

Comprehension activity 3

Read the text and answer the questions.

Clare was sad. She had a painful graze on her knee. Somebody had pushed her and she had fallen onto the rock-hard playground floor. She fumbled in her pockets, hoping to find a plaster or even a tissue that she could dry the blood with. No luck. She found a rock. She didn't want to think about rocks. They were the whole reason why she was hurt in the first place. Clare threw the rock as hard as she could away from where she was sitting. PLONK! PLONK! It hit the ground and then bounced off the ground and sat on the swing waiting for Clare to get up and open it. It wasn't a rock at all. It was something else. Something special.

1. Read the text again. Add 7 adjectives to make it interesting.
2. Add 3 connectives to make the text fabulous!
3. Look at the last 4 sentences. What suspense does it give and how?
4. Look closely. Write down the onomatopoeia. Why was it used?
5. Why is Clare sad?
6. Why do you think Clare threw the rock as far away from herself as she could?
7. There are 3 main nouns in this text. Find them.
8. Now write a descriptive paragraph for each of these nouns.
9. a) choose a noun.
9. b) Draw a picture of it if you can.
9. c) Colour it in.
9. d) Looking at the colours and the drawing, see if you could add a sentence with 2 adjectives and a connective to your description.

