

Comprehension 1

Jake pulled on his brown boots and rushed outside. He had not worn them before but they felt very comfortable. He didn't usually like wearing boots.

"You've forgotten your scarf and gloves," shouted his mum from the kitchen.

Jake pretended he hadn't heard her and raced towards the gate. He couldn't wait one more second – he was so excited!

Is Jake a boy or a girl? _____ Explain how you know _____

Why do you think Jake didn't usually like wearing boots? _____

Do you think Jake's boots were new? _____ Explain why you think that

What time of year do you think it was and what makes you think that? _____

It says 'raced towards the gate' Why does this have a better effect than 'ran towards the gate'?

Why do you think Jake was so excited? Give 2 possible reasons

1. _____
2. _____

Comprehension 2

Ari felt so full. He had eaten 2 sausages, baked beans, scrambled eggs and 2 slices of toast. He asked his mum for a drink. She passed him a carton from the fridge and a glass.

“Help yourself, but don’t drink the whole carton,” she said.

Mum picked up the washing basket and the pegs and stepped outside. Ari opened the carton and poured out a glass full, emptying the carton. He gulped it down in one go. He suddenly remembered what his mum had said, but it was too late.

Is Ari a boy or a girl? _____ Explain how you know _____

Do you think Ari was eating breakfast, lunch or dinner? _____

What do you think was in the carton? _____ Explain why you think that

What time of year do you think it was and what makes you think that? _____

It says ‘gulped it down in one go.’ Why does this have a better effect than ‘drank it in one go’?

What do you think Ari should do next? Give 2 possible ideas

1. _____
2. _____

Comprehension 3

Mr and Mrs Long were going out for a special meal. They arrived at the restaurant at 7 o'clock. The waiter showed them to their table and they sat down.

"What do you want to eat?" asked Mr Long.

"I think I'll have chicken curry. What will you have?" replied Mrs Long.

"I'll have the same as you," said Mr Long, smiling at his wife.

Mr Long ordered their food and the waiter brought it to the table. Just as they were about to start eating, Mrs Long's mobile phone rang. She answered it.

"Oh no! We have to go straight home quickly," she cried.

What did Mrs Long choose to eat? _____

What did Mr Long choose to eat? _____

Why do you think they went out for a special meal? _____

What made Mrs Long say that they had to go home? _____

What could have happened to make them leave the restaurant ?

Give 2 possible ideas

1. _____

2. _____

Comprehension 4

A poem

Splish! Splash! Splosh!

Jump! Jump! Jump!

Wellies wet through

Puddles in the park

Splish! Splash! Splosh!

Hop! Skip! Hop!

Umbrella in the wind

Out in the dark.

What do you think the poem is about? _____

In the box below, draw what the picture makes you think of?

