

Pupil tests

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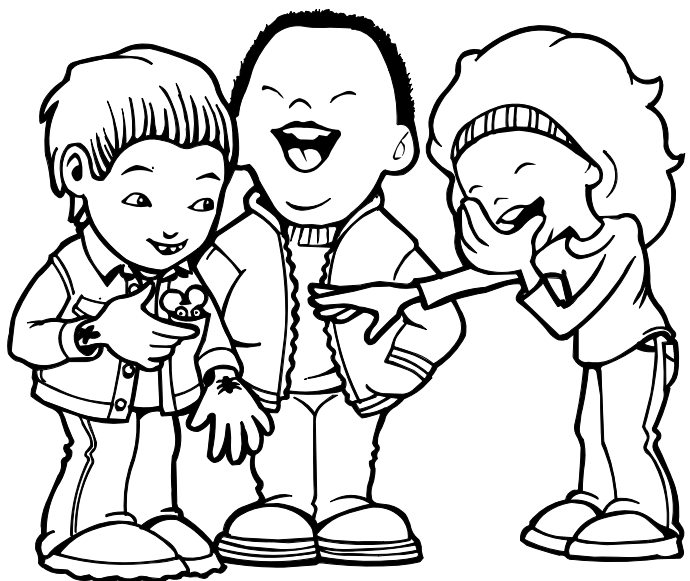
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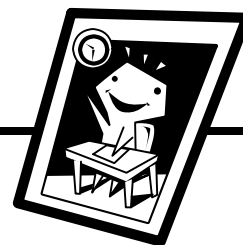
(You will be working on your own!)

Read the report.

A big birthday bash

1. This picture book is a new one written by Karl Green.
2. The funny, rhyming storybook tells about a girl named Bree who is having a party to celebrate her seventh birthday.
3. Bree has invited some schoolfriends, including two unusual characters called Tatts and Butch. Mum has bought or cooked all the food. The decorations are up and Mum has set up games for them to play. Soon the party guests start to arrive. Finally, Tatts and Butch arrive. Unfortunately, Tatts has brought his pet mouse, Twitch, in his pocket and Butch has hidden a jar of sneezing powder inside his jacket.
4. The madness that follows after Tatts and Butch make trouble by playing tricks makes this a very funny book.
5. Karl Green has written two other books, *A schoolday scare* and *A holiday howl*. *A schoolday scare* is scary and *A holiday howl* is sad. This book is different because it is written in rhyme but, like his other books, it is still very funny.
6. This book is illustrated by Tess Willis. Her cartoon-like pictures make it colourful and funny. It is the first time she has drawn pictures for a book written by Karl Green.
7. This is a very funny story which all children will enjoy reading.





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1. *Where does Journey 2 go after leaving Kamloops?*

- (a) Vancouver
- (b) Whistler
- (c) Jasper
- (d) Banff

The best answer is ☐.

2. *Where does Journey 3 go before reaching Kamloops?*

- (a) Jasper
- (b) Whistler
- (c) Banff
- (d) Lake Louise

The best answer is ☐.

3. *Explain what happens on Journey 1 between these two events.*

- The train leaves Vancouver.
- The passengers go to bed that night.

4. *What do most travellers do after they arrive in Banff?*

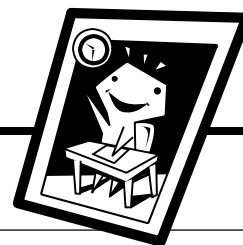
- (a) Catch the train to Jasper
- (b) Return to Vancouver on the train
- (c) Return to Vancouver in a coach
- (d) Explore the Rocky Mountains

The best answer is ☐.

5. *What would the passengers on Journey 2 do first?*

- (a) Spend all day on the train
- (b) Arrive in Kamloops
- (c) Leave Vancouver
- (d) Arrive in Banff

The best answer is ☐.



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1. Which event happened second?

- (a) The Fosters set off on their trip.
- (b) Dad stopped for petrol.
- (c) The family packed the car.
- (d) They arrived at Roper River.

The best answer is ☐.

2. What did the family do after they set up the tent?

3. Which one of these events should be listed as event 3?

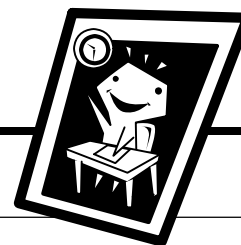
- (a) Sophie and her Mum heard a splash.
- (b) The family went walking.
- (c) Braden began to grumble on the walk.
- (d) Braden kept leaning over in the canoe to look in the water.

Event 1. The Fosters hired two canoes.

Event 2. Sophie and her Mum got in their canoe.

Event 3. _____

Event 4. Sophie and her Mum went around a bend in the river.



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1. What happened first in the story A big birthday bash?

- (a) Bree invited friends to her party. (b) Bree went to bed.
(c) Tatts and Butch made trouble. (d) Mum ate birthday cake.

The best answer is ☐.

2. What happened after Tatts and Butch played their tricks?

- (a) The party guests arrived. (b) Madness followed.
(c) Bree was five years old. (d) Mum put up decorations.

The best answer is ☐.

3. Write numbers next to the events to show the correct order.

- (a) Mum put up the decorations.
(b) Mum cooked the food.
(c) Bree invited schoolfriends to the party.
(d) Mum got the games set up.
(e) Tatts and Butch arrived.
(f) The party guests started to arrive.

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The Foster family's camping trip

1. During the last school holidays, I went with my family on our yearly camping trip. We camped at Roper River, which is a lot closer than Lilac Lake, where we stayed last year.
2. After helping to pack the car, we set off about eight o'clock. My brother, Braden, and I had more room in the back of our 4WD this time as my cousin, Jade, wasn't with us. Mum said the trip was a lot less noisy, with only one boy and a girl!
3. It only took two and a half hours to drive to the Roper River campsite. Braden didn't grizzle as much as last year, which was great. We stopped to stretch our legs along the way, while Dad topped the car up with petrol.
4. When we got there we helped to unpack and set up the tent. Then we all went to meet some other families. The same as last year, our tent was pitched near one with a boy and a girl about our ages. I found out that her name was the same as mine—Sophie! Her brother's name was Callum.
5. Like at Lilac Lake, there were so many things to do. The first afternoon we went for a walk around the lake. Braden didn't need to be piggybacked by Dad this year, but he began to grumble when he walked through some loose gravel and said his heel was hurting.
6. The next day we hired canoes to use on the lake. First, Mum and I got in our canoe. We did very well in our canoe, but Dad had trouble with Braden in theirs. Braden kept leaning over too far to look at the things in the water. Mum and I lost sight of them around a bend in the river. Unfortunately, we heard a loud splash and shouting and we guessed what had happened!
7. We went fishing for trout every morning, swimming most afternoons, when it was warmer, played with our new friends and had a yummy barbecue every night. Unlike Lake Lilac, it didn't rain at all, but there were heaps of mosquitoes to annoy us. Still, I was sad to leave.



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The Rocky Mountaineer

1. The Rocky Mountaineer is a passenger train that travels through the spectacular, snow-tipped Canadian Rocky Mountains in late spring, summer and early autumn. People from all around the world are rushing to enjoy this unique rail journey.
2. Three of the different journeys available to passengers are described below.
3. The first leaves from Vancouver on the west coast and travels through some magnificent scenery to the small railway town of Kamloops. This non-stop journey takes a whole day and passengers do not reach Kamloops until early evening. They are transferred by coach to a hotel for the evening. Because of limited accommodation in the town, some are taken by coach to nearby mountain resorts. The following day their train continues, arriving that evening in Jasper, a tourist destination situated in the mountains beside a beautiful lake. Travellers have the option of continuing their journey the next day by coach or returning to Vancouver by train.
4. The second rail journey starts in Vancouver early in the morning and follows the same route, arriving in the early evening in Kamloops, where the passengers are accommodated for the night. They depart early and spend all day travelling to the world-renowned town of Banff, situated in the mountains near a swiftly flowing river where whitewater rafting is popular. The hot springs in Banff and the ski resorts close by make it a popular tourist destination all year round. It is not far from some magnificent lakes, one of the most famous being Lake Louise. Some passengers choose to return by train to Vancouver, but most extend their holiday, continuing to explore the Rocky Mountains by coach.
5. The Rocky Mountaineer is so popular that it introduced a third train journey in 2005. This leaves from Vancouver and takes a more northerly route through the famous ski resort of Whistler. Passengers have a choice of continuing in the train to Kamloops and then either Jasper or Banff, or they can return to Vancouver. This shorter journey was introduced for those tourists who wanted to experience the Rocky Mountains but had limited time.
6. Passengers who travel on the Rocky Mountaineer have the opportunity to see some breathtaking scenery, stay at some world famous hotels and enjoy some wonderful food and service on the train.

