

# Young Explorers 1



## Comprehension Test for 'Lazy Lenny'

### 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 'Lazy Lenny' 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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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Lenny did not like hard work. He was lazy.

Lenny had an idea. He went to see Larry.

Lenny said, 'You have got a goat and I have got a goat. You can live with me in my big house. Then you can look after two goats!'

Larry said, 'That's a good idea.'

So Larry and his goat went to live with Lenny. Every day, Larry fed the two goats. Every day, he milked them. But Larry was lazy, too!

Larry had an idea. He said, 'We can sell the goats. We can buy some bees!'

Lenny said, 'That's a good idea. Bees make honey. We can sell the honey!'

Lenny and Larry took the goats to the farm.

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***Underline the correct answer.***

1. Lenny did not like hard \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) work                      b) wool
2. Lenny was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) hard                      b) lazy
3. Lenny went to see \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Sam                      b) Larry
4. Lenny said, 'You have got \_\_\_\_\_ and I have got a goat.'  
a) a goat                      b) some sheep
5. \_\_\_\_\_ said, 'You can live with me in my big house.'  
a) Larry                      b) Lenny
6. Larry said, 'That's a good \_\_\_\_\_.'  
a) idea                      b) house
7. Every day, Larry \_\_\_\_\_ the two goats.  
a) fed                      b) took
8. Larry said, 'We can sell the goats. We can buy some \_\_\_\_\_.'  
a) sheep                      b) bees
9. Lenny said, 'Bees \_\_\_\_\_ honey.'  
a) make                      b) sell
10. Lenny and Larry took the goats to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) house                      b) farm



## Teacher's notes for the Word Recognition Test for 'Lazy Lenny'

- 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 'Lazy Lenny' 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. Lenny did <b>not</b> like hard work.         | not   |
| 2. Lenny <b>went</b> to see Larry.              | went  |
| 3. Larry has got a big <b>house</b> .           | house |
| 4. Lenny had a good idea.                       | good  |
| 5. Larry fed the goats and milked <b>them</b> . | them  |
| 6. Lenny and Larry were <b>happy</b> .          | happy |
| 7. Larry said, ' <b>What</b> can we do now?'    | What  |
| 8. Sam looked after the <b>sheep</b> .          | sheep |
| 9. Sheep <b>give</b> us wool.                   | give  |
| 10. We haven't got <b>any</b> goats.            | any   |

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## Underline the correct word.

1. a) not                      b) now
2. a) were                     b) went
3. a) house                  b) honey
4. a) good                    b) got
5. a) then                    b) them
6. a) happy                  b) have
7. a) What                   b) Where
8. a) sleep                   b) sheep
9. a) give                    b) go
10. a) any                    b) after