

# Literal Comprehension Worksheet

Literal comprehension is when you read to find the information straight from a text. The information will be on the page you read.

We use literal comprehension skills when:

- We find answers and information that are written in the text.
- We read questions carefully so we know what we are looking for.
- We could notice an important word.
- We read the whole text to know what it is about.

Have a go using your literal comprehension skills!

## Question 1

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below.

The starter's gun went bang! Quick as a flash, the runners started, jostling for positions before the first sharp corner of the course. Would they all negotiate it safely? Around they went, safe and sound. There had been a lot of rain during the week so the course was very muddy and messy. The field of runners spread out as the pace increased. Maia and Imogen were in the lead, both very good runners. The rest were clinging on for dear life. The group quickly approached the first of four water jumps. The water was muddy, cold and uninviting. The runners charged in, splashing water in all directions. Maia and Imogen still looked like champions at the front of the group. Which one of them would win?

a. What was the first corner of the race like?

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b. Who were the best two runners in the race?

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c. How many water jumps were there on the course?

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d. What noise did the starter's gun make?

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e. Why was the course muddy?

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f. What was the water like at the jump?

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## Question 2

### Super Smoothie Recipe

#### Ingredients:

1 banana

6 strawberries (frozen is okay)

$\frac{1}{4}$  of an apple

4 ice cubes

1 tsp of cinnamon

2 tsps of peanut butter (optional)

500ml full fat milk (or use a non-dairy option)

100ml of water



#### Method:

1. Peel and chop banana into chunks, place into a blender.
2. Cut strawberries in half and the apple into a quarter (make sure the core is out of apple) and place into the blender.
3. Put ice cubes into the blender.
4. Add cinnamon and peanut butter.

5. Next add the liquid into the blender.
6. Blend for 30 seconds, then check.
7. Continue step 6 until the mixture is smooth.
8. Pour into serving cups and enjoy.

a. How many strawberries do you use?

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b. What do you put the ingredients into?

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c. What liquids do you use?

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d. How many different fruits are in the recipe?

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e. What do you chop the banana into?

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f. How many ice cubes do you use?

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# Literal Comprehension Worksheet Answers

## Question 1

a. What was the first corner of the race like?

**It was sharp.**

b. Who were the best two runners in the race?

**Maia and Imogen.**

c. How many water jumps were there on the course?

**There were four water jumps.**

d. What noise did the starter's gun make?

**The gun went bang.**

e. Why was the course muddy?

**There had been a lot of rain during the week.**

f. What was the water like at the jump?

**Muddy, cold and uninviting.**

## Question 2

a. How many strawberries do you use?

**You use six.**

b. What do you put the ingredients into?

**A blender.**

c. What liquids do you use?

**Water and full fat milk (or non-dairy milk)**

d. How many different fruits are in the recipe?

**Three - strawberry, banana, apple.**

e. What do you chop the banana into?

**Into chunks.**

f. How many ice cubes do you use?

**Four ice cubes.**