

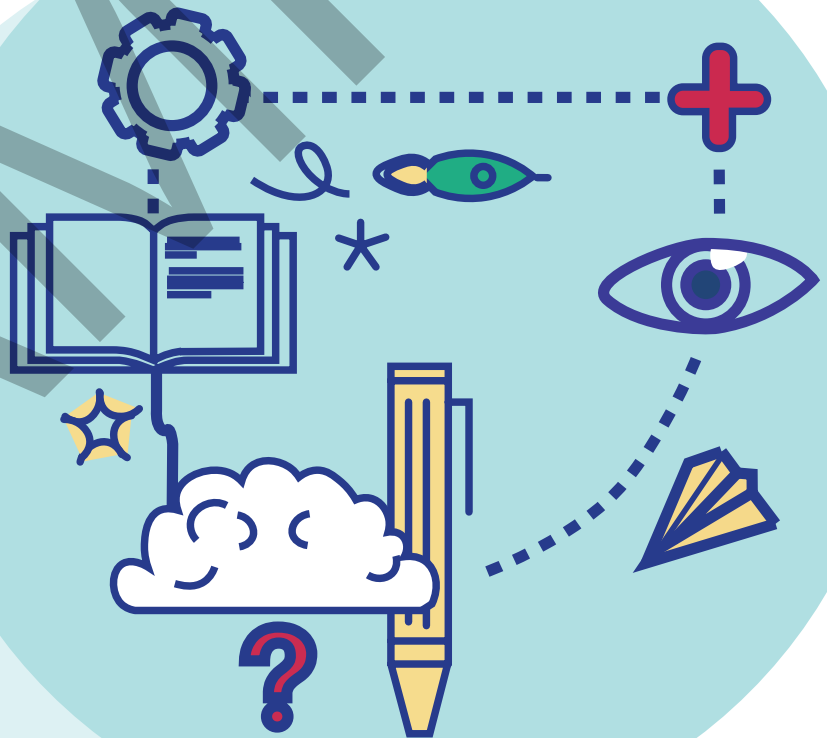
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Beginner Reading

Read the Narrative text, *Scarlett's Holiday*, and shade one circle to show the correct answer for each question.

Scarlett's Holiday

It was the school holidays. Scarlett and her family were driving to their favourite holiday park.

"I cannot wait to jump in the pool," Scarlett said. "I hope the weather is nice and hot to go for a swim."

"Can we play sharks together in the pool?" asked her brother Robert excitedly.

Scarlett looked at her brother and said,

"I don't want to play sharks. I want to play lifesavers."

"Lifesavers is such a boring game" Robert said with a bored tone.

"Why can't we play a fun game?"

"Okay," Scarlett said suddenly. *"I have an idea. Why don't we have a cannonball contest?"*

"Yes!" Robert said, clapping his hands in excitement.

The car pulled up to their favourite holiday park. Scarlett and Robert both ran towards the pool ready to play cannonball.



1. Who wanted to play sharks?

- ☐ Scarlett.
- ☐ Robert.
- ☐ The shark.
- ☐ The lifesaver.

2. **Where is Scarlett and her brother Robert?**

- ☐ In the car.
- ☐ At home.
- ☐ At their favourite holiday park.
- ☐ At the aquarium.

3. **What game did Robert want to play?**

- ☐ Lifesavers.
- ☐ Sharks.
- ☐ Marco Polo.
- ☐ Cannonball Contest.

4. **Who thought lifesavers was a boring game?**

- ☐ Robert.
- ☐ Scarlett.
- ☐ The shark.
- ☐ The lifesaver.

5. **What game did they both agree to play?**

- ☐ Sharks.
- ☐ Marco Polo.
- ☐ Cannonball Contest.
- ☐ Lifesavers.

6. **Where was Scarlett's family going?**

- ☐ Home.
- ☐ The beach.
- ☐ The holiday park.
- ☐ The aquarium.

7. **Why was Robert clapping his hands?**

- ☐ He was nervous.
- ☐ He was scared.
- ☐ He was upset.
- ☐ He was excited.

Advanced Reading

Read the poem, *Big Three*, and shade one circle to show the correct answer for each question.

Big Three

I love my sister and brother
they are like no other.
First come me.
Mum said "Gee!"
And then came Brie.
Dad said "Whee!"
And finally came Vee.
They both said "That's three!"
We are big three.
The happiest family!



1. Which sibling was born second?

- ☐ Vee.
- ☐ Dad.
- ☐ Mum.
- ☐ Brie.

2. Who said 'That's three!'?

- ☐ Brie.
- ☐ Vee.
- ☐ Mum and dad.
- ☐ Mum.

3. Who are they referring to in the sentence 'We are the big three'?

- ☐ They are referring to the mum.
- ☐ They are referring to the siblings.
- ☐ They are referring to the whole family.
- ☐ They are referring to Vee.

4. Which words from below are rhyming words?

- ☐ Mum and dad.
- ☐ Vee and dad.
- ☐ Brother and other.
- ☐ Three and family.

5. Which sibling was born last?

- ☐ Brie.
- ☐ Vee.
- ☐ Me.
- ☐ Mum.

6. What is the purpose of this text?

- ☐ To inform.
- ☐ To entertain.
- ☐ To persuade.
- ☐ To inspire.

Beginner Reading Answers

Scarlett's Holiday

1. Robert.
2. In the car.
3. Sharks.
4. Robert.
5. Cannonball contest.
6. The holiday park.
7. He was excited.

Sandy's Diary

1. Eight.
2. She is having a birthday party.
3. Rocky road, fairy bread, pineapple pops, double chocolate cake.
4. So she can cuddle with it at night.
5. Her uncle.
6. Books take too long to read.

Miss Jones' Classroom Rules

1. Miss Jones has seven rules.
2. Keep your space and classroom tidy.
3. Speak quietly in the classroom.
4. Tuck all chairs in at the end of the class.
5. Miss Jones is the teacher.
6. To be prepared and listen for teacher instructions.

Our Solar System

1. Eight.
2. Mercury.
3. Mars.
4. Saturn and Jupiter.
5. Neptune.
6. Earth.