

## Guided Reading - Task 1

WALT: identify key vocabulary from newspaper articles.

These are words you often find in newspaper articles. You need to guess what the meaning of the key word is. Then you need to find the definition of the key word in a dictionary (you can use an online dictionary).

Key word	What do you think it means? Why?	What it actually means:
Bystander		
Collision		
Spokesperson		
Detained		
Incident		
Fatal		

## Guided Reading - Task 2

Read through the text below, answer the questions on the following page and mark your answers which are on the page after that.

### Peter Pan

*Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie is about a boy called Peter who can fly and never grows up. In this extract, Peter, along with his friend Tinkerbell, a fairy, is trying to persuade three siblings — Wendy, John and Michael Darling — to go with him to his home on the island of Neverland.

They were all on their beds, and gallant\* Michael let go first. He did not quite mean to let go, but he did it, and immediately he was borne\* across the room.

"I flew!" he screamed while still in mid-air.

John let go and met Wendy near the bathroom.

5 "Oh, lovely!"

"Oh, ripping!"

"Look at me!"

"Look at me!"

"Look at me!"

10 They were not nearly so elegant as Peter, they could not help kicking a little, but their heads were bobbing against the ceiling, and there is almost nothing so delicious as that. Peter gave Wendy a hand at first, but had to desist\*, Tink was so indignant\*.

Up and down they went, and round and round. Heavenly was Wendy's word.

"I say," cried John, "why shouldn't we all go out?"

15 Of course it was to this that Peter had been luring\* them.

Michael was ready: he wanted to see how long it took him to do a billion miles. But Wendy hesitated.

"Mermaids!" said Peter again.

"Oo!"

20 "And there are pirates."

"Pirates," cried John, seizing his Sunday hat, "let us go at once."

It was just at this moment that Mr. and Mrs. Darling hurried with Nana out of 27. They ran into the middle of the street to look up at the nursery window; and, yes, it was still shut, but the room was ablaze with light, and most heart-gripping sight of all, 25 they could see in shadow on the curtain three little figures in night attire\* circling round and round, not on the floor but in the air.

Not three figures, four!

An extract from *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie.

#### Glossary

gallant — brave

desist — stop

luring — attracting

borne — carried

indignant — annoyed

attire — clothes

Write your answers to the questions below in full sentences in your home learning journal.

1 What happens to Michael in lines 1-2?

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1 mark

2 Who is better at flying, Peter or the other children? How can you tell?

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2 marks

3 Which adjective does Wendy use to describe flying in lines 10-15?

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1 mark

4 Why do you think Wendy hesitates in line 17?

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1 mark

5 How does Peter try to tempt the three children to go with him?

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1 mark

6 How do you think the children's parents, Mr and Mrs Darling, are feeling in lines 22-27? Explain your answer.

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2 marks

7 In *Peter Pan*, Peter never grows up. Do you want to grow up, or would you like to be a child forever? Explain your answer.

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2 marks

Total  
out of 10

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*Mark your answers and correct any mistakes you've made by rereading the text.*

## Answers

1. E.g. He lets go of what he is holding and starts to fly.
2. E.g. Peter is better at flying — the author says he is more “elegant” than the other children, and that he was helping Wendy to start off with.
3. “Heavenly”
4. E.g. She might be worried about what would happen to them if they went outside.
5. He talks about mermaids and pirates.
6. E.g. Worried and confused because they can see the shadows of their three children, as well as someone else, flying around the nursery.
7. Any appropriate answer. E.g. I want to grow up, because when you grow up you can be independent, and you can do things like drive a car. OR E.g. I would like to be a child forever, because when you're a child you don't have to worry about things like having a job and paying bills.

## Guided Reading - Reading for pleasure task (optional)

If you are reading to your parent, ask them to ask you some of these questions about the book you are reading:

# Infer

Make and justify inferences using evidence from the text.

## Example questions

- Find and copy a group of words which show that...
- How do these words make the reader feel? How does this paragraph suggest this?
- How do the descriptions of ..... show that they are .....
- How can you tell that.....
- What impression of ..... do you get from these paragraphs?
- What voice might these characters use?
- What was .... thinking when.....
- Who is telling the story?