

Listening Comprehension: Questions and Answers

Q1: What is this text about?

A1: It's about animals on a farm.

Strategy: The children will need to listen to the whole text and consider their response.

The answer is not given explicitly in the text. Understanding the main idea is an important skill to develop for listening comprehension since, increasingly, we deliver curriculum information to children primarily through spoken language.

Q2: Can you say one of the noises made by an animal in this text?

A2: cow – moo; hen – cluck; goose – hiss; duck – quack; horse – neigh; hog – oink; sheep – baa; dog – woof; cat – miaow/purr.

Strategy: It is usually important not to use general knowledge, or personal knowledge, when answering non-fiction questions.

Q3: Why do you think the text begins "*Once upon a farm*" (line 1)?

A3: It's set on a farm/she wants to tell you it's a story beginning like "*Once upon a time*".

Strategy: The children will need to listen to the beginning of the poem and use their wider knowledge as readers to answer the question.
