

Reading Comprehension: Two Longer Stories

A step harder. Read each story twice, slowly, then answer. Go back and look as often as you like.

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1 Read the story, then answer

This story is longer than the ones on sheet 1 and 2. Read it twice before you answer.

The Train to Nani

Anu went to Nani's house by train. She found her seat next to the window. The train left with a loud horn. Anu ate two idlis from a hot tiffin box. She saw trees and cows go by. Nani was there to meet her at the end.

- Who did Anu go to see?
- Write 1 and 2 for what came first. The train left. Anu found her seat.
- Why could Anu see the trees and cows?

2 Read the story, then answer

The last two questions go together. Say how Ali felt, then show the line that proves it.

Ali's Cat Comes Back

Ali has a small black cat. One day she did not come home for her milk. Ali looked for her under the bed and in the garden. All day he did not smile or play. At night a soft mew came from the wall, and there she was.

- Where did Ali look for his cat?
- How did Ali feel when the cat was gone?
- How can you tell?

Parent tip: question c on story 2 is the big one, and it is really Class 2 work. Do not accept "he just was". Ask for the line in the story that shows it. Answers are on zigzu.co/pages/reading-comprehension-for-class-1