

Chapter 18 – Comprehension

L.I. I can show an understanding of the book

1. Describe the reasons why Pod didn't want to go and live in the dollhouse.
2. The Borrowers were going to stay in the doll's house for one night. Where were they hoping to stay after that?
3. What did Mrs Driver do to the boy at the end of the chapter?
4. How do you think the boy would have felt and why?
5. Think of 3 words to describe Mrs Driver and explain your answer.

Chapter 18 – Word Building

Discover the meaning of difficult words by finding clues in the text.

Read Back (RB) Read On (RO) Teacher Discussion (TD)
Partner Discussion (PD) Replace Word (RW)
Familiar Word (FW) Dictionary (D)

Expressionless (page 158)

Glisten (page 159)

Appeased (page 161)

Bewildered (page 162)

Chapter 19 – Comprehension

L.I. I can show an understanding of the text.

1. At the start of the chapter, why was Kate angry about Mrs May finishing her story about the Borrowers?
2. How long was the boy locked in the room?
3. Why did the boy have to leave Aunt Sophy's house?
4. How do you know that the policeman never believed Mrs Driver's story about seeing little people?
5. What did the cat do instead of catching the Borrowers?
6. How did the boy try to save the Borrowers?

Chapter 20- Comprehension

L.I. I can show an understanding of the text

1. What proof does Mrs May have that the Borrowers survived?
2. Describe how Mrs May believed the Borrowers lived after they escaped. Use information from page 184 and 185.

Chapter 20 – Inference

L.I. I can read between the lines

1. How does Mrs May suggest that the Borrowers were made up by her brother?

Fast Finisher task

Design a new front cover for The Borrowers.