

Reorganising Skills Worksheet

What is Reorganising?

Reorganising is getting different bits of information from a text and organising them together.

How Do We Use Reorganisation?

When reading we...

- Find key bits of information that are the same or relevant to what we want to know and organise it together.
- Understand the vocabulary within the text.
- Gain an understanding by reading carefully and using given information in the text when answering questions.



Question 1 - Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Mark went to the farm and saw lots of animals. He went on a horse ride in the morning but did not really like it as the horse was very big. He fed some of the sheep, they nearly nibbled his fingers. After that, he watched the pigs being fed, they ate loads of food. Finally, he was able to see a cow being milked. He had never seen this before and was amazed.



a. What animals did Mark see at the farm?

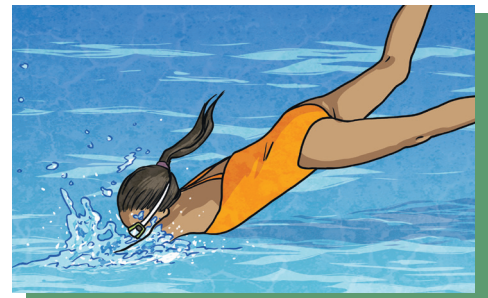
b. How did he feel after the horse ride?

c. Why was Mark amazed?

d. Which animal nearly nibbled his fingers?

Question 2 - Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Karl, Anita, Tori and Manaia had planned an afternoon at the swimming hole. The weather was warm, a 'get in the water' kind of warm. They had their togs, towels, a boogie board and some lunch stuff. They met each other on their bikes around 1pm and raced off. They loved racing down the back shingle road behind Tori's house. It's only a five minute bike ride to the swimming hole. When they arrived they checked the water level to make sure it was safe for swimming. It was all good! Then they unpacked their lunch of chips, apples and sandwiches, as well as their towels.



Anita was first to dive in, she hardly made a splash but came up squealing and shaking from the chilly water. Then Manaia, Karl and Tori all joined in.

a. What did they take to eat with them?

b. What was the water temperature like?

c. Who went in the water after Anita?

d. What time do you estimate they got to the swimming hole?

e. Why do you think the group wanted to go to the swimming hole?

Answers

Question 1

1. What animals did Mark see at the farm?

He saw a horse, sheep, pigs and a cow.

2. How did he feel after the horse ride?

He did not like it, so did not feel very good. The horse was too big.

3. Why was Mark amazed?

He had never seen a cow being milked before.

4. Which animal nearly nibbled his fingers?

Sheep.

Question 2

1. What did they take to eat with them?

They took chips, apples and sandwiches.

2. What was the water temperature like?

It must have been quite cold, as Anita came up from being underneath and was squealing and shaking.

3. Who went in the water after Anita?

The other three: Manaia, Tori and Karl.

4. What time do you estimate they got to the swimming hole?

They met at 1pm. It takes five minutes to bike, so between 1.05pm and 1.15pm.

5. Why do you think the group wanted to go to the swimming hole?

The weather was very warm.