

Second Level Inference

Passage A

It was a pleasant, sunny day and Matisse pushed Violet gently on the swing. She squealed happily as it went back and forth. After a while, Matisse began to get bored. He raced off towards the biggest slide he could see. Violet struggled to get off the swing and began to toddle her way towards the slide Matisse was already zooming down. Violet had just reached the bottom of the slide when Matisse ran towards the climbing frame. "Mattie! Mattie! Wait for me," she shouted as she tried to catch up with him. Matisse scrambled his way up the climbing frame like a monkey scaling a tree. Violet managed to reach up to the first rung but couldn't manage to get her leg to reach. She sat down on the ground and began to cry.

1. a) Where are Violet and Matisse?

- b) What clues did you find in the text which helped you?

- c) Now put the two together to make a full answer in a sentence with some evidence from the text.

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2. a) Who do you think is older? Matisse or Violet?

b) What clues did you find in the text which helped you?

c) Now put the two together to make a full answer in a sentence with some evidence from the text.