



Reading Detectives



Chapter 4- Skyscraping Sunflowers

Read the chapter carefully. What does the chapter tell you?

Which sunflowers would you pick? Colour the centre.

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The girls
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Mum
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The children
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Lilly saw
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the garden.

The
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top bunk
bed.

The broken
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bottom of
the garden.

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Talk about what has happened in the chapter. Can the children find the evidence in the story?

Colour the centre of the sunflowers with the sentences which are true.

Sentence	What the story tells us.
Lilly's dad was making breakfast.	Lilly's dad was busy making toast and chatting to the two girls at breakfast.
Mum had to go into work.	The story tells us that mum had to go into work that morning.
The girls had gone to bed early.	The story tells us that the girls had stayed up very late, but they were up early the next day.
Sky remembered that she had some seeds.	The story tells us that Sky had forgotten all about the seeds.
The children climbed the apple tree.	The story tells us that the children climbed the ladders on the bunk beds. "I know, we'll climb up the ladders on your bunk beds," said Sky.
The children sat on the top bunk bed.	The story tells us that the children were soon climbing onto the top bunk bed in Lilly's bedroom. The children sat on the bed pretending they had reached the top of the mountain.
Lilly saw something growing at the top of the garden.	Lilly looked out of the window and down to the bottom of the garden. She was sure that she could see something growing behind the trampoline.
The broken trampoline was at the bottom of the garden.	Lilly looked out of the window and down to the bottom of the garden where the broken trampoline sat on the grass.



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Talk about what you think?

How do you think Lilly felt when Sky said that she would help them to practise climbing?

How do you think Sky felt when she knew she had lost the seeds?

Do you think that Ned and Nawal were pleased that Sky had come to stay?

What was Lilly thinking when she saw the plants starting to grow?

What do you think Lilly's dad would say when he saw the plants?

