

Get It!

Reading Comprehension Questions



1. Who is Spencer? Why does Gran know him?

Spencer is a friend/bird.
Gran taught Spencer how to fly.

2. What came in the post that evening?

A letter (from Spencer)./ Spencer sent a letter with tickets.

3. Why were Elliot and Gina begging?

They wanted Dad to say 'yes'./
They wanted to go on the trip with Spencer's Air.



4. What did the children promise to do?

They promised to do anything their
parents asked (for a month).

5. What kinds of activities did Elliot plan to do
during their holiday?

Elliot wanted to go hiking, fishing, sailing, and swimming.

6. Before the trip, what were Mum and Gran nervous about?

Mum was nervous about what Elliot packed.
Gran was nervous about Spencer's flying/landing.

7. Who was bugging the taxi driver? Why?

Dad was asking the driver to go faster./
He was worried about catching the flight on time.



8. What does *stowaway* mean? Who was the
stowaway in Spencer's story?

You are a stowaway if you take a ride without a ticket.
Rolly was the stowaway.

9. Who was excited about the cove?
What were they going to do there?

Dad was./ Dad was excited. He wanted
to go scuba diving (in the cove).

10. How was Spencer's landing?

The landing was smooth./
It was a good landing for the (cloud) bus.





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Vocabulary Exercise

Write your own definitions for the words below. You may use some of the definitions listed below to help you.

Exploration

Scoop

Grumpy

Amenities

Chatter

Types

Stowaway

Sea Anemone

Wiggling

Speedboat

Poised

Grip

Scrolling

Hangar

Edge

Marine

Quiz

Whoosh

Anchored

Weird

Oops

Amenities: a desirable or useful feature or facility of a building or place, such as school, hotel or a sport centre

Anchored: secured or firmly held in position

Sea anemone: a sedentary marine animal with a ring of stinging tentacles around its mouth

Chatter: talk informally about unimportant matters

Edge: creep, ease one's way, advance slowly

Exploration: an expedition or journey for the purpose of discovery, study or research

Grip: grasp, clutch, hold or get one's hands on

Grumpy: ill-tempered, crabby and cross

Hangar: a large building with an extensive floor area for housing aircraft

Marine: relating to, found in or depicting scenes of the sea

Oops: interjection used to recognise or apologise for a mistake or minor incident

Poised: positioned confidently, having a composed, elegant and graceful bearing

Scoop: pick up someone or something in a swift, fluid movement

Scrolling: moving displayed text or graphics up, down or across on a computer, tablet or mobile phone screen in order to view different parts of the displayed content

Speedboat: a motor boat designed for high speed

Stowaway: a passenger who boards a ship, aircraft or other passenger vehicle in order to travel secretly or without paying the fare

Types: categories of people or objects having common characteristics

Weird: strange, bizarre or unearthly

Whoosh: sound made when an object rushes past another

Wiggling: when something is moving up and down or from side to side with small rapid movements

Quiz: ask someone or question someone

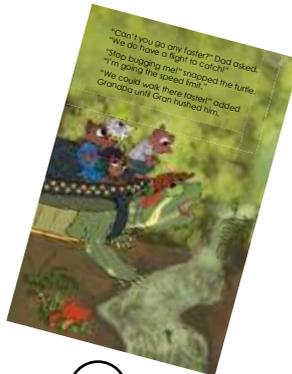
The Storyteller in You!

Storytelling Challenge

Look at these pages and order them from 1 to 8, based on Spencer's Air Adventure story.



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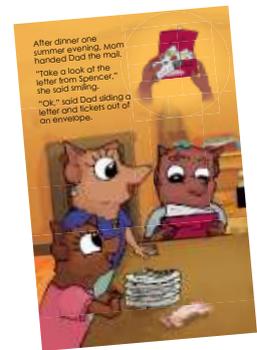
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Now think about the following phrases and match them to the part of Spencer's Air Adventure story, in which they were used.

Be careful, some numbers may be used more than once!

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| <u> 1 </u> to take a look at something | <u> 4 </u> to take (good) care of someone else |
| <u> 4 </u> to feel sorry for someone | <u> 8 </u> to buzz with excitement |
| <u> 7 </u> to excuse one's self | <u> 5 </u> What does ... mean? |
| <u> 4 </u> to promise | <u> 2 </u> What's he/she up to now? |
| <u> 6 </u> to go the speed limit | <u> 3 </u> Anything you say! |

How did you do? Now write a new story from your own travel experience. You may use some of the phrases from this exercise and the book!

Where Did You Go?

The Art of Conversation.

Elliot and Gina travelled to Shell Island for their summer holiday.
Have you ever travelled to the seaside, mountains or anywhere else?

Match the travel destinations below to their names.



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Word Bank

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| 1. city | 5. mountain |
| 2. countryside | 6. river |
| 3. desert | 7. seaside |
| 4. lake | |



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Circle each destination you have been to. Pick your favourite and write about your trip.

1. When did you go? Who did you go with?

Free answers should include a specific day, month, year and season and name of the group or friends they travelled with, such as 'my family'.

2. What did you do there? Why was it your favourite?

Free answers should include a list of activities they enjoyed, followed by a descriptive sentence or clause, such as 'We went hiking and camping. The lake was so beautiful!'