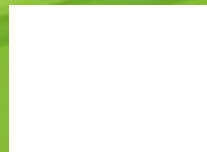


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Activity 1

# Reading a Picture



# Example Answers

Where do you think that they have been?

I think that the dog and its owner have been for a walk across the fields.

What has the dog been doing with the stick he is carrying?

I think that the dog has been chasing the stick and his owner has been throwing it for him.

Why is the dog on a lead?

The dog is on a lead to stop it from running away and to keep it safe.

What was the weather like on this day? How do you know?

I think that the weather was cool on this day because the lady is wearing long trousers and a long coat.

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Activity 2

Look at this picture

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# Example Answers

What is happening in this picture?

A girl is diving into a swimming pool in a competition.

What might the man in the background be doing?

The man in the background might be watching the girls because he is judging the competition.

What might the girl in the pool be thinking?

The girl in the pool might be thinking 'wow...that is an amazing dive!'

Why are the girls wearing exactly the same swimming costumes?

The girls might be wearing the same swimming costume because they are performing together and they are on the same team or from the same country.

# Draw a Picture

Read the sentences and draw what is being described.



Yesterday, I saw a steam train.  
The engine at the front was red  
with two orange stripes down it.

It had steam coming out of a  
yellow spout on top.

It had a window and a green roof.

It had six wheels on each side.

Behind the engine was a small  
wooden carriage. It had two  
wheels on each side and was full  
of gold bricks.

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Activity 3

# Draw a Picture

Did you draw something like this?



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Activity 4

# Reading a Picture



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# Example Answers

What do you think is happening in this picture?

I think that the man has just caught a huge fish and he is carrying it up the steps.

Why are the man's clothes wet?

The man's clothes are wet because he has just been in the water to catch the fish.

What will the man do with the fish?

I think that the man will sell the fish to anyone who wants to buy it.

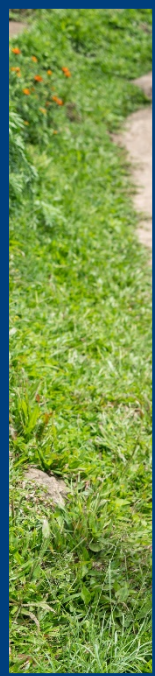
What do you think the men in the background are doing?

I think that the men in the background are waiting to see the huge fish that the man has caught.

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Activity 5

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# Example Answers

What do you think is happening in this picture?

A big brother is giving his little brother a piggy back.

Does the little brother like being carried? How do you know?

I don't think that the little brother likes being carried because his face looks very worried.

Was this picture taken inside or outside? How do you know?

This picture was taken outside. I know this because I can see grass, flowers and a path on the floor. You do not see this inside.

Who might have taken this photograph?

I think that the boys' mum or dad might have taken the photograph.

# Draw a Picture

Read the sentences and draw what is being described.



A huge boat was floating on the water. Its body had three colourful stripes: red, white and blue.

On the side of the boat, at the front, was a huge, golden anchor.

The boat had a big blue cabin on top with three circular windows.

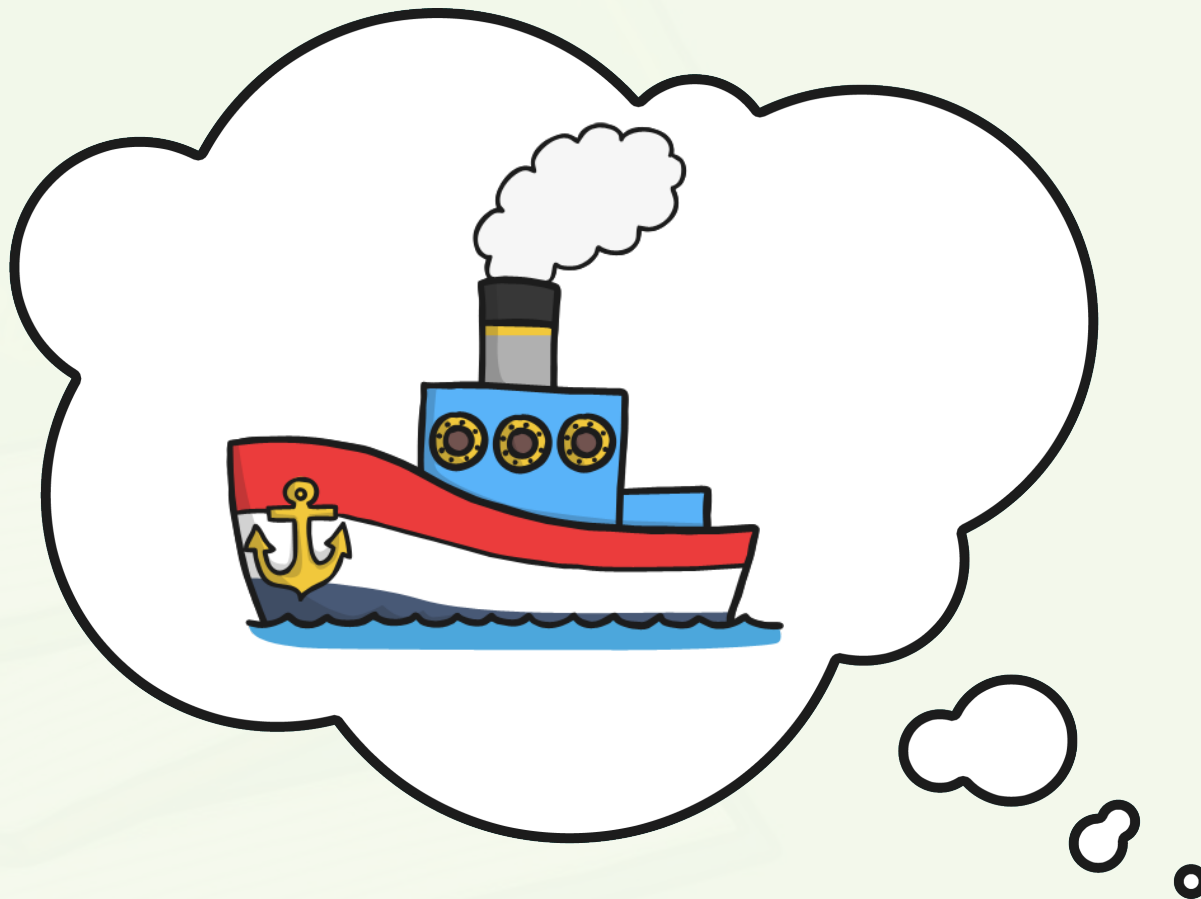
On top of the cabin was a grey and black chimney with white smoke coming out of the top.

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Activity 6

# Draw a Picture

Did you draw something like this?



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Activity 7

# Reading a Picture



# Example Answers

Why are some of the men wearing different coloured shirts?

The men are wearing different coloured shirts because they are on different teams.

Why are the men covered in dirt?

The men are covered in dirt because they are playing rugby on a muddy, dusty pitch and they have been tackling each other onto the ground.

What do you think the people in the background are thinking?

The people in the background might be thinking 'I really hope my team gets the ball'.

Why do some of the men have mouth guards in?

Some of the men have mouth guards to protect their teeth from getting damaged or knocked out in the rough game.

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Activity 8

# Reading a Picture





# Example Answers

What might the girls be looking for?

The girls might be looking in the puddle for insects or plants to collect.

What was the weather like on this day? How do you know?

The weather was warm and sunny on this day. I know this because I can see the sunshine reflecting off the girls' hair and they are only wearing T-shirts and shorts.

What might the girl in the blue T-shirt be saying?

The girl in the blue T-shirt might be saying 'look, I've found something!'

Do you think that these girls are related? Why?

I think that the girls are sisters. I think that because they have the same colour hair and they are wearing very similar clothes.

# Draw a Picture

Read the sentences and draw what is being described.



On Chinese New Year, I saw a dragon. It had four legs and a long, orange body like a snake.

On the end of each leg was a foot which looked like a bird's claw. On the back of each leg was yellow fur which looked like a fire.

On top of the dragon's back it had yellow spikes all along it.

The dragon had two grey antlers on its head like a deer's antlers.

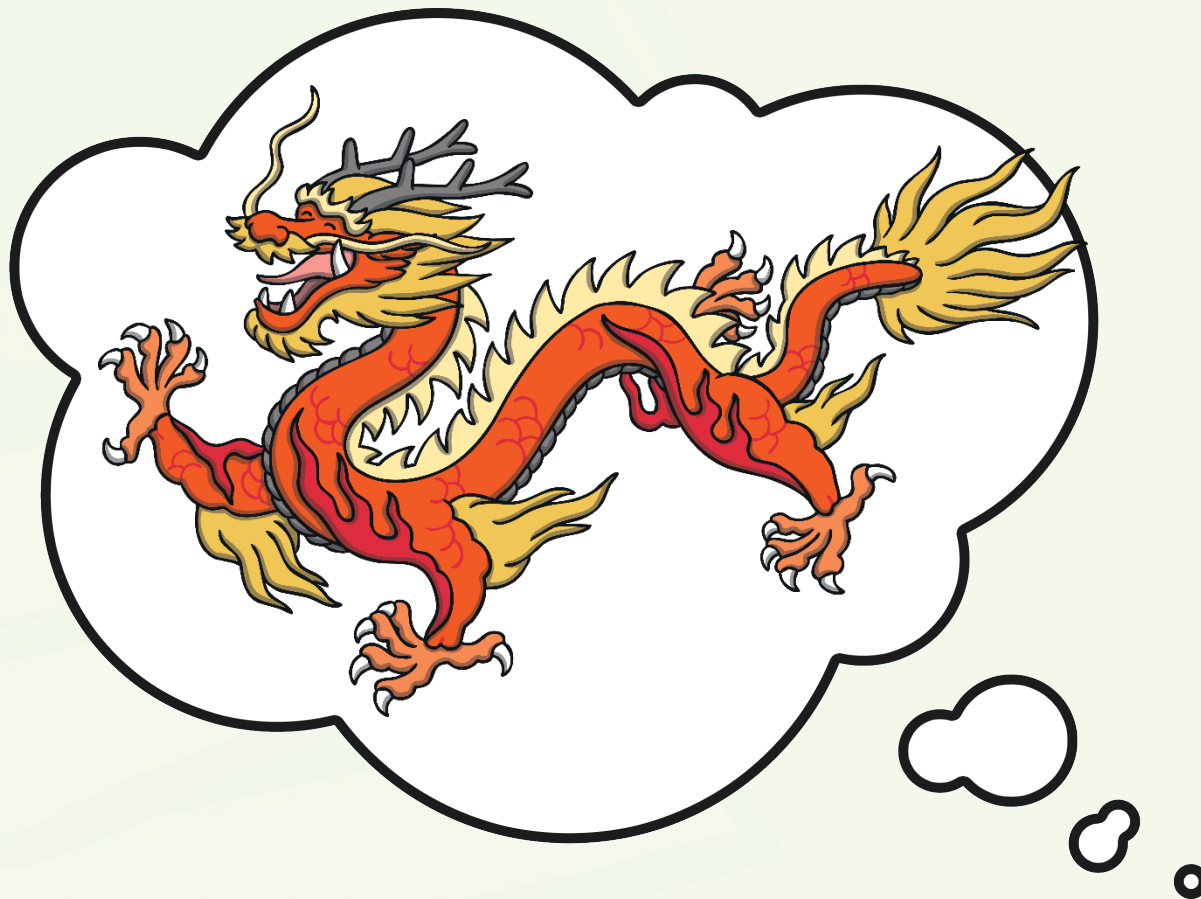
He had three white, pointy teeth and he was smiling.

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# Draw a Picture

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Activity 10

# Reading a Picture



# Example Answers

What are the ladies doing?

The ladies are washing clothes in the river.

Why are they doing it in the river?

They might be doing it in the river because that is the traditional thing for them to do and they do not have washing machines.

What might the lady use the basket for?

The lady might use the basket to carry the clothes back to her home.

How do you think the ladies are feeling?

I think that the ladies are feeling tired because they are working hard washing the clothes.

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Activity 11

# Reading a Picture



# Example Answers

Where did the lady sleep last night?

The lady slept in the tent last night.

What is the weather like in this picture? How do you know?

The weather must be cold in this picture because the lady is wearing a hat, gloves and her coat.

Why might the lady be having a hot drink?

The lady might be having a hot drink to warm herself up after a cold night sleeping in the tent.

Was this picture taken inside or outside? How do you know?

This picture was taken outside. I know this because I can see lots of trees and a tent.

# Draw a Picture

Read the sentences and draw what is being described.



The wizard put his arms up in the air. In one hand, he had a long, wooden wand.

On his head, he had a blue pointed hat, like that of a witch.

His beard was long and grey. It went down to his knees. He had a grey moustache too.

His coat had wide, dangly sleeves. It was blue with yellow stars all over it and two yellow lines down the front.



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Activity 12

# Draw a Picture

Did you draw something like this?



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Activity 13

# Reading a Picture



# Example Answers

What is happening in this picture?

In this pictures, some dancers are doing a performance on stage.

Where do you think that this picture was taken?

I think that this picture was taken at a theatre.

Who are the people in the background?

The people in the background are dancers and actors on the stage as part of the performance.

Who might have taken this photograph?

Someone in the audience watching the show might have taken this photograph.

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Activity 14

# Reading a Picture



# Example Answers

What is happening in this picture?

Some athletes are running in a relay race.

How might the ladies be feeling?

The ladies might be feeling tired from running in the race and might be quite out of breath.

Why do you think they are running?

I think that they are running to win a prize or a medal.

What might the second lady from the left be thinking?

That lady might be thinking 'I hope I'm fast enough to beat the other athletes and win the prize.'

