



'The Noisy Day'



Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.



Inference Questions with Inference Iggy

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

Questions:

- *Before reading look at the front cover and read the title.*
How do you think the girl might be feeling?
Why do you think this?
Do you think the other girls in the picture have noticed she is feeling this way?
Why might they have not noticed?
- *Pause at page 3.*
What time did Cat's alarm go off?
How do you usually feel when you wake up?
How is Cat feeling as she wakes up?
- *Pause at page 7.*
How many sisters does Cat have?
How does Cat feel when she gets to school?
What does Cat do to get some quiet?
Why was it not quiet in the hall?
- *Pause at page 11.*
Why was it noisy in the playground?
Did being small help Cat? Re-read the sentence that tells you the answer to this question.
- *Finish book.*
What did Cat decide to do after dinner?
How do you think Cat is feeling when her mother tells them it is time for bed?
(Discuss different adjectives that could describe how she is feeling.)
Why was the house loud again at the end of the story?
How do you think Cat will feel when she wakes up in the morning again?

Can you think of any other stories where the character wants some peace and quiet? What are the similarities and differences to this story?

Extra ideas:

- Can you write some instructions for Cat to help her find some peace and quiet?
- Can you write down a list of all the noisy things you can think of?
- Can you write a different ending for the story? Maybe Cat goes somewhere else to find quiet?