

Guided reading task

Read the scenarios and provide a detailed answer about what you would do.

- 1) Aimee has been shopping and sees a little girl walking up and down the aisles crying and calling for her mum. It seems as if the young girl may be lost. What should the Aimee do? Why?
- 2) Hasina is tidying up her cluttered house and notices a bright, green bag in the cupboard with the cleaning supplies. She knows that her mum has been hiding her birthday presents and desperately wants to open it to see what she got, but she knows that her mum would be terribly disappointed in her. What should she do? Why?
- 3) James sees his friendly, old neighbour fall over on her way to the shop. She has dropped her walking stick and her bag o the ground. What should James do? Why?
- 4) Ash's friend Millie has lost her beautiful, little puppy after it escaped through a crack in the garden fence. He sees a dog that looks like Millie's speeding across the busy street on his way home from school but doesn't know if it's safe to try and get him. What should Ash do? Why?
- 5) Tara sees a child in her class being bullied by some other year 5s. They yell at her and steal her school dinner money in the playground at break time, but there are no teachers around to see it. What should Tara do? Why?
- 6) You see the man who works at your local corner shop drop £50 on the ground at the supermarket. He has his headphones in so doesn't notice that it has fallen out of his pocket and continues to walk around the store. What should you do? Why?
- 7) You're in the middle of an intense video game with your friends and only need a few more points to beat your high score. You hear Dad say it's time to turn off the game because your little sister is going to bed and the television is far too loud. You know that the game is loud and could say that you didn't hear your dad. What do you do? Why?
- 8) There's a new kid at school who hardly talks and seems to look at the ground a lot. The other kids laugh at him, and they expect you to laugh with them. You know this child needs a friend, but if you become his friend, the other kids might not be your friends anymore. What do you do? Why?
- 9) Once upon a time, there lived a shepherd boy who was bored watching his flock of sheep on the hill. To amuse himself, he shouted, "Wolf! Wolf! The sheep are being chased by the wolf!" The villagers came running to help the boy and save the sheep. They found nothing and the boy just laughed looking at their angry faces. "Don't cry 'wolf' when there's no wolf boy!", they howled and left. The boy just laughed at them. After a while, he got bored and cried 'wolf!' again, fooling the villagers a second time.

The furious villagers warned the boy a second time and left. The boy continued watching the flock.

After a while, he saw a real wolf and cried loudly, "Wolf! Please help! The wolf is chasing the sheep. Help!" This time, no one turned up to help. That evening, when the boy didn't return home, the villagers wondered what happened to him and went up the hill. The boy sat on the hill weeping. "Why didn't you come when I called out that there was a wolf?" he asked angrily. "The flock is scattered now", he said.

An old villager approached him and said, "People won't believe liars even when they tell the truth. We'll look for your sheep tomorrow morning. Let's go home now".

What is the moral of this story?

- 10) A dog and her pups lived on a farm, where there was a well. The mother dog told the pups, do not go near the well or play around it. One of the pups wondered why they shouldn't go to the well and decided to explore it. He went to the well. Climbed up the wall and peeked inside. In there, he saw his reflection and thought it was another dog. The pup saw that the other dog in the well was doing whatever he was and got angry for imitating him. He decided to fight with the dog and jumped into the well, only to find no dog there. He barked and barked and swam until the farmer came and rescued him.

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