

Lesson 2

Let's perform the story together.



Today we will be working on a reading comprehension.

On the next few slides you will find some different types of questions.

Let's try and answer some of these together.

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WALT: read, find and answer questions

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Suddenly, a figure emerges from a door lifts the lid of a bin and casually tosses in a stinking carcass. I bide my time, watch and wait. Seconds later, the door snaps shut and the street is dark once more.

Emerging from the darkness like a phantom, my amber eyes stare left and right. Nothing. Now to work. I know that I need to return to the den soon- the cubs are hungry and time is precious.

Direct questions

1. What is the seaside town preparing to do?
2. What crashes open?
3. What does the pool of light show?

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Vocabulary questions

4. What does the word flinch mean?
5. '... a lone taxi purrs...' why does the author describe the taxi in this way?
6. Find another word for phantom.

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Inference questions

7. 'I bide my time, wait and wait.'

Why is the fox waiting?

8. How do you think the fox feels? Why?

Plenary

Let's go through the answers together.

