

Friday 25th June 2020

Guided reading – WALT - retrieve questions from information texts

WALT - answer questions involving authorial intent (What impression does the author want us to have?)

Haaaaaapy Friday.

Yesterday we completed our comprehension task on the cattle who invaded a town.

Today we are going to look at some of the other articles in the newspaper.

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RECORD OF THE WEEK

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Residents in the town of Tredgar were surprised when they saw cows peering in through their windows, eating flowers and trampling on their front gardens.

The cows moo-ved into the town after

escaping from a nearby field. One local woman said: "We're used to having milk delivered to our doorstep but not the whole cow."

But people were getting annoyed

with the roaming herd. There's cow poo everywhere and the local council have said they will look into it, (the situation, not the cow poo). They're hoping the cows will hoof it.

A sting in the tail

A HUMPBACK whale knocked a teenage boy unconscious in Australia.

Drew, aged 13, was left with a broken collarbone, and a large bump on his head.

His parents thought the worst when he was hit by the tail as the family were whale watching in their boat off New South Wales.

The whale's tail swept along the boat, hitting the boy in the chest.

Drew was rushed to hospital and later said: "I wasn't looking too good but I'm all right now."

His mum said: "The tail just whacked him and sent him flying."



Old bones

A CAVE in Somerset contains the bones of thousands of animals from around 80,000 years ago.

The Branwell cave was discovered in 1825, and contains mammoth, bear, reindeer, bison and wolf bones. It's thought the bones were washed into the cave at the end of the ice age. The cave is only open to the public on a few days each year.



CHUCKLES

Q. Why don't skeletons like exams?

A. They don't have the guts.

Q. What do you call a short-sighted dinosaur?

A. J'thinkhesaurus.

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Paper Boy!

Written and illustrated by Paul Palmer



A. Read and explore the rest of the Crazy But True stories.

B. Can you find any more examples of jokes in the different articles and sections on this page?

C. In the story 'A sting in the tail', why are there no jokes in the main article?

D. Think of alternative headlines for the three main stories.

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QUICK CHUCKLES
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 A: They don't have the guts.
 Q: What do you call a cheery right-angled triangle?
 A: 90-degree smile.

Cattle invade town
 HAVE you 'herd' about the cows which invaded a Welsh town?
 Residents in the town of Trefgarne were surprised when they saw cows peering in through their windows, eating flowers and trampling on their front gardens.
 The cows moved into the town after escaping from a nearby field. One local woman said: "There used to be cows out there but not the whole case."
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 with the morning feed. These cows pass everywhere and the local council have said they will look into it. One situation, not the cow pass, they're tapping the cows will find it.

A sting in the tail
 A HUMPBACK whale knocked a teenage boy unconscious in Australia.
 One day, April 13, was left with a broken collarbone, and a large bump on his head.
 His parents thought the worst when he was hit by the tail of the family cow while watching in their back off New South Wales.
 The whale's tail swept along the boat, hitting the boy in the chest.
 One was rushed to hospital and later said: "I wasn't looking too good but I'm all right now."
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 A CAVE in Somerset contains the bones of thousands of animals from around 80,000 years ago.
 The Brunel cave was discovered in 1825, and contains elephants, deer, reindeer, lions and wolf bones.
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Answers -

7) How does the photograph help you understand the story? ***I can see the cows that escaped***

8) Why has the journalist included a quotation? ***The quotation is what the person said to them - Adds authenticity / To give the viewpoint of the people involved.***

9) In the opening sentence the journalist used the word 'herd' as a pun – a play on words – using both meanings of the homophone: herd meaning a group of cows and heard meaning to hear a sound. Find and write here another example of a pun in this article? ***The cows moo-ved into Tredgar after they escaped - They're hoping the cows will hoof it***

10) There are five jokes or puns in this article. Why does the journalist use so many jokes in telling this story? ***It is a silly story and an unbelievable event so the journalist wants to make the readers laugh even more. The writer can be funny because no one was injured and is choosing to look on the funny side of the event. Many of the articles or features in the Crazy But True section of the newspaper are included to make the readers laugh.***