

Comprehension

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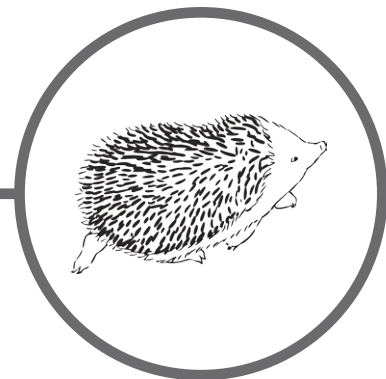
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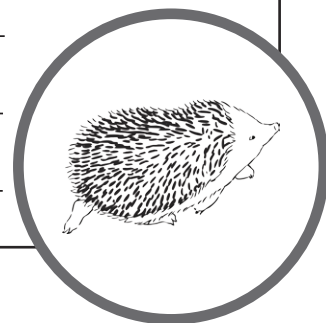
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Comprehension Answers

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1. What did Max learn about lorries? (page 17)
 - *Max learnt that lorries only stopped for people and not hedgehogs.*
2. How did the lorry driver avoid hitting Max?
 - *The lorry driver steered so that he straddled (avoided) Max.*
3. Why did Max get his words in a muddle?
 - *Max got his words in a muddle because he had hit his head on the kerbstone.*
4. What did Max call himself at the end of Chapter 3? Why did he call himself that?
 - *Max called himself a 'hodgeheg' because he got his words in a muddle after being hit on the head.*
5. What did Max's sisters do to make him feel better?
 - *Max's sisters gave him slugs and played with him to make him feel better.*

Part B

1. How do you think Max was feeling at the beginning of Chapter 3? Why?
 - *Example answers: Max was probably feeling excited, nervous or happy, e.g. Max was feeling nervous as he knew he was going to attempt to cross the road.*
2. How did the cyclist try to avoid Max?
 - *The cyclist tried to avoid Max by twisting his handlebars to turn the bike.*
3. Why did the cyclist 'pedal sadly away'?
 - *The cyclist pedalled sadly away because he thought he had killed Max.*
4. Why do you think Max slept for so long after getting a bump on the head?
 - *Max slept for so long because the shock had sent him into a kind of short, early hibernation.*
5. Why do you think Max forgot to hide when they were playing hide-and-seek?
 - *Max forgot to hide when they were playing hide and seek because he was too busy thinking about how he could cross the road safely.*

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Knowing what you do about Max, what might happen next in the story?

Individual predictions based on Max's character.
