
Reading for Understanding - Level 2

About the Book

The *Reading for Understanding* books have been designed to improve students' skills in the areas of sequencing, recognising details, main idea, character analysis, drawing conclusions, predicting outcomes, similarities and differences, cause and effect, evaluation, inference and following directions. Each page features 'real' kids facing 'real' situations, making learning easy and fun for students. This book is a valuable tool for any reading program.

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Front Row Seats

Grandma and Grandpa fly in from Queensland. Aunt Martha and Uncle Pablo drive down from Sydney. Mum and Dad buy six extra tickets for Maria's very best friends. Maria peeks around the curtain and sees a room full of shiny, proud faces. And there, right in the front row, sit all of her relatives and friends! They want to see her dance.



Tick

This story is about how Maria's friends and relatives...

want to see her dance. fly in from Queensland.

Match

Grandma and Grandpa	buy six extra tickets.
Mum and Dad	drive down from Sydney.
Aunt Martha and Uncle Pablo	fly in from Queensland.

Write

What does Maria see when she peeks around the curtain?

Circle

Maria's friends and relatives are sitting in the...
last row. third row. front row.

- Draw a picture of yourself in the front row.

Wanted!

Kim reads the wanted poster about One-Eyed Harry who robbed the bank last night. Harry has two mean and beady eyes. He wears a patch over one eye just to scare people. He's short and he wears a polka-dot bandanna. He has a dirty beard and a long, pointed nose with a wart or two on the end. No one has gotten close enough to count them. He wears an earring in one ear, and he has one front tooth missing.



Write

Why does One-Eyed Harry wear a patch over one eye?

Circle yes or no



- | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|
| One-Eyed Harry is tall. | Yes | No |
| He has two kind eyes. | Yes | No |
| He has a long, pointed nose. | Yes | No |
| He wears an earring in his nose. | Yes | No |
| He has one front tooth missing. | Yes | No |

Tick

What is on Harry's Bandanna?

- stripes
 squares
 polka-dots

- Draw two warts on Harry's nose.

Lemonade for Sale

Jack and Lee start a business selling lemonade. First, they make a stand from Lee's picnic table. Second, they go to the shops to buy a box of lemons and a sack of sugar. Third, they squeeze the lemons and pick out the seeds. Fourth, they mix the lemon juice with sugar and cold water. Would you like to buy a cold glass of lemonade from them? It's only fifteen cents.



Circle

Jack and Lee start a show business selling lemonade.
 hot dogs.

Write in 1, 2, 3, 4 order



- go to the shops to buy lemons and sugar.
- make a stand from Lee's picnic table.
- mix the lemon juice with sugar and water.
- squeeze the lemons and pick out the seeds.

Tick

You can buy a cold glass of lemonade for fifteen cents.
 ten cents.

• SOMETHING EXTRA •

Make a list of things kids can sell.

Not Now, Dudley!



Donald and Lee are playing with trucks. Dudley feels left out. He brings them his ball, wagging his tail. "Not now, Dudley," say Donald and Lee. Dudley is sad and hurt. So he gets a stick, a good one to fetch, and gives them his best sad dog look. Donald and Lee know that dogs have feelings too. "Now, Dudley!" they say.

Circle

When Donald and Lee are playing with trucks, Dudley feels...

surprised. happy. left out.

Tick

Dudley feels sad and hurt because Donald and Lee say



"Now, Dudley!"

"Not now, Dudley!"

Write

Dudley gets a

.....

.....

bone, stick

and gives them his best _____ dog look.

sad, happy

Tick

Donald and Lee know that dogs have feelings. trucks.

• SOMETHING EXTRA •

Draw a picture of something you did when you felt left out.