

# Compulsory

## Level 1 Reading Task

*Coordinator: Allow student to read silently first, if they wish. Then ask them to read aloud. Ask questions; student to answer orally. Coordinator to write their answers for future tutor information. If possible, also note any reading/pronunciation difficulties in your summary.*

A bird hopped up to my window.

I gave her some bread.

She made a nest in my garden.

Now I look after her little ones.

1. What hopped up to the window?

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2. Why did the bird make a nest?

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3. Who are the little ones?

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4. Why do you think the person gave the bird some bread?

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## Level 2 Reading Task

*Coordinator: Allow student to read silently first, if they wish. Then ask them to read aloud. Ask questions; student to answer orally first. Coordinator to then write their answers for future tutor information. Student is welcome to do the writing of some answers if they wish. If possible, also indicate any reading/pronunciation difficulties in your summary.*

Robert took a short cut through the park on his way to the train. In the middle of the park, an old man was lying on the ground. Someone wearing a hoodie was standing over him.

Robert yelled and ran quickly to see if he could help. They both looked at Robert and smiled. They pointed to a TV camera. "We are acting for a new TV show," they said.

### Questions to answer, after reading:

1. Why did Robert yell and run quickly?

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2. Who was hurt?

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3. What were they doing?

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4. If the person wasn't wearing a hoodie, do you think Robert might have re-acted differently? Why?

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5. How do you think Robert felt, when he realised what was going on?

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6. What could have been done, to avoid this mistake?

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## Level 3 Reading Task

Dave buckled on his diving belt of metal weights and dropped from the large boat. Jan supervised his air-hose to prevent any tangling. Leo, following the bubbles, guided the dinghy above the diver, as he searched the mysterious underwater world.

Dave surfaced frequently, clutching crayfish. The required number of specimens was almost obtained when the grey nurse shark advanced directly towards him.

Dave retreated cautiously without signalling for assistance. The shark brushed by, ignoring him, as baby sharks emerged from some rocky grooves. Their welfare was more important to the shark than the diver's now motionless figure.

### **Write your responses to the following questions.**

1. Where does the story take place?

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2. How many people were diving?

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3. What was Jan's role?

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4. What was the purpose of catching the crayfish?

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5. Why do you think Dave "retreated cautiously without signalling for assistance"?

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6. How do you think Dave felt?

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