

Interpret a Phrase Used in Two Ways

And You Can Come Too - Grade 1 - Short lesson

TIME

OBJECTIVE

PRODUCT

15 minutes Read the last two pages of the book and work out what makes the Two boxes for the last two very last one funny. sentences, and a box for what the shared words are doing in each Essential question: The stars came out. And so did Mommy. Why is the second sentence a joke?

Materials

Text to mark

- The book The last pages of the book, and the first page, copied out
- Prepared passages: Passage 1, Passage 11, Passage 12

Lesson sequence

1 Two short sentences - 5 min

- Passage 1 - a playroom full of toys with two girls and a dog in it
- Passage 11 - a night sky over a lawn, the family lying in the tent with books round them
- Passage 12 - a woman lifting the tent flap, the family looking up at her

Focus:	A sentence built out of a borrowed one
Teacher model:	Read the last two pages and ask what the second one leaves out.
Prepared text:	Passage 11, Passage 12 2 Take it apart - 6 min
Teacher direction:	Write what the last sentence means in full.
Expected answer:	That Mommy came out too, into the garden.
Prepared text:	Passage 12 3 Back to the first page - 4 min
Teacher direction:	Write what Sara and Annie were doing on the first page.
Expected answer:	Playing together all day without fighting once.
Prepared text:	Passage 1

Support & extension

Above: Say what the book would lose if the last page said Mommy came outside.

Below: Say what the stars did.

Assessment

- Explains what the shared words mean each time
- Says who is outside by the end of the book
- Notices nobody actually leaves

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