

Practice text: Dogger

Cracking the questions

Question	Answer	CD/mark	Useful strategies
1. What time of day was it at the beginning of the story? Tick one ☐ Lunch-time ☐ Tea-time ☐ Bath-time ☐ Bed-time	Tea-time	1b 1 mark	<i>Question focus: identify information</i> - Carefully read the question, marking key words. - Consider where in the text to look for the answer. - Carefully read the paragraph then look back at the word choices in the question to find the answer.
2. What did Dave want?	Dogger	1b 1 mark	<i>Question focus: identify information</i> - Carefully read the question, marking key words. - Consider where in the text to look for the answer. - Carefully read the paragraph to find your answer.
3. Why do you think Mum looked under the bed?	Accept an answer that recognises she was looking for Dogger and didn't know where he might be/ he was often found under the bed.	1d 1 mark	<i>Question focus: make inferences from the text</i> Strategies: - Carefully read the question, marking key words. Note that this is a 'why do you think' question so the answer will not be directly in the text. - Consider where in the text to look for useful information - Carefully read that part of the text, thinking about what Mum is looking for and why.
4. Why was Dave anxious? Tick one. ☐ Because Bella had Dogger. ☐ Because Joe had Dogger. ☐ Because Dogger was missing. ☐ Because he was tired.	Because Dogger was missing.	1d 1 mark	<i>Question focus: make inferences from the text</i> Strategies: - Carefully read the question, marking key words. - Consider where in the text to look for useful information. - Carefully read that part of the text, thinking about what might make Dave anxious. - Reread the options in the answer and think about which is most likely.
5. Bella turned out her own toy box What does "turned out" mean in this sentence? Tick one. ☐ put all her toys away in it ☐ took everything out to check inside it ☐ tidied it carefully so she could see all the teddies ☐ turned it upside down	took everything out to check inside it	1a 1 mark	<i>Question focus: using knowledge of vocabulary to understand the text</i> Strategies: - Carefully read the question, marking key words. - Consider where in the text to look for the words. - Scan the text to find the words. - Carefully read that part of the text, thinking about what the words might mean. - Reread the options in the question and decide which is most likely.

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6. Why did Bella lend Dave a teddy?	To make him feel better/ because they couldn't find Dogger.	1d 1 mark	<i>Question focus: make inferences from the text</i> Strategies: - Carefully read the question, marking key words. - Consider where in the text to look for useful information. - Carefully read that part of the text, thinking about how Dave is feeling and how Bella is trying to help.