

Reorganising Skills Worksheet

Reorganising is when we find key points and words in a text and put them together to understand more about what the text is saying. We use it to join ideas and words together to understand more about what we are reading.

As we find more and more linked ideas, we can reorganise them to start making sense. Make sure you look up any words you don't know, and use what you already know to help you make links between ideas.

Have a go at using your reorganising skills!

Question 1

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below.

Mr Edward Smith was born in 1918 and grew up in New York. He joined the army in 1943, and was in an airship accident in 1945. Following his service in the military, Mr Smith went on to become a symbol of hope and standing up for what is right. He has since spoken about peace in many countries around the world, including France, the United States of America, and Egypt. He formed life-long friendships with some leaders in Africa before returning to New York and retiring.

a. How old was Mr Grant when he joined the army?

b. How many continents has Mr Grant worked in?

c. Was Mr Grant in an airship accident before or after he retired?

Question 2

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below.

The time on the bus stop screen was 4:38pm. The bus was due at 4:44pm. Ophelia was meant to get the earlier bus, but she got so caught up in the comic book shop looking at the new issue of Superheroes Weekly that she'd missed it! She was panicking because her mum had said she had to be home by 5pm or they wouldn't have time to get to the movie. Knowing it took 20 minutes to get home from the bus stop, Ophelia started to write a message to her mum saying she'd be running late and could she grab her superhero hoodie and her Miss Amazing mask, just in case she made it home in time. Just as Ophelia was starting to really worry, the bus rounded the corner. It was 4:39pm! She breathed a sigh of relief, she would make it in time!

a. Will Ophelia get home before 5pm?

b. What kind of movie do you think Ophelia is going to see?

c. Does Ophelia feel differently when she sees the bus?

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Question 1

a. How old was Mr Grant when he joined the army?

He was 25.

b. How many continents has Mr Grant worked in?

He has worked in at least three - North America, Europe, and Africa.

c. Was Mr Grant in an airship accident before or after he retired?

He was in an airship accident before he retired.

Question 2

a. Will Ophelia get home before 5pm?

She will - but only just!

b. What kind of movie do you think Ophelia is going to see?

A superhero movie.

c. Does Ophelia feel differently when she sees the bus?

She does. She was panicking before the bus arrived because she thought she would be late, but now she is relieved.