

Young Explorers 2



Teacher's notes for the Comprehension Test: *See you soon*

- 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 *See You Soon* 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 three 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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Comprehension Test: *See You Soon*

Name _____

Date _____



On Wednesday it was the last day at school.

'I'm going away on Saturday. I'm going on holiday to the seaside,' said Sarah.

On Thursday, it was the first day of the summer holiday. Holly and Sarah went shopping. Sarah wanted to buy some sandals for her holiday.

'I like these pink sandals,' she said.

'So do I,' said Holly.

Holly wanted to buy a new T-shirt.

'I like this pink T-shirt,' Holly said.

'So do I,' said Sarah.

On Friday, Holly went to Sarah's house. She helped Sarah pack her suitcase. Oliver came to help. He was Sarah's big brother.

On Saturday, Holly's dad took Sarah and her family to the airport. Holly went too. She was sad because Sarah was going away.

'Have a good holiday,' said Holly.

'Thank you. See you soon,' said Sarah.

Sarah sat next to Oliver in the plane.

'Are we there yet? I'm tired,' said Sarah. Then she fell asleep.

Holly sat next to Dad in the car. 'Are we home yet? I'm tired,' said Holly. Then she fell asleep.

Choose and underline the correct answer.

1. On _____ it was the last day of school.
a) Wednesday b) Thursday c) Friday
2. Sarah said, 'I'm going on holiday to the _____.'
a) airport b) seaside c) park
3. On Thursday, Sarah and Holly went _____.
a) singing b) swimming c) shopping
4. Sarah wanted to buy some _____.
a) sandals b) T-shirts c) shells
5. Sarah liked the _____ T-shirt.
a) red b) blue c) pink
6. Holly helped Sarah pack her _____.
a) sandals b) suitcase c) shopping
7. Oliver is Sarah's _____.
a) mother b) brother c) father
8. Holly's dad took Sarah and her family to the _____.
a) airport b) shops c) town
9. Holly was _____ because Sarah was going away.
a) sad b) glad c) full
10. Holly sat next to _____ in the car.
a) Oliver b) Tom c) Dad

Teacher's notes for the Word Recognition Test: *See You Soon*

- 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 *See You Soon* 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 three 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 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. Thursday was the first day of the holiday. | first |
| 2. Sarah wanted to buy some sandals. | buy |
| 3. Tom is Holly's brother . | brother |
| 4. Sarah said, 'See you soon .' | soon |
| 5. Holly was tired . | tired |
| 6. Sarah found a shell . | shell |
| 7. Holly went on the slide in the park . | park |
| 8. Sarah likes jumping over puddles. | over |
| 9. Sarah's holiday was very good . | good |
| 10. Sarah and her family got off the plane. | off |

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Name _____ Date _____

Underline the correct word.

1. a) fast b) first c) full
2. a) be b) box c) buy
3. a) brother b) mother c) father
4. a) sun b) soon c) school
5. a) time b) this c) tired
6. a) she b) shell c) shut
7. a) park b) pink c) pack
8. a) other b) ever c) over
9. a) glad b) good c) got
10. a) of b) off c) after