

Reading Comprehension: Two Stories

Read each story twice, then answer in a full sentence. Keep the story open while you write.

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1 Read the story, then answer

Answer in a full sentence. Going back to look at the story is allowed.

The Early Bus

Rehan and his mother took the early bus to the town market. The bus was full, so Rehan stood near the door and held the rail. After two stops an old man got down and Rehan got a seat by the window. He counted eleven trucks and four cows on the way. His mother gave him a banana and a small packet of biscuits. The bus reached the market just as the shops were opening. Rehan liked the bus ride more than the market itself.

- Where were Rehan and his mother going?
- Why did Rehan stand near the door?
- What did his mother give him to eat?

2 Read the story, then answer

Every answer is somewhere in the story. Put a finger on it before you write.

One Slipper

Aarti left her slippers outside the temple with all the others. When she came out she could find only one of them. She looked under the steps and behind the flower stall. Then a small boy came running up with the other slipper in his hand. His puppy had carried it off to the end of the lane. Aarti thanked the boy and put both slippers back on. She walked home laughing about her one bare foot.

- Where did Aarti leave her slippers?
- Who brought the other slipper back?
- Why was one slipper missing?

Parent tip: a one word answer is not enough in Class 2. Ask your child to read their answer back with the question covered. Answers are on zigzu.co/pages/reading-comprehension-for-class-2