

Pink B Marking Guidance: Ben and Sam

Recommended for: Year 1 struggling readers

Qu.	Skill Area and Strand	Objective	Answers	Marks	Possible Errors	Advice
1	Literal Comprehension: Literal Comprehension Pink B	Say something about a key aspect of a non-fiction book or story.	Ben	1	Sam; pet	Who is talking to us? What does he say his name is?
2	Literal Comprehension: Literal Comprehension Pink B Literal Comprehension: Information Retrieval Pink B	Say something about a key aspect of a non-fiction book or story. Retrieve information from pictures in a book that has been read to them, in response to a simple question.	The dog's owner	1	A dog; a cat	Look at the pictures. Who is in the pictures apart from the dog?
3	Literal Comprehension: Information Retrieval Pink B	Retrieve information from pictures in a book that has been read to them, in response to a simple question.	Picture of the sun is circled	1	Circling another picture	Look at the pictures in the story for clues about what the weather is like.

4	Inference: Making Inferences Pink B	Make inferences to answer a simple question related directly to characters' emotions in a familiar picture book read aloud to them, where answer is signposted in book but question is quite open.	Picture of the smiley face is circled	1	Circling another picture	Look for clues about how the dog feels about the mud. What does the dog tell us about the mud?
5	Language for Effect: Vocabulary Development Pink B	With prompting, show understanding of many common words and phrases in a story that is read aloud to them.	Mess	1	Mud No answer, or a random attempt	Read the question sentence. Can 'mud' come after 'a'? Look back at the story on this page. The dog tells us that he gets 'in a bit of a ...'
6	Inference: Making Inferences Pink B Literal Comprehension: Information Retrieval Pink B	Make inferences to answer a simple question related directly to characters' emotions in a familiar picture book read aloud to them, where answer is signposted in book but question is quite open. Retrieve information from pictures in a book that has been read to them, in response to a simple question.	No	1	Yes, or no answer I like mud; I like being messy	Look at the picture. Does Sam look happy to be covered in mud? The question is about the story. How does the girl in the story feel?
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