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Reading Comprehension

Student's Activity Sheets





ACTIVITY 1 | Pre-reading

Activity 1: Match the flashcards to the pictures. Pre-reading activity



broken toy



toy shop



shop manager



Activity 2: Shan's Job Hunt

1. Read the text.



Shan's Job Hunt

Shan went to a toy store for a job interview.

The shop manager asked, "Why do you believe you are suitable for this job?"

Shan smiled, "I worked in a toy shop during the last holidays. I know all about toys and games!"

He also explained that he knew how to organise the display of toys, test them and check for broken ones.

"You're hired!" said the manager.

Shan was delighted.





2. Complete the emotion check activity and answer the questions while you read.

Shan went to a toy store for a job interview. The shop manager asked, "Why do you believe you are suitable for this job?" **Emotion check activity:** How does Shan feel here? Choose a few emojis from the emoticon list below and talk about Shan's feeling. **Question:** What would you say if you were Shan? Why?





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Emotion check activity:

How does Shan feel here?

Choose a few emojis from the emoticon list below and talk about Shan's feeling.

Question: What other skills and qualities should Shan possess?





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Emoticon List





























































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