

ACTIVITY SHEET

Before reading...

What type of text do you think you are going to read? A poem, a letter, a song...If you have a look at the title, what do you think the text is about?

ASK MUMMY ASK DADDY

When I ask Daddy
Daddy says ask Mummy

When I ask Mummy
Mummy says ask Daddy.
I don't know where to go.

Better ask my teddy
he never says no.

John Agard



Crebbin, J. (2000). *The Puffin book of Fantastic First Poems*, London: Puffin books

Reading comprehension

1. Did you guess the text is a poem? How did you guess it?
2. Write the four characters the text talk about.
3. According to the text , are the next sentences true or false?

- The girl always asks questions to her mother and father
- The parents give her their opinions
- She prefers ask her dog
- The teddy always says yes

4. Do you understand what happens with the girl? Are you in the same situation with your parents?
Could you explain an example in your life?
5. Why do you think the girl prefers ask her teddy? Is it possible?

Extra activities

1. Look for some information about the writer.
2. Try to memorize the poem.



LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Before reading...

Ask mummy, ask daddy

TUTOR	TUTEE
What type of text do you think you are going to read? A poem, a letter, a song...	I think the text is a _____.
If you have a look at the title, what do you think the text is about?	In my opinion the text will explain _____.

Reading comprehension

TUTOR	TUTEE
1. Did you guess the texts are letters? How did you guess it?	-Yes, I did. -No, I didn't. I could guess it because...
2. Write the four characters the text talk about.	The four characters are _____.
3. According to the text, are the next sentences true or false?	This sentence is _____. These are true. These are false.
3. Do you understand what happens with the girl? Are you in the same situation with your parents? Could you explain an example in your life?	Yes of course No, I have some doubts No, I can't remember situations like that. Yes, sometimes I have that situation. Yes , I can No, I can't
4. Why do you think the girl prefers ask her teddy? Is it possible?	She prefers ask to her teddy because... I think is possible. I think we can't ask questions to teddys because....



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