

Infer Character Motivation

And You Can Come Too - Grade 1 - Short lesson

TIME

OBJECTIVE

15 minutes Read the pages where Sara decides to run away and say what is odd about who she takes with her.

PRODUCT

Two boxes - what Sara says she is doing, and who ends up going with her - and a box for what Annie said first Essential question: Sara is running away from her family. So why does she invite her sister?

Materials

Text to mark

- The book The three pages where Sara decides to go, copied out
- Prepared passages: Passage 3, Passage 4, Passage 5

Lesson sequence

1 I'm running away - 5 min

- Passage 3 - a girl running away, a man holding the smaller girl
- Passage 4 - a small girl holding a teddy bear
- Passage 5 - two girls dragging bags past two dogs

Focus:	A declaration made straight after a denial
Teacher model:	Read this page and ask what Daddy has just told her.
Prepared text:	Passage 3 2 What Annie says - 6 min
Teacher direction:	Write what Annie says, and what Sara does next.
Expected answer:	Annie loves Sara. And Sara packs six bags.
Prepared text:	Passage 4 3 You can come too - 4 min
Teacher direction:	Write who is going.
Expected answer:	Both of them - Sara says you can come too.
Prepared text:	Passage 5

Support & extension

Above: Say why what Annie says is what gets her invited.

Below: Say how many bags Sara needed.

Assessment

- Quotes what Sara says she is doing
- Quotes what Annie says
- Says who ends up going, and why that is odd

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