



# guided reading cards

Answers – Green

## Level 12 Cards

### A Race in the Snow

1. Josh had to take the box off the snow bus because the box was broken.
2. The box on the snow bus broke because the cardboard was too old.
3. Grandpa gave Josh and Lily a present because they had helped him clean the snow off the paths.
4. Lily wanted to go down the hill on the sled because she knew she could go fast on the sled, and she wanted to win the race.
5. Josh went slowly at first on the skis because he was nervous.
6. Josh and Lily told Grandpa that no one had won the race because neither of them got to the bottom of the hill.

### Who Will Win?

1. James wanted to go for a run before it got too hot because it is uncomfortable to run in the heat.
2. The children had to run to the garden.
3. James won the race.
4. Mr Chen sent James to get Ava because James knew where she had been when she stopped running.
5. Ava was watching the butterflies by the garden.
6. They all laughed when Ava said she wanted James to win the race because Ava was suggesting that she had stopped to watch the butterflies on purpose, to let James win.

### The Dinosaur Show

1. Oscar and Dad went to a dinosaur show on Saturday morning.
2. Dad told Oscar the dinosaurs were like big puppets so Oscar knew they weren't real and couldn't hurt him.
3. The dinosaur with a big mouth and lots of teeth was hiding in a cave.
4. Dad told Oscar he was brave because Oscar suggested going to see the T-rex.
5. The T-rex was making the loud *roar* sound because that is the sound scientists think the T-rex may have made when it was alive.
6. At the end of the story, Oscar said, "No ice cream for you, T-rex".

### Misty's Toy Box

1. Will made the toy mouse move by moving the string it was attached to.
2. Misty jumped up at the toy mouse because Will was making it move above Misty's head.
3. Misty's favourite toy was the mouse on a string.
4. Misty picked up the yellow ball with his teeth so he could carry it away.
5. Misty put the yellow ball into an old garden pot in the garage.
6. Misty hid the toys in the garage because he wanted to keep all his toys in a safe place.

## Level 13 Cards

### The Swinging Boat

1. The swinging boat was at the playground by the beach.
2. Dom wanted to show Pop the boat because he loved to play on it.
3. Dom wanted to go home when he saw the big boys because he thought that big boys would not play with him.
4. Ben said that Dom had to be the captain to help him feel included in the game.
5. Ben gave his cap to Dom.
6. Dom said he was going to take the boat over the big waves and out to sea.



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### Where Is Teeny?

1. Mum said Teeny would be safe in the garden because he had water and toys, and she didn't know there was a hole under the fence he could escape through.
2. Levi put Teeny's bowl of water on the step.
3. Teeny got out of the garden through a hole under the fence.
4. A 'day care for dogs' is a place people can send their dogs when they are at work or school.
5. Answers will vary. (The phone number was on Teeny's collar; Teeny was microchipped and they could scan it at Lots of Pats.)
6. Mum was going to take Teeny to Lots of Pats before she went to work.

### The Show and Tell Surprise

1. Jack brought a toy dinosaur to school for Show and Tell.
2. Corey didn't let Jack look in the box because he wanted the contents inside the box to be a surprise for the class.
3. The rock was made of sandstone.
4. Corey kept the fossil in his hand so the class couldn't see it while they guessed what it was.
5. The fossil in Corey's hand was a sea-snail.
6. Ms Scott told Corey it was a very good surprise because she thought his Show and Tell presentation was very interesting.

### The Lost Doll

1. Tess and her family were staying at the park because they were on holiday.
2. The little girl was crying because she had lost her new doll.
3. Gina thought she had put the doll in her pocket.
4. Answers will vary. (Tess felt sorry for Gina; Tess wanted to make Gina happy again.)
5. They looked under the climbing bars because Gina had been playing on them earlier.
6. The little doll was in Gina's sleeping bag.

## Level 14 Cards

### Run, Jump, Squeak!

1. When Luke said, "Toot! Toot!" he was pretending to be a train.
2. Daisy was cross with Luke because he had made her mix up her words.
3. Daisy asked Luke to be a mouse so that he would stop pretending to be other things, which confused her when she was practising to be a mouse in the class play.
4. Luke said, "Squeak! Squeak!" because he was pretending to be a mouse.
5. Daisy's mum and her little brother Luke came to see the class play.
6. Daisy laughed at her little brother because he was being funny and she was happy.

### Seeing the Elephants

1. Mr Moss showed the children a map of the zoo when they got there.
2. They were going to look at the lions and tigers after they had seen the birds.
3. Jenna was afraid of elephants because they are so big.
4. Jenna walked slowly beside Mr Moss because she was afraid to go and look at the elephants.
5. The mother elephant gave the baby elephant an apple to eat.
6. Jenna watched the elephants for a long time because she loved them.



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### Sam and the Scooter

1. Nina didn't want Sam to ride her scooter because she thought he wouldn't take care of it.
2. Nina told Sam he couldn't go into her bedroom because she didn't want him touching her scooter.
3. Sam went into Nina's bedroom to get her scooter, so he could play with it.
4. Sam rode Nina's scooter too fast and fell over into the flower garden.
5. Dad helped Sam fix up the garden because he didn't want Mum to be upset about the broken plant.
6. Answers will vary. (Nina realised he really wanted to ride it; She saw that he had done a good job cleaning it.)

### Strawberries for Breakfast

1. Nana wanted strawberries for breakfast.
2. Emma was worried when there were no strawberries in the shop because she didn't want to disappoint Nana.
3. The notice outside the farm had an invitation to come in and pick strawberries.
4. Poppa put money in the box at the gate as payment for the strawberries that they were going to pick.
5. Emma's hands were so red because the strawberries stained them when she was picking the strawberries.
6. Emma washed the strawberries and put them in a bowl before taking them into Nana's room.

## Levels 14/15 Cards

### The Bird Rescue

1. The bird was sitting beside the sandpit because it was too weak to fly.
2. Mum picked up the bird with a towel so it would not get hurt.
3. The bird said, "Good boy, Bops!".
4. They put holes in the box so the bird could breathe.
5. The bird was very cold.
6. The bird flew to the girl at the vet clinic because she was its owner.

### How to Make a Herb Garden

1. The children wore gloves to protect their skin from the plant mix and to keep their hands clean.
2. They put more plant mix over the seeds because most seeds need to be covered with soil to grow.
3. They wrote the names of the herb seeds onto the labels so they knew which herbs would grow in that spot.
4. They put the plant pot in a sunny place to help the seeds grow.
5. The seeds need to be watered every day because they need water to grow.
6. The girl cut the herb leaves with scissors.

### The Car Show

1. There were three big tents at the car show.
2. Grandad looked at the old car for a long time because it looked like the car his family owned when he was a little boy.
3. Drivers start cars that do not have a key by pushing a button.
4. A car that does not have a driver is called a 'driverless car'.
5. The girl bought a little car in a box at the shop.
6. Answers will vary. (They enjoyed spending time together and looking at the cars; they learnt a lot about cars; they were happy with the book and the little car they bought in the shop.)



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Levels 14/15 Cards cont.

## A Rock Pool

1. The rock pools at Sandy Bay are in the rocks at one end of the beach.
2. There is always water in the deep rock pool because it is too deep for the water to flow out of it when the tide goes out.
3. Little fish look for food in the sand and mud in the rock pool.
4. Little fish are safe under stones or a rock shelf because bigger animals like seagulls cannot see them there.
5. Big starfish catch food with their long arms.
6. Seaweeds move up and down in the waves because the waves go up and down.

## Creatures that Jump

1. Grasshoppers, frogs, rabbits and kangaroos are four creatures that can jump.
2. Grasshoppers can jump a long way because they have big back legs.
3. Flying helps grasshoppers stay safe because they can move away from predators quickly.
4. Some frogs lay their eggs in ponds.
5. Dogs and foxes chase rabbits because they are predators and want to eat the rabbits.
6. Kangaroos have to go a long way to find food and water because they live in very dry areas where food and water are hard to find.

## The Chinese New Year Parade

1. The parade is held every year in Chinatown.
2. Answers will vary. (To signal the start of the parade; to attract everyone's attention.)
3. The colour red brings good luck.
4. The dragon is like a big puppet because it is constructed with the same materials as a puppet, and is lifted and moved in a similar way.
5. The family found the dragon and lion very entertaining to watch.
6. Two people are needed to hold the lion.

## Making a Clay Model Elephant

1. The clay feels soft and warm when it is rolled around on a table.
2. The boy made the big bit of clay into the shape of an egg to make the elephant's body.
3. The boy made the elephant's head and trunk with the smaller bit of clay.
4. The boy made six little balls of clay for the elephant's legs and ears.
5. A pencil is used for making the eyes because it is sharp and pointed.
6. You could make a hat or a tree for the elephant with modelling clay.

## At the Play

1. The play was called 'The Lion and the Mouse'.
2. Everyone jumped when the lion came out because he let out a loud roar, which surprised everyone.
3. The lion told the mouse she was too little to help him because he didn't think such a small creature could do anything useful.
4. Answers will vary. (The lion was distracted; he wasn't looking where he was going.)
5. The mouse helped the lion because she had promised to help him if he didn't eat her.
6. Answers will vary. (The lion was grateful to her; he had learnt that creatures of any size could be brave and helpful.)