

# On the Trail of the Playground Thief



Guided Reading Planner

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1. Write two words that could replace the underlined word in each sentence.

Salim is always cheerful, so when I saw his glum face that morning,  
I knew something was wrong.

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“That would be fantastic!” said Salim.

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“I searched all over the garden, but the shovel, box, sacks and stakes  
have completely disappeared,” she said.

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“I suppose the thief wanted them for their own garden,” she said glumly.

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2. Find a word in the book with a meaning that is similar to each word below.

sure \_\_\_\_\_

smiled \_\_\_\_\_

old \_\_\_\_\_



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3. Write a description of the character of Gabby using information from the book.

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4. Draw a map showing the trail Nina, Salim and Gabby followed to track down the thief.