



Application Activity Answers

I can use commas to clarify the meaning of a sentence.

Alter the following so they include commas in the correct places:

1. When the lightning was bright, people were scared.
2. "Careful, children!" shouted the teacher.
3. As the campers sat round the fire eating, the bear hid in the bushes.
4. "Let's leave, Samira!" he shouted.

Add commas to one of the sentences to give them different meanings:

5. Hurry up and shoot, Dad.
Hurry up and shoot Dad.
6. The room was full of crying babies, and mothers.
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7. The boy, said the teacher, was noisy.
The boy said the teacher was noisy.

Extension: Alter the sentences used to describe the pictures, with commas to clarify meaning where needed:



"Quiet, class!" exclaimed the teacher.



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Lesson 3 – Reading Answers

The Good Thieves

1. Look at page 1. Based on the text you have read, do you think Vita or her mother will be sensible?

I think they won't be sensible as it says 'but it is not always sensible to be sensible' which suggests they might do something risky.

2. Look at the text you can see on page 7. Do you think Vita will go to her room? Tick one.

Yes because her Grandpa has explained where her room is.

Try to discuss this answer with the children. It seems that from what we have read so far, both Vita and her mother have a lot of love and respect (and also worry) for Grandpa and Vita wouldn't want to upset him.

3. Based on what you have read, what do you think will happen next? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

There is no specific answer for this as children can have different predictions if what they have wrote is accurately backed up by evidence from the text.

E.g. I think Vita will find a way to make money so that she can help her Grandpa get better and fix his house. I think this because it says Grandpa wasn't as bad as she had feared. He was worse. It also says that she knew she had to do something to make it right but makes a reference to love which suggests she would be willing to take a risk for the love and care she has for her Grandpa.