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Session 2: Reading (pages 26–35)

Before Reading

Discuss notes children made about Tara's behaviour. Do they like her as a character? Would they like to be friends with her?

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 35.

Main question: **Why does Tara say she wants to watch Karate Kangaroo and why is she so grateful for the pizza?**

(Y5 t1, Making Inferences)

Additional prompts to help you sample children's reading:

Page 26: What is Lily's reaction to Dan's question about Karate Kangaroo?

Page 27: How does Tara change when Alex and Mum are not there?

Page 31: How does Tara use the pizza to upset Lily?

After Reading

- Discuss the main question and check that children are making the correct inferences about her behaviour.
- Ask children why Lily felt uneasy about Dan disappearing.

Follow-up: before Session 3, children read to page 48 making notes on their opinion about the ending of chapter 4.

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