

Sheet 16: Reading for Meaning

Worked example:

Read this: Pip the caterpillar found a red leaf. He was hungry, so he took a small bite. It tasted sweet. Pip smiled and wiggled his body. He felt very happy. He crawled to find another leaf.

Answer: Q: What did Pip find? A: A red leaf.

• **Read this story about Max the monkey: Max saw a tall tree in the park. He climbed up high, but he did not go to the top. He saw a bright yellow bird. The bird sang a song and flew away. Max laughed at the funny bird. He climbed down to eat his lunch.**

Max saw a tree. Max climbed to the top. The bird was yellow. Max ate his lunch.

- **1. Where did Max climb?**
- **2. What color was the bird?**
- **3. Did Max go to the very top of the tree?**
- **Check your answers against the story: Max climbed a tree, the bird was yellow, and he did not go to the top.**

Self-check: Look back at the story to make sure your answers match the facts in the sentences.

Ready for next: When you can find information in a story, you are ready to explore rhymes and word patterns!