

Guided Reading



Are you a reading detective?



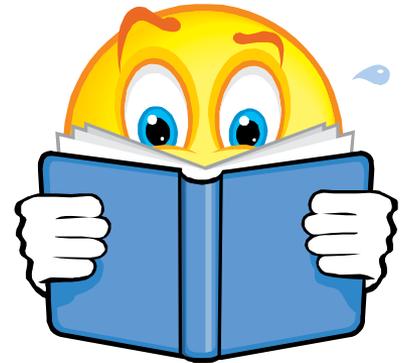
To join Mrs Wellington's Detective Agency, you need the key skills:

- Deduction
- Inference
- Prediction



Guided 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 2: Inference

- If you're trying to solve a difficult case, the clues might **not be so obvious**.
- You need to **infer** what has happened, **work something out** from what you have read in a text even though you have NOT read it!
(Reading between the lines).



Detective skill number 2: Inference

Alec sent Georgina to buy some sandwiches and chocolate at the petrol station. While she was gone, he started the car and drove away, breathing a sigh of relief.

1. Why did Alec drive off without Georgina?



Here are some possible reasons why Alec drove off :

- He forgot something at home.
- He had received an urgent phone call.
- He noticed that he had a flat tyre.

Task 1

Can you think of three more possible reasons?

- _____
- _____
- _____

Detective skill number 3: Prediction

- If you're chasing a master criminal you need to try and **predict** their next move. **Think** about what is going to happen next.
- Work out or say what you think will happen using your knowledge of what you have read.



Detective skill number 3: Prediction

Cleopatra paced up and down waiting for her son to return. Finally she caught sight of her son's ship. But there, flying from the ship's mast, was a black flag. Cleopatra stood frozen still.

Task 2

Why did Cleopatra freeze when she saw the black flag?

What do YOU think will happen next?



Task 2 - The Happy Sally

In 1598, the adventurer Samuel Tompkins sailed his ship 'The Happy Sally' around the world in search of treasure.

His most famous adventure was when he met a sea monster off the *Cape of Good Chickens*. The weather had been bad that day, with high winds and heavy rain.

The sea monster flipped the ship upside down, tipping the sailors into the sea.

Most of them drowned Samuel managed to grab onto some ropes and remain close to the ship. The monster snapped and snarled at the boat until it flipped upright again.

Answer the following questions

1. What is Samuel's ship called?
2. In what year did Samuel sail around the world?
3. Why did he sail around the world?
4. Where did he meet the monster?
5. What was the weather like before they saw the monster?
6. What was the first thing the monster did?
7. What happened to many of the sailors?
8. How was Samuel saved from drowning?
9. How did the ship become upright again?
10. What would you have done in this situation?