

English - Year 6 - Reading Comprehension

Level easy A1-A2 | Time about 45 minutes | The Missing Lunch Box

Reading text

On Tuesday morning, Emma and her friend Ben arrive at school early. They have English in the first lesson. Before class, Emma puts her blue lunch box on a bench near the playground.

At break time, Emma goes back to the bench. Her lunch box is not there. 'Oh no!' she says. 'My lunch is missing!' Ben wants to help her.

First, they look under the bench and next to the big tree. They find a green ball and an old pencil, but no lunch box. Then they ask Mr Brown, the school caretaker. He has not seen it.

'Let's ask a teacher,' says Ben. They go to their English teacher, Ms Taylor. She listens carefully and takes them to the school office.

In the office, there is a blue lunch box on a table. It has a small picture of a yellow cat on the lid. 'That's mine!' says Emma. The secretary, Mrs Green, smiles.

Mrs Green explains: 'A student from Year 5 found it near the playground. She brought it here because she didn't know whose box it was.' Emma opens the box. Inside are a cheese sandwich, an apple and a bottle of water.

Emma is happy. She thanks Mrs Green and Ben. At lunchtime, she eats with her friends in the school garden. She decides to write her name on the lunch box at home.

Now Emma knows what to do when she finds something at school: she should give it to a teacher or take it to the school office.

Tasks

Answer in English. Use complete sentences where possible. Read the text again if you need help.

1. On which day does the story begin?
2. What is the girl's name?
3. What is her friend's name?
4. Which subject do they have in the first lesson?
5. What colour is Emma's lunch box?
6. Where does Emma put her lunch box?
7. When does Emma notice that it is missing?
8. Who wants to help Emma?
9. Where do the children look first?
10. What is next to the bench?
11. Name one thing they find while searching.
12. Who is Mr Brown?

13. Who suggests asking a teacher?
14. What is the English teacher's name?
15. Where does Ms Taylor take the children?
16. Where is the lunch box in the office?
17. What picture is on the lid?
18. What is the secretary's name?
19. Who found the lunch box?
20. Where did the student find it?
21. Name two things inside the lunch box.
22. Where does Emma eat her lunch?
23. What does Emma decide to write on the box?
24. What should you do if you find something at school?