Year 3 reading comprehension: Daydreaming

English · Reading comprehension
Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- Read the text first. There are 2 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Circle the best answer. Look back at the text to find the words that tell you.
- A grown-up can read the text aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

Read this, then answer questions 1–2.



Daydreaming

Eli stared out of the window and pictured the lake near Nan's farm. He could almost see the blue water and the ducks. Then the bell rang, and Mr Ng said, “Maths books out, please.” The picture in Eli's mind blurred, and the lake was gone.

1. What does ‘stared out of the window’ suggest about Eli?

Circle one answer.

- ○ **A** He was listening carefully to Mr Ng
- ○ **B** His mind was somewhere else
- ○ **C** He was looking out for the school bell

2. What makes the picture in Eli's mind ‘blurred’?

Circle one answer.

- ○ **A** The lesson breaks into his daydream
- ○ **B** He looks at the lake more closely
- ○ **C** Rain runs down the window

Answer key

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1. B — His mind was somewhere else

The text says: “He could almost see the blue water and the ducks.” He is picturing a lake, not looking at what is in front of him. So: his mind was somewhere else.

2. A — The lesson breaks into his daydream

The text says: “Then the bell rang, and Mr Ng said, “Maths books out, please.”” The bell and Mr Ng's voice push the daydream away. So: the lesson breaks into his daydream.