

Guided Reading



Are you a reading detective?



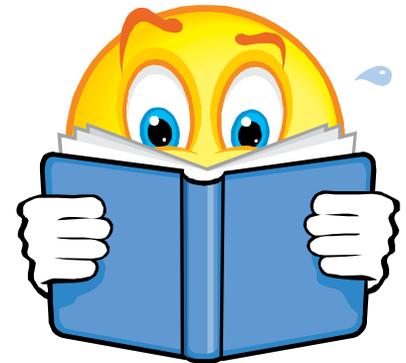
To join Mrs Wellington's Detective Agency,
you need the key skills:

- 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!



Task 1 Read the text and answer the questions on the next slide.

The Island of Zambo: A tourist's Guide

The beautiful Island of Zambo is one of the many tiny Islands to be found clustered around the larger Island, Tangking. Zambo is a favourite spot for people who love nature.

Reaching Zambo is not easy. The weekly boat leaves from Tangking very early, every Monday morning. It takes two hours to reach the pretty harbour in the village of Zapin. The trip is not for the faint-hearted, as the seas can be quite choppy at times. Travellers are advised to take wet-weather clothing and plenty of sick bags.

Once at the harbour, horse and donkey carts will take you to the hotel. There is plenty to see on Zambo. Up in the hills is a church, a fruit garden and the famous Iguana Forest. At Coral Bay, there is a sandy beach, which is where the Smaller Spotted Sea Turtle lays its eggs. Sunbathing is not allowed on this beach to prevent disturbing the turtles. For sun-worshippers, the best spot is on Palm Beach. For a few zongas (the local currency) you can hire a deck chair and umbrella for the day.

Animal lovers should take a day trip to Wanalulu Island to spot the seals sunbathing on the rocks and the dolphins playing in the water. A short trip along the coast from Wanalulu will bring you to Nockalocka Bay, where there is a large parrot colony.

Task 2 – Answer all the following questions.

1. What is Zambo and where is it?
2. How long does it take to reach Zambo from Tangking?
3. What are travellers advised to take for the boat journey?
4. Where are tourist advised to sunbathe on Zambo?
5. Why is sunbathing not allowed on Coral Beach?
6. What animals might you see in or near Zambo?
7. What kind of shell would you expect to see in the palace?
8. On what days may you visit the palace?
9. What is a 'zonga' ?

Task 3 – Give the meaning of the following words.

- tourist
- harbour
- Colony
- Iguana