

# Guided Reading



Are you a reading detective?



# Guided Reading Skills

What do I need to do to improve my reading skills?

- You need to be a **reading detective**.
- The **clues** are there in front of you.
- They are normally **in the text**, not the pictures!



# Detective skill number 1: Deduction

- When the detective arrives at the scene of the crime, he needs to establish the facts.
- Look for the clues in the following text.  
Sometimes the answer is in front of you!



**Task 1** Read the text below and answer the questions with a full sentence.

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### A TOURIST GUIDE

Ainsley Herriot owns *The Squeaky Lightbulb*. He produces freshly made soups, with homemade bread and healthy vegan salads. His best liked pudding is apple turnover with raspberry sauce and cream. Prices for a single dish start at £3.50.

Jamie Oliver, owns the *Dog and Duck Cafe*. He does a lovely steak pie, full of onions and gravy. All the locals adore his special desserts: strawberry pie and custard. Prices for a three-course meal start at £25.00.

Mary Berry, owns the *Cheeky Fox Restaurant*. Her locals always choose her apple and pumpkin rolls with cheesy mashed potato. Mary says her most popular pudding is probably cabbage and leak ice-cream with hot lemon sauce. Prices for a two-course meal start at £65.34.

1. Who owns the cafe called the *squeaky Lightbulb*?
2. Who owns *The Cheeky Fox*?
3. Who owns *The Dog and Duck*?
4. What is a main course?
5. Which main course described here would you like to eat?
6. What is the most popular pudding?
7. Can you get a three-course meal for £30 at *The Dog and Duck*?
8. What is the price of the cheapest dish at *The Squeaky Lightbulb*?

## Task 2

### Word Work

Give the meaning of the following words:

- choose
- pie
- lovely
- gorgeous
- dessert
- popular
- adore



## Task 3

### Extension Work

Imagine you are the chef at The Cheeky Fox and you want to invent a new meal, either a main course or a dessert.

1. What are the main ingredients?
2. The chef at *The Squeaky Lightbulb* has run out of apples. Suggest something tasty he could put in his turnover.
3. It is your birthday. What would you like one of the chefs to make for you? You can choose:

- a starter
- a main meal
- a dessert

