

Y1 Reading Sentences

KS1 Y1 English · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

Read: 'The cat sat on the mat.' Who sat down?

Step 1 · Find the naming word (who or what the sentence is about)

'The cat'

Step 2 · That is who did the action

The cat sat down

Answer: The cat

Check: Answering 'who' questions means finding the person or animal in the sentence.

2. Now try one with the steps

Read: 'Ben was sad because he lost his kite.' Why was Ben sad?

Step 1 · Look for the word 'because'. It explains a reason

Step 2 · Answer in a full sentence

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Read: 'Amy has a blue coat.' What colour is Amy's coat?

2. Read: 'The boy ran to school.' Where did the boy run?

3. Read: 'Mia and Leo played in the garden.' Who played in the garden?

4. Read: 'Dev has three red apples.' How many apples does Dev have?

5. Read: 'It was raining, so Jack took an umbrella.' Why did Jack take an umbrella?
6. Read: 'After lunch, Grace went to the library.' When did Grace go to the library?
7. Read: 'Hedgehogs sleep in the day. They wake up at night to look for food.' When do hedgehogs look for food?
8. Read: 'Hedgehogs eat beetles, worms and slugs.' Name one thing a hedgehog eats.
9. Read: 'Sara smiled when she saw her present.' How do you think Sara felt?
10. Read: 'The old bridge creaked cart rolled over it.' What word tells you the bridge might be a bit worn out?
11. Read: 'Kofi yawned and rubbed his eyes.' How is Kofi feeling?
12. Read: 'The tiny mouse hid under a leaf.' What does 'tiny' mean?
13. Which word does not make sense? 'I brushed my teeth with my hairbrush.'
14. Read: 'Lily's gran lives by the sea.' Has anyone you know lived somewhere special? Tell someone about it.

4. Before you hand it in

Guessing the answer without looking back at the sentence.

Always point back to the exact words in the sentence that answer the question.

Answering a 'why' question with a 'what' answer.

Listen for question words: who/what needs a name or thing; where needs a place; when needs a time; why needs a reason.

Reading on when a sentence does not make sense.

Stop, go back and re-read. Ask: does that make sense?

Saying 'it doesn't say' to a 'how did they feel' question.

Look for what the character does or says, then work out the feeling.