



## Key Stage Two Reading Test

### 'All You Need To Know' guide

#### Question Type 1 Word Meaning

*Questions which ask you to explain what a particular word or phrase means in the context of a sentence*

She came. And I still *vividly recall*...

What do the words *vividly recall* mean?

#### Top Tips

- If the word or phrase is *italics* then it will be in the text.

- Make sure that you find the word and read it within the sentence it appears. what clues does this tell you about what the writer intends the phrase to mean
- Link the literal meanings of the words and the context of the text
- If the question says find a copy then lift a word or phrase from the text

#### Question Type 2: Text Retrieval

*Questions which ask you to pick information out from the text to answer a question*

3 Look at page 4.  
Pandas can grow up to 1.5 metres and weigh up to 150 kilograms.  
What else in the text tells us that giant pandas could be dangerous animals?

1 mark

#### Top Tips

- *The answer will be able to be lifted from the text—choose a VIP word and scan the text to find it. Remember to read the sentences around this information to get the full context.*
- *Make sure that you mark your text thoroughly—this will save you time when trying to find pieces of key information*
- *Keep it simple—explain clearly and don't repeat yourself*

### Question Type 3: Inference

*Questions which ask you to read deeper into the text and answer questions by joining together different clues and piecing them together to make an explanation*

23 Explain what the poet finds *weird* about his grannie in the last verse.

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#### Top Tips

- Make sure that you refer to the text; Make your point, explain your answer and refer to some evidence from the text.
- Is there more than one possible answer Re-read the section and check which answer fits most closely
- Remember that you may need to link together more than piece of information

### Question Type 4: Summary

*Questions which ask you to link together lots of parts of the text together. They could ask you to order different events, give your opinion about a subject or describe something using lots of different pieces of evidence*

Look at page 10.  
What impressions do you get of Em Sharp at this point in the extract?  
Give **two** impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence

#### Top Tips

- Refer back to the text when ordering events—text marking will help
- Mark your text with all the possible solutions
- Re-read your text to check which solutions

answer the question