.
- They eat small fish.
- A baby penguin is called a chick.



green

- Where do little penguins live?

pink

- What size are little penguins?

blue

- When do they go back to their burrows?

orange

- What colours are their feathers?

red

- What do they eat?

purple

- What is a baby penguin called?

Name: _____

Read and Recall

Read or listen. Draw what happened in the story.

The Lake

A small boat floated on the lake.
Tess saw a duck beside the reeds.
The duck had three fluffy
ducklings behind it.



Draw the story. Add labels for the key clues.

Labels: _____

Name: ANSWERS



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Pop

2. When did they go to the pond?

Saturday

3. What colour was Mila's raincoat?

yellow

4. How many ducks did they feed?

two

5. Where did the frog jump?

into the water

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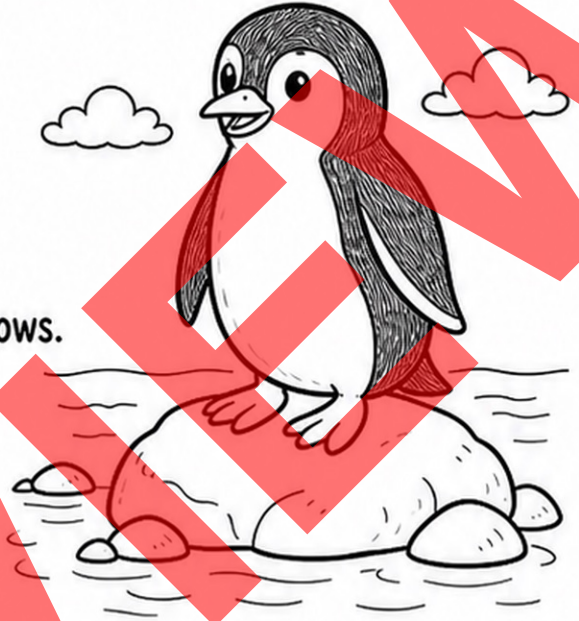


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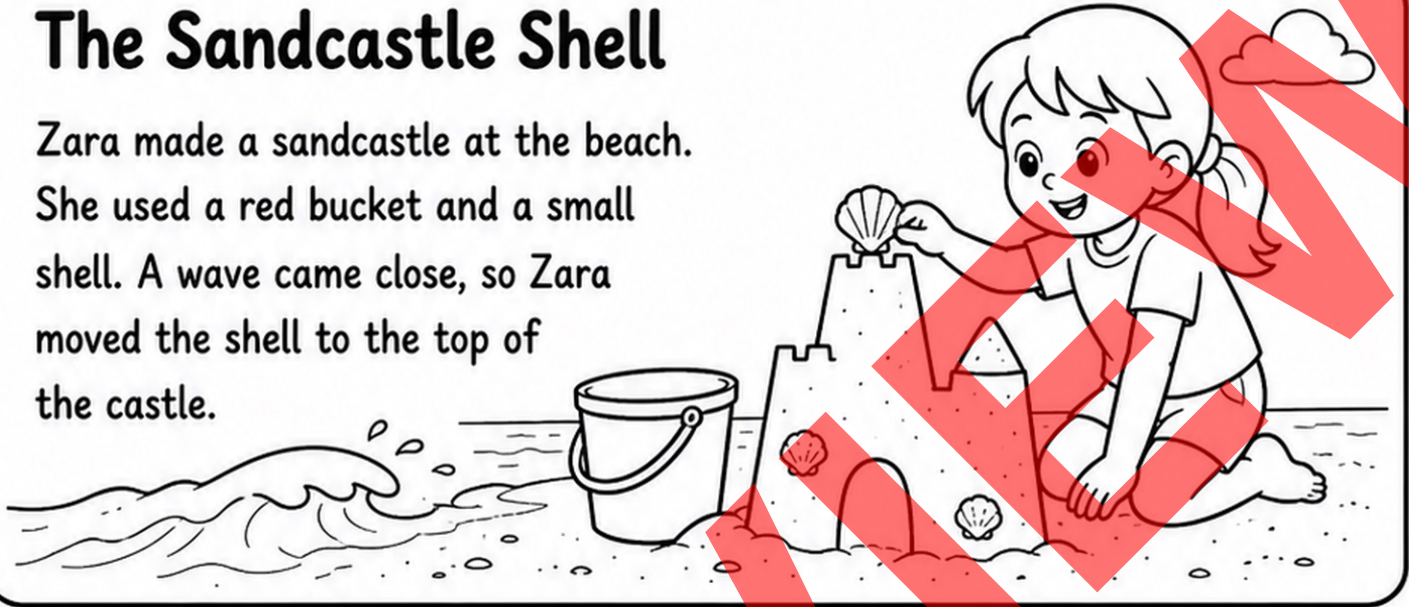
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Clue Catcher

Show what you understand. Find literal answers in the words and picture.

The Sandcastle Shell

Zara made a sandcastle at the beach.
She used a red bucket and a small
shell. A wave came close, so Zara
moved the shell to the top of
the castle.



1. Where was Zara?

2. What did Zara make?

3. What colour was the bucket?

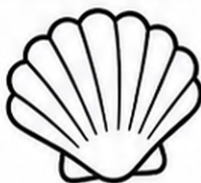
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bucket



shell



wave

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shell



wave

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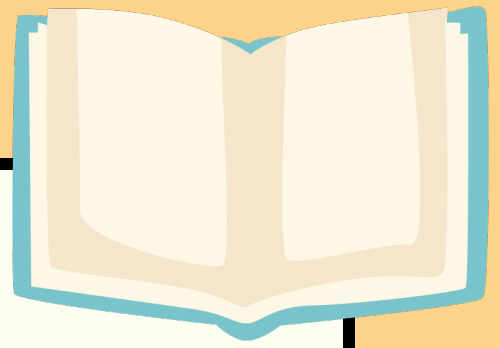
Criteria	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
Finds literal information	Needs support to find a stated detail.	Finds one stated detail with help.	Finds stated details in a text.	Finds several stated details clearly.	Finds details quickly and accurately.
Uses words and pictures	Needs support to look at words or pictures.	Uses one clue with prompting.	Uses words or pictures to answer.	Uses words and pictures together.	Explains how clues show the answer.
Answers questions	Answers are unclear or not from the text.	Answers simple who/what questions with help.	Answers who, what, where and when questions.	Answers clearly using text details.	Answers carefully and checks the text.
Communicates response	Needs support to draw, tell or write.	Draws, tells or writes a simple response.	Communicates a clear response.	Communicates clearly with relevant detail.	Communicates detailed, accurate thinking.

Teacher notes _____



Literal Comprehension





Learning Goal

We are learning to find literal information in words and pictures.

We can answer questions using clues that are right there in the text.



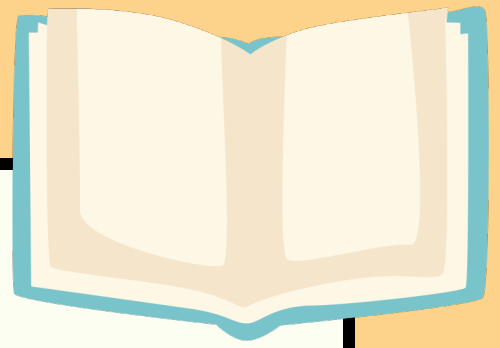


What Is Literal Comprehension?

Literal comprehension means understanding what the text and pictures tell us directly.

The answer is not hidden. We can point to the clue.





Look For Key Clues

Good readers ask:

Who is in the text?

What happened?

Where did it happen?

When did it happen?





Use The Words

Read or listen carefully.

Find the word or sentence that gives the answer.

Reread if you are not sure.



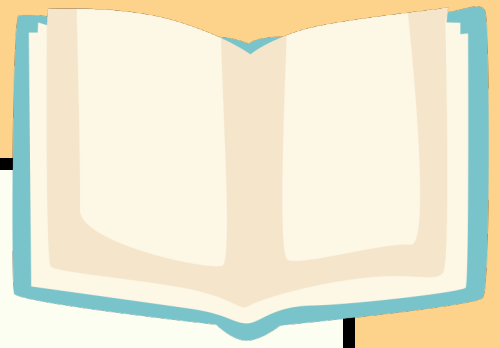


Use The Pictures

Pictures can show people, places, objects, actions and feelings.

Look closely for details that match the question.





Who Questions

Who questions ask about a person, character or animal.

Example: Who fed the ducks?



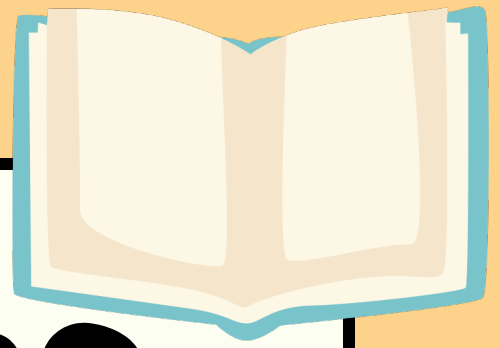


What Questions

What questions ask about an object or event.

Example: What did Zara move?





Where And When Questions

Where questions ask about a place.

When questions ask about a time.





Check Your Answer

Ask yourself:

Can I find this answer in the words or picture?

Does my answer match the question?





Independent Practice

Read or listen to the short text.

Find the clue.

Answer the question clearly.





Well Done!



Literal Comprehension Quiz





Question 1

True or false: Literal comprehension answers can be found in the words or pictures.

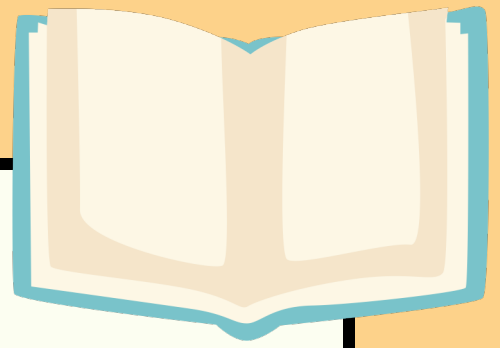




Answer 1

True. Literal answers are right there in the text or pictures.





Question 2

Which question asks about a person?

- A. Where did it happen?
- B. Who went to the pond?
- C. What colour was the hat?
- D. When did they go?

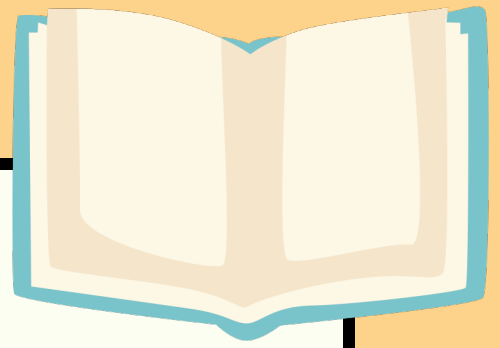




Answer 2

B. Who went to the pond?

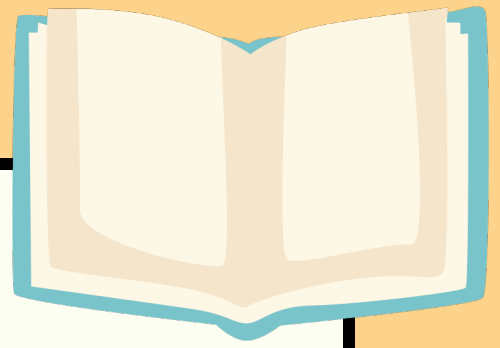




Question 3

Short answer: What should you do if you cannot find the answer straight away?





Answer 3

Reread or listen again and look for the clue.





Question 4

True or false: You can invent a literal answer if the text does not say it.





Answer 4

False. Literal answers must match the text or picture.





Question 5

Which answer is a where answer?

A. Mum

B. three

C. at the beach

D. a red bucket





Answer 5

C. at the beach.





Question 6

Short answer: Name one clue you can use for literal comprehension.





Answer 6

Answers may include words, sentences, pictures, labels or details in the text.

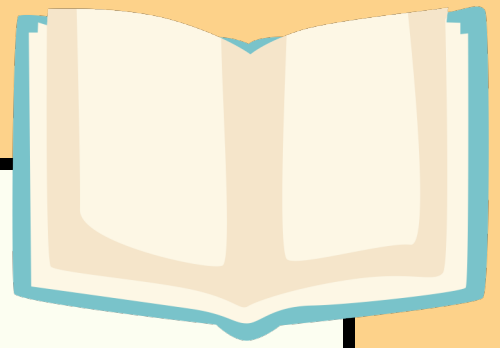




Question 7

True or false: Pictures can help you answer literal questions.

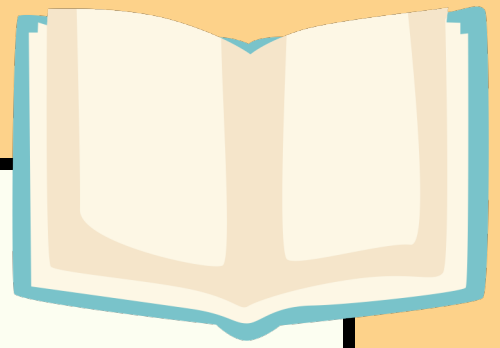




Answer 7

True. Pictures can show clues such as characters, places and objects.





Question 8

Which answer tells how many?

A. Saturday

B. two ducks

C. yellow

D. into the water





Answer 8

B. two ducks.





Question 9

Short answer: What word can start a question about time?





Answer d

When.





Question 10

True or false: A strong literal answer can be checked by pointing to the clue.





Answer 10

True. You should be able to point to the words or picture clue.





Well Done!

