

Reading Comprehension: Why, How and What Came First

A step up from sheet 1. Some answers need the order of the story, or the way something was done.

Name: _____

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1 Read the story, then answer

Question b asks about the order. Read the story twice before you answer it.

Kites on the Roof

On kite day the roof of Manav's building was full of children. His uncle had brought him a big yellow kite and a roll of string. Manav ran along the roof and let the string out slowly. The kite went up higher than the water tank on the next roof. Then a green kite came close and cut his string in one go. Manav watched his yellow kite drift away over the road. His uncle laughed and handed him a second kite from the bag.

- a. Who gave Manav the yellow kite? _____
- b. Write 1 and 2 for the order. _____ The string was cut. _____ The kite went up.
- c. How did Manav get his kite up into the sky? _____

2 Read the story, then answer

Question b asks how something was done, so your answer needs more than one word.

Two Days at Dadi's

Sneha went to Dadi's house in the village for two days. The bus stopped at the end of a mud road and they walked the rest. Dadi had hot rotis and a big bowl of curd ready for them. In the morning Sneha helped to feed the hens behind the house. Dadi showed her how to hold the grain flat on her hand so the hens would not peck her. By the second morning the hens came running as soon as they saw Sneha. She did not want to get back on the bus.

- a. Why did Sneha have to walk part of the way? _____
- b. How did Dadi show Sneha to hold the grain? _____
- c. Write 1 and 2 for the order. _____ The hens ran to her. _____ Sneha fed them.

Parent tip: for every why answer, ask your child to show you the line. Answers are on zigzu.co/pages/reading-comprehension-for-class-2