

QUESTION SKILLS INSTRUCTION (QSI) Teacher Manual



Level C

Book 1: Lessons 1-6



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Lesson 1		Bonus marks for neat writing.
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A program for learning how to write answers to questions

LESSON 1: Part 1 - CLUE WORDS

A **CLUE WORD** tells you what to look for in text.

CLUE WORD	What to Look For	Sample Question	Answers (Samples to Look For)
<p>Who</p> 	<p>Name of person or people or character</p> <p><i>Like me or you</i></p>	<p>Who <u>is at</u> <u>home</u>?</p>	<p>Tim <u>is at</u> <u>home</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the cat • my mum • Harry • the man • Jack • the truck
<p>Where</p> 	<p>Name of a Place</p> <p><i>Like here or there</i></p>	<p>Where <u>is</u> <u>mum going</u>?</p>	<p><u>Mum is going</u> <u>home</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to the farm • out • to the shop • to Sydney • up the hill

First 3 steps for finding an answer

1	Circle	<u>Circle</u> a Clue Word (Who, where)
2	Underline	<u>Underline</u> words in the question.
3	Find	<u>Find</u> words in question & in text

Part 2: Do these with your teacher

1. Underline or highlight matching words in questions and answers with the same colour.
2. The circled words are the answer.
3. Write "Who" or "Where" for the circled words in each question.
4. Remember: **Who** is just like me or you.
Where is just like here or there.

Sentence Answer	Who or Where?
1. Tom <u>is at school</u> .	Who <u>is at school</u> ?
2. <u>The dog was</u> at home.	Where <u>was the dog</u> ?
3. Jan <u>had a cake</u> .	<u>Who had a cake</u> ?
4. The boys <u>went home</u> .	<u>Who went home</u> ?
5. <u>Sam was</u> at the bus.	<u>Where was Sam</u> ?
6. Jack <u>was at the shed</u> .	<u>Who was at the shed</u> ?
7. <u>Bill was</u> at school.	<u>Where was Bill</u> ?
8. Bill <u>went to school</u> .	<u>Who went to school</u> ?

Part 3: Do these on your own.

Sentence	Who or Where?
1. <u>Tom</u> <u>has five cats</u> .	Who <u>has five cats</u> ?
2. <u>Billy was</u> <u>at home</u> .	Where <u>was Billy</u> ?
3. <u>Billy</u> <u>was at home</u> .	Who <u>was at home</u> ?
4. <u>The men</u> <u>had hot chips</u> .	Who <u>had hot chips</u> ?
5. <u>Tom was</u> <u>at school</u> .	Where <u>was Tom</u> ?
6. <u>Jan was</u> <u>at the park</u> .	Where <u>was Jan</u> ?
7. <u>The book was</u> <u>in the bag</u> .	Where <u>was the book</u> ?
8. <u>Tim</u> <u>was very cold</u> .	Who <u>was very cold</u> ?
9. <u>Bill</u> <u>had two pups</u> .	Who <u>had two pups</u> ?
10. <u>Ben was</u> <u>at the shops</u> .	Where <u>was Ben</u> ?
11. <u>Meg was</u> <u>at the movies</u> .	Where <u>was Meg</u> ?
12. <u>Meg</u> was at the movies.	Who was at the movies?