

Reading comprehension WHO? WHERE? WHEN? WHAT? WHY?

For the fiction pieces, you may have slightly different answers - as long as they are based on the text.

From Newsround 28 April 2020



UK holds minute's silence to remember NHS and key workers who've died

At 11 o'clock this morning, there was a minute's silence to remember the health workers who've sadly lost their lives to coronavirus, while working to help keep the rest of the UK population safe.

Who?

Where?

When?

What?

Why?

2. From Newsround 28 April 2020 (some answers are implied)

Plans to restart the Premier League season will step up this week with clubs meeting on Friday to talk about possible options.

Who?

Where?

When?

What?

Why?



3. From "A Place Called Perfect"

Sometimes Violet liked silence, but not now; Blindness made silence scary. She pushed her hands under her thighs and swung her legs, trying to remember a happy song.

Suddenly she heard faint footsteps enter the shop at speed, growing louder as they paced towards her. She looked blindly in the direction of the sound.

Who?
Where?
When?
What?
Why?

4. From "The New House"

Murph hated the new house more than he could remember hating anything, ever. A light wind, such as you often find at the beginning of a story, tousled his shaggy brown hair as he stood looking up at it. He was trying to work out, with all the power of his just eleven-year-old brain, why it made him feel so rotten.

Who?
Where?
When?
What?
Why?

5. And finally ...



Who?
Where?
When?
What?
Why?

Answers
(some of
which are
suggestions)
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page

1.

Who? - health workers

Where? - UK

When? - today (28 April) at 11 o'clock

What? - a minute's silence

Why? - because health workers who had lost their life (to keep the UK population safe)

2.

Who? - Premier League

Where? - (UK because the Premier League is in the UK - but that is implied)

When? - Friday this week

What? - talk about possible options

Why? - to restart the Premier League

3.

Who? - Violet

Where? - in a shop

When? - not given

What? - she is scared

Why? - she is blind

4.

Who? - Murph (and eleven-year-old boy)

Where? - not given, but somewhere outside because there is wind and he is looking at the house

When? - not given

What? - he hates the house

Why? - probably because he just moved there (it says it is the new house)

5.

Who? - a giant/troll/ogre (and his servant?)

Where? - in a cave

When? - morning or late afternoon/evening (because there are long shadows)

What? - he has his feet washed

Why? - they are smelly (the blue creature has a peg in its nose)