

Reading answers

Monday

1) Summarise in a few key sentences the story The Giant Jam Sandwich.

The story is about a village where four million wasps cause mischief! Then the villagers decide to make a gigantic jam sandwich to trap the wasps.

2)

<u>Word</u>		<u>Definition</u>
million		Something being annoying
pate		A big number (1 000 000)
nuisance		An idea that someone gives
villagers		A person's head
suggestion		A person who lives in a village

3) Write a sentence using two of the words you found the definition of above.

e.g.

Four **million** mischievous wasps invaded the village!

As the tall man sat on the bench eating his delicious sandwich in the delightful sunshine, his bald **pate** burned.

In the summertime, bugs can be a mighty **nuisance**.

Villagers carried-out a clever plan to stop the pesky wasps from causing trouble.

Does anyone have any **suggestion**s as to how we can stop these wasps?

Tuesday

1) How many wasps were there?

4 million

2) Where did the wasps sting Lord Swell?

On his head

3) In what building did the villagers hold a meeting about the wasps?

The village hall

4) Who gave instruction for how to make the dough?

Bap the Baker

5) What happened to the sandwich after it had trapped the wasps?

Birds flew off with it in their beaks and had a feast for a hundred weeks

Wednesday

1) Read the following statements below and decide whether they are true or false. Put a tick in the correct column, one has been completed for you.

<u>Statement</u>	<u>True</u>	<u>False</u>
The wasps chased farmers from their hay.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bap the Baker told people to mix the dough mixing flour from below and yeast from above.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
There were 50 cookers in an old brick mill.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The sandwich had two slices of bread.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All of the wasps were trapped in the sandwich.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2) The text uses the verbs to describe the action in the story. Find five verbs that you like in the story.

Flew, drove, chased, stung, dived etc.

Explain why you chose two of the verbs above. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

An example is:

I like the verb dived because it describes how the wasps came down quickly towards people.

1) Name two things that the villagers didn't like about the wasps.

The noise and the stinging.

2) The author repeats "*What can we do?*" more than once in the text. What effect does this give to the reader?

To make the reader sense their desperation for a solution.

3) How do we know that the villagers are committed to getting rid of the wasps?

The embark upon such a grand plan and all work together.

4) At the end of the story we are told what the people of Itching like to 'tell' about what happens to the giant sandwich. Do you believe this is true or untrue and why?

True because they wouldn't say it if it wasn't, or untrue because something not quite as interesting or nice happened to it.

Thursday