



guided reading cards

Answers – Turquoise

Level 17 Cards

The Children's Art Show

1. Answers will vary.
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3. The art show is open for two weeks.
4. Answers will vary. (the beach is fun; there are lots of things to see at the beach)
5. Children want to make their work look good because it is going in an art show.
6. The children glued things like sand, shells, seaweed and driftwood to their paintings.
7. The models were made from clay, paper or things found at the beach.
8. People love coming to the art show because the children's artwork makes them feel very happy.

From Sunset to Sunrise

1. It took all night for the ferry to cross the sea.
2. The family went outside onto the top deck to get a good view of the sunset.
3. The setting sun looked like a big shiny ball on the water.
4. The family put sunglasses on to protect their eyes from the sun.
5. They stayed on the top deck until the sun disappeared into the sea.
6. Answers will vary. (the gentle rocking of the ferry made the family fall asleep quickly; because it had been a long, exciting day)
7. They didn't talk when they were watching the sunrise because it was so beautiful.
8. It looked like someone had splashed yellow and blue paint across the sky at sunrise.

Lost in the City

1. Alice and Finn got off the train at the big station in the middle of the city.
2. They saw a big poster for the musical show they were going to see.
3. The children got lost because they stopped to look at the poster instead of staying with Mum.
4. Alice was scared because she couldn't see Mum.
5. The children went back to the poster to wait for Mum.
6. Mum's phone number was on the tags around the children's necks.
7. The buskers were singing and playing music.
8. Mum found the children because the police officer rang her.

Buses

1. School buses have signs on them so people know they are taking children to school.
2. Some schools have a small bus to take class trips on.
3. Answers will vary. (because they follow a set bus route)
4. People look at the timetable so they know which bus to catch.
5. Answers will vary. (People put on seat belts and don't run when on the bus.)
6. Answers will vary. (People need to listen to any important information from the bus driver.)
7. A double-decker bus is very big and has stairs so people can sit at the top of the bus
8. People go on bus holidays because they are fun.

Recycling Fun!

1. Answers will vary. (anything that can be recycled such as newspapers, bottles, and so on)
2. The rubbish is taken to the recycling facility.
3. Answers will vary. (ball games, cars and many other things)
4. Children can make pen holders from tins and paper.
5. Children can make plant pots from old newspaper.
6. Parents and grandparents might like plant pots as gifts.
7. Answers will vary.
8. People should make things from rubbish to keep the land cleaner.



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Little Dog Lost

1. The little dog got lost after the bushfire.
2. Pepper couldn't stay at the vet clinic because the vet had too many animals to look after.
3. Answers will vary. (Pepper knew that Hugo would look after him.)
4. Mr Adams was in the hospital because he was hurt in the fire.
5. Hugo was sad because he thought he had to give Pepper back.
6. Answers will vary.
7. Hugo was happy that he could keep Pepper.
8. Hugo said he would bring Pepper to visit Mr Adams every week so Mr Adams wouldn't miss Pepper.

Bike Safety

1. Children should wear helmets when they ride a bike to keep their head safe.
2. People can buy the right helmet at a bike shop.
3. The straps on a helmet have to be done up to keep the helmet on properly.
4. A child can check the bike is the right size by sitting on the bike seat and making sure their feet can be flat on the ground.
5. Tyres should feel hard if they are pushed.
6. Brakes need to work well in case the bike needs to stop quickly.
7. Answers will vary.
8. Children need to know the road rules so they can be safe.

How to Make Bird Callers

1. When you blow a duck caller, it makes a quack, quack sound.
2. You need to open the cut end of the straw when you blow it so that air can get through.
3. When you blow a coot caller, it makes a toot, toot sound.
4. A coot caller is shorter than a duck caller.
5. A bush-bird caller makes a squeaking sound.
6. A bush-bird sound is made by rubbing polystyrene against a glass.
7. You have to be careful not to drop the glass so that it doesn't break.
8. You have to wait quietly when calling birds, so that you don't scare them away.

A Home Under the Ground

1. Some places are too hot to live above the ground, so people live in homes under the ground.
2. Tunnels from the mines make good homes because they are very big and cool.
3. It is always cool in a dugout because the sun doesn't reach inside.
4. There is only one door to a dugout to keep the heat from getting inside.
5. A light shaft is a long, thin tunnel in the rock that goes up through the hill and lets light in.
6. The bedrooms are deep under the hill.
7. People can make their dugout bigger by digging into the walls.
8. Dugouts are the best homes in some places because they stay cool and quiet.

Pet Hotels

1. Pet hotels are places where owners can leave their animals when they go away.
2. Some pets stay in pet hotels for a short time or a long time.
3. Pet hotels can look after cats and dogs by keeping them at separate ends of the hotel.
4. Pet hotels are kept cool in summer to keep the animals healthy and comfortable.
5. Animals are given food made just for them so they stay healthy.
6. Answers will vary. (Animals are taken for a walk or run every day so that they stay healthy and get plenty of exercise.)
7. If an animal at the hotel gets sick, the people at the hotel will call a vet.
8. Answers will vary. (They are sad to be away from their pets.)



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Island Surprise

1. Aunt Sue and Uncle Jack live on an island.
2. Uncle Jack is a park ranger.
3. Uncle Jack didn't tell Daniel and Bella about the crabs so that it would be a surprise.
4. When it rained, the crabs came down to the beach.
5. The crabs went to the beach together because it rained and it was time to lay the eggs.
6. The mother crabs carry the eggs to the sea.
7. The park rangers put up little fences to protect the crabs and eggs.
8. Answers will vary.

A Big Morning

1. Dad and the girl left home at eight o'clock to go to school.
2. The shops were on the main road.
3. Dad knew there wasn't far to go because he could see the school.
4. It took them half an hour to get to school.
5. Dad had to fill out the forms at the school office because it was the girl's first day at school.
6. Mr Bassi was the girl's teacher.
7. Dad left the school at nine o'clock.
8. Answers will vary.

Bringing the Cows In

1. Angus had to wear boots because the track was muddy.
2. Mum was waiting at the shed so she could milk the cows.
3. Angus fell over because the track was muddy and the boots were too big for him.
4. Angus had to open the gate when the cows were close.
5. Angus was glad there was a strong fence between him and the field because he was scared of bulls.
6. Answers will vary.
7. There were no bulls in the next field.
8. Answers will vary.

Our Air Show

1. Answers will vary. (There were many different types of planes at the air show.)
2. Aeroplanes that put out fires need big tanks to hold lots of water to drop on fires.
3. Answers will vary.
4. When some people jumped out of an aeroplane, their parachutes carried them slowly to the ground.
5. Bella and Daniel made their own air show for fun.
6. The children made parachutes from plastic, string and tape.
7. Bella and Daniel's parents and grandparents came to watch their air show.
8. Everyone cheered when the toys landed safely because they were happy that the parachutes worked.

A Xylophone

1. A xylophone is a musical instrument.
2. A small xylophone has eight metal bars on it.
3. The pegs hold the metal bars onto the xylophone's frame.
4. The hammer is made from a short stick and a rubber ball.
5. A xylophone sounds like a bell because bells are also made of metal.
6. Some bars are long and some are short on a xylophone so they make different sounds.
7. Some music sheets have colours on them to match the colours of the bars. This helps the player know which bars to play.
8. Answers will vary. (because it is easy to learn; it makes a good sound)



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The Unhappy Princess

1. Princess Sweetpea was unhappy when she went to the Snuggly Mattress shop because she couldn't sleep on the mattresses Queen Snapdragon bought there.
2. Answers will vary.
3. Miss Sellwell thought one of Princess Sweetpea's pyjama buttons made her back sore.
4. Mr Snuggle came out of his office to help Princess Sweetpea.
5. Prince Smile-a-Lot called Queen Snapdragon to tell her Princess Sweetpea couldn't sleep on the mattresses.
6. Queen Snapdragon put the pea under the mattress to see if Princess Sweetpea was a real princess.
7. The Prince and Princess will give the mattresses because they no longer need so many of them.
8. Mr Snuggle will send twenty soft, pink quilts to give away with the mattresses.

How to Take a Good Photo

1. Your friends need to be close when you take their photo so they don't look too small.
2. You need to check the background of the photo to make sure nothing looks funny behind your friends.
3. If someone is hiding when you try to take a photo, you won't see them in the picture.
4. You need to keep your shadow out of the photo so the colours look nice and bright.
5. If someone has a silly pose, they could ruin the photo.
6. If you shake the camera, the picture will be blurry.
7. When you count to three before taking the picture, everyone will smile at the same time.
8. If you put your finger over the camera lens, you will get a picture of your finger, not your friends.

Why Kiwi Can't Fly

1. When Kiwi had big, strong wings, he lived in the treetops.
2. Kiwi liked to look at himself in the pond to see his strong wings and shiny feathers.
3. Tarapikau was angry with Kiwi because Kiwi wouldn't carry news to his friends.
4. Tarapikau used a secret song to make Kiwi's wings small.
5. Kiwi's feathers turned brown and dull.
6. Kiwi wanted his feathers to be shiny again because he was vain.
7. Kiwi cried because he was sad he didn't have strong wings and shiny feathers anymore.
8. Tarapikau gave Kiwi strong legs so he could carry news through the forest.

What Was That?

1. The herbs were kept in pots on the deck.
2. The first noise was from an owl.
3. Answers will vary.
4. Holly called out to Dad because Dad could tell her what the noises were.
5. Fish made knocking sounds under the boat.
6. Holly felt much better when Dad explained where the noises were coming from.
7. Holly turned on the light to see what was making noise.
8. The possum disappeared into the trees because it was afraid.

Jasmine

1. Jasmine does art and craft at her table.
2. Answers will vary.
3. Jasmine made dinosaurs that had jagged spikes on their backs and strong teeth in their jaws.
4. Jasmine hid the treasure chest between two trees on the treasure map.
5. The children in the drawing are Jasmine's classmates.
6. The children in Jasmine's class are happy because they are sitting on the grass.
7. Jasmine made party cards for her friends so they could do a hip-hop dance.
8. Jasmine is making a surprise gift for the reader.