

Young Explorers 1



Comprehension Test for 'Aunt Rose Comes to Stay'

Teacher's notes

- Do this test after you have read the whole book with the class.
- Ask the children to fill in their name and the date at the top of the page.
- Tell the children that this is part of the 'Aunt Rose Comes to Stay!' story.
- Ask them to read the text silently.
- Remind them to look at the picture, too.
- If there are any words they have forgotten tell them not to worry. Tell them to read everything they can.
- When they have finished reading the text, ask them to read each question one at a time.
- Do not give any help.
- Then ask them to read the two possible answers that are given.
- Ask them to underline which answer they think is correct.
- Do not allow the children to talk or to copy each other's work.
- Collect the test papers, mark the scores and fill in the results on the class record sheet.

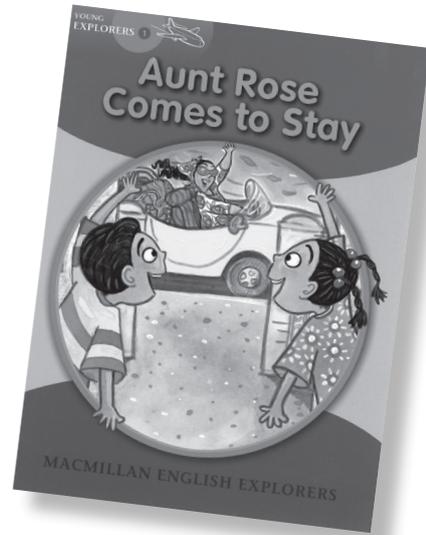
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There was a letter on the mat. Holly and Tom went to get it.

'Who is the letter from?' said Holly.

Mum said, 'This letter is from Aunt Rose. She wants to come and stay with us.'

'Who is Aunt Rose?' Holly said.

'She is my sister,' Dad said.

'Where can she sleep?' Tom said.

Mum said, 'Aunt Rose can have this bedroom. But we must get some new curtains.'

They went to the shop to buy some curtains. Mum liked the red curtains. But Holly and Tom liked the pink and green curtains.

Dad put the new curtains in the bedroom. The curtains looked good.

'We must get a new chair for Aunt Rose, too,' Tom said.

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Underline the correct answer.

1. There was a letter on the _____.
a) mat b) chair
2. Mum said, 'The _____ is from Aunt Rose.'
a) mat b) letter
3. Dad said, 'Aunt Rose is my _____.'
a) sister b) Mum
4. 'Where can she _____,' Tom said.
a) stay b) sleep
5. _____ said, 'Aunt Rose can have this bedroom.'
a) Mum b) Dad
6. Mum said, 'We must get some new _____.'
a) curtains b) shoes
7. They went to the _____ to buy some new curtains.
a) box b) shop
8. Mum liked the _____ curtains.
a) green b) red
9. Dad put the new curtains in the _____.
a) shop b) bedroom
10. 'We must get a _____ chair for Aunt Rose, too,' Tom said.
a) new b) pink



Teacher's notes for the Word Recognition Test for 'Aunt Rose Comes to Stay'

- Do this test after you have read the whole book with the class.
- Ask the children to fill in their name and the date at the top of the page.
- Tell the children that the words all come from the 'Aunt Rose Comes to Stay!' book.
- Tell the children to listen to each sentence that you read.
- Read the first sentence to the class and stress the word in bold print. Say the word in bold print again, on its own, when you have finished the sentence.
- Ask the children to choose which word they think it is from the two possible words they are given for that sentence.
- Ask them to underline the word of their choice. (If they make a mistake and want to change their mind, tell them to cross out the wrong answer they have given and underline the correct answer.)
- Repeat this procedure with each sentence.
- Make sure the children know which number sentence you are reading each time.
- Do not give any help.
- Do not allow the children to talk or to copy each other's work.
- Collect the test papers, mark the scores and fill in the results on the class record sheet.

Test sentences and words:

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| 1. Mum said, 'Aunt Rose wants to stay with us.' | with |
| 2. Aunt Rose is Dad's sister . | sister |
| 3. Aunt Rose can sleep in the bedroom. | sleep |
| 4. They went to the shop . | shop |
| 5. Holly and Tom liked the pink and green curtains. | green |
| 6. Aunt Rose came in her car . | car |
| 7. Aunt Rose said, 'The chair is like my shoes.' | like |
| 8. There were some presents in the car. | were |
| 9. 'I think this present is for Mum,' said Aunt Rose. | think |
| 10. Dad looked in his box . | box |

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Underline the correct word.

1. a) white b) with
2. a) sister b) letter
3. a) some b) sleep
4. a) shop b) shoes
5. a) green b) good
6. a) can b) car
7. a) little b) like
8. a) were b) went
9. a) think b) this
10. a) bag b) box