

Reading Comprehension

Set 6 Story 7

Jade's party

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

NC Level 2b

Notes to adults:

- These activity booklets are not tests. They should not be done under test conditions.
- They are to be used to teach comprehension - not test.
- The purpose is for the children to understand the story - every word, paragraph and page! In addition to this the children are also gaining valuable experience of answering SATs style questions.

Assessment

- When marking these reading comprehension booklets it is best to do this with the child. Clarify misconceptions by underlining key words and phrases, circling important sentences and discussing the text together.
- When children complete three consecutive reading comprehension booklets of the same 'set' independently they can be moved onto the next set.

These booklets are not suitable for any children who have been assessed at 2A+.

Jade's party

My name is Jade.

It was my birthday on Sunday,
and I had a party.

But the party almost didn't happen!

I'll tell you why.



When was Jade's birthday?

Who is the narrator in this story?

Dad made a shopping list.



twenty bread rolls
three packets of cheese
ten bags of crisps
ten milk shakes
ten cans of lemonade
a packet of napkins and a packet of plates
a packet of balloons
a tape of party music
a big chocolate cake

What things on the shopping list can you eat?



Dave's my teenage brother.

Dad asked him to take me to the shops on the bus to get all the stuff for the party.

We got a trolley, and Dave looked at the list.

First, we went to the place where they bake bread.

Dave picked up twenty rolls and put them in the trolley.

(I picked up a currant bun, and hid it under the rolls.)

How did Dave and Jade get to the shops?

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Dad took them

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in a trolley

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they walked

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on the bus

Where did Jade hide the currant bun? Why?

Then I found the cheese.
(Dave found the currant bun,
and told me to behave.)

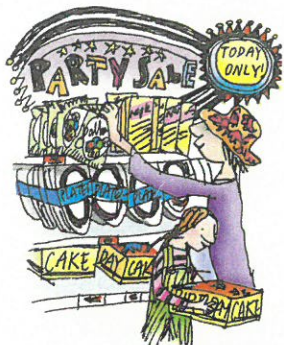
Crisps ...
milk shakes ...
lemonade ...

The trolley was filling up.



What do you think Dave said to Jade when he
found the bun?

How did Dave feel?



Party napkins, plates and a big packet of balloons.
Dave said he'd blow them up.

A tape - we got a good one by a new group.

And then the most important thing:
a chocolate cake (the biggest, with 'Happy Birthday' on top).

We went to the checkout to pay. A girl put all the
stuff in plastic bags and gave them to Dave.

Then we raced along the pavement to the bus stop.
We made up party games on the way.



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How did Jade feel as the trolley was filling up?

What sort of mood were they both in as they
raced to the bus stop?

Dad started to unpack the shopping.

Out came ... a packet of stale fishcakes

(past the sell-by date) ...

shampoo ... a cabbage ...

a can of hair spray ... a bunch of grapes ...

a jar of marmalade ... and a jumbo pack of nappies!

Dad's face went pale.

"For goodness' sake, Dave!" he said. "What have you got to say?"

Dave said, "We must have picked up the wrong shopping by mistake.

Plastic bags all look the same to me. I'll take the blame, Dad.

I'll take it all back to the shops on Monday."

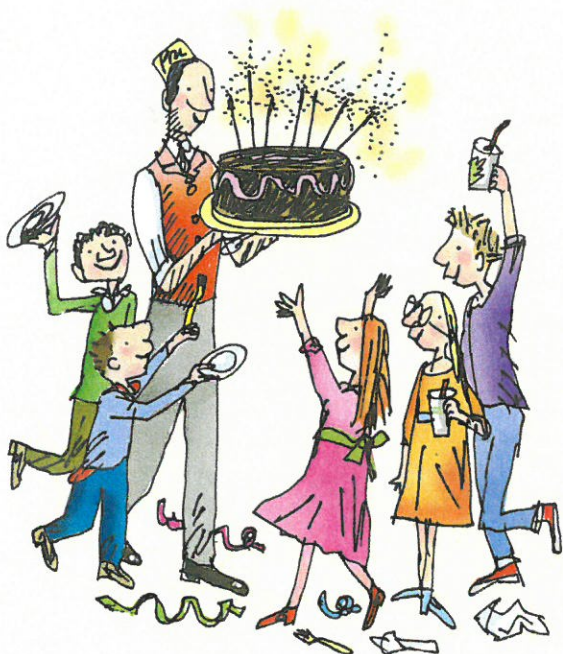


Back at home dad unpacked the shopping. Dad's face went pale. What was he feeling?

Well, it was a bit of a shame.

I hate grapes, and we didn't need hair spray - or nappies!

But it was okay in the end.



We had the party at a pizza place instead.

We had pizza, and chips, and pop.

Then, out came a man with a
birthday cake!

A chocolate one, with seven sparklers
on it. For me!

How did they change their plans?
