

Inference Second Level Answers

Passage A

1. a) Where are Violet and Matisse?

They are in a park.

- b) What clues did you find in the text which helped you?

Possible clues – They are on swings, there is a slide and a climbing frame.

- c) Now put the two together to make a full answer in a sentence with some evidence from the text.

Answers will vary.

Example answer – I think Violet and Matisse are in a park as they are playing on the swings, Matisse runs towards a slide and they also are on a climbing frame.

2. a) Who do you think is older Matisse or Violet?

Matisse is older.

- b) What clues did you find in the text which helped you?

Possible clues – Matisse is pushing Violet on the swing, Violet struggled to keep up with Matisse when he is running around and Violet wasn't able to reach the first rung of the climbing frame but Matisse climbed up easily.

- c) Now put the two together to make a full answer in a sentence with some evidence from the text.

Answer will vary.

Example answer – I think Matisse is older than Violet because he was pushing her on the swing, Violet found it difficult to catch up with Matisse and Matisse was able to climb up the climbing frame really easily but Violet couldn't manage to reach the first rung.

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Passage B

1. a) Who or what has caused the destruction in Rory's house?

Rory's dog, Angus, has caused the destruction in his house.

- b) What were your clues in the text?

Possible clues – The door was still locked so no-one has got in, there were scratch marks half-way up the kitchen door, there were muddy footprints all the way up the stairs and Angus was looking guilty.

- c) Now put the two together to make a full answer in a sentence with some evidence from the text.

Answers will vary.

Example answer – I think it was Angus, Rory's dog, who caused the destruction as the text says Angus was looking guilty, there were muddy footprints all the way up the stairs and the door was still locked so it doesn't seem if anyone else has got in.

2. a) How does Rory feel?

Rory feels angry.

- b) What were your clues in the text?

Possible clues – Rory closes his eyes and clenches his fists, he stormed up the stairs, shoved the door open and burst in.

- c) Now put the two together to make a full answer in a sentence with some evidence from the text.

Answer will vary.

Example answer – I think Rory feels angry because the text says he closes his eyes and clenches his fists. He also storms up the stairs and bursts into his room like he is angry.

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Passage C

1. a) What time of year is it?

It is autumn.

- b) What were your clues in the text?

Possible clues – Leaves were falling from the trees, the days are getting shorter and there were smells of bonfires in the air.

- c) Now put the two together to make a full answer in a sentence with some evidence from the text.

Answers will vary.

Example answer – I think it is autumn because there are leaves falling off the trees and autumn is the time this happens. The text also says that the days are getting shorter and there were smells of bonfires in the air.

2. a) Is this the first time Sundai has met this someone or something?

This isn't the first time Sundai has met this someone or something.

- b) What were your clues in the text?

Possible clues – Sundai says, "Oh, it's you again,".

- c) Now put the two together to make a full answer in a sentence with some evidence from the text.

Answer will vary.

Example answer – I don't think this is the first time Sundai has met this someone or something because she says, "Oh, it's you again,". The fact that she says again suggests she has met this someone or something before.

3. a) Who or what do you think this someone or something is?

I think it is an animal. Discussion point – some children will give you a specific animal as an answer so you might want to discuss why naming a specific animal e.g. a cat is possibly reading too far into the text.

- b) What were your clues in the text?

Possible clues – The eyes were at the bottom of the bush, Sundai heard a swish of a tail and four paws when it left.

- c) Now put the two together to make a full answer in a sentence with some evidence from the text.

Answer will vary.

Example answer – I think the someone or something Sundai sees is an animal because the text says that the eyes were at the bottom of the bush and Sundai hears a swish of a tail and four paws when the eyes disappear.