

Reading Comprehension: Two Short Stories

Read each story twice, then answer. The last question in each set needs thinking, not copying.

Name:

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1 Read the story, then answer

Keep the story open while you answer. Going back to look is allowed.

The Late Bus

The school bus came late. Arjun sat on the step with his bag. He ate his snack while he sat. Then he saw the bus at the end of the road. He got up and ran to it.

- a. Who sat on the step?
- b. What did Arjun eat?
- c. Why did Arjun get up and run?
- d. Now read the story out loud. Tick here:

2 Read the story, then answer

The last question is not written in the story. You have to work it out.

Under the Mango Tree

It began to rain on the way home. Sita and Raju ran to the big mango tree. Raju ran fast but Sita did not. They sat under the tree till the rain went. Sita was wet and Raju was not.

- a. Where did Sita and Raju run?
- b. Who ran fast?
- c. Why was Sita wet?
- d. Now read the story out loud. Tick here:

Parent tip: if your child gets the answers wrong, read the story aloud to them and ask again. If the answers get much better when you read it, the words are the problem, not the thinking. Answers are on zigzu.co/pages/reading-comprehension-for-class-1