**Suggested Key Stage: KS1**

**Sarah’s Secret**

**Situation**

**Would you tell others everything? A secret is a piece of information you do not want others to know about. Sarah has a secret. She thinks there is a tiger under her bed because she loses her things. She believes the tiger eats her socks, toys and notes from school. As her friend, you learn that she knows little about tigers. Would you like to tell her more about tigers and let her know how to keep her things in the bedroom tidy? Complete the following parts and you will be able to do so.**

* **Read a story about Sarah’s secret to find out her misunderstanding about tigers**
* **Read a short information text about tigers**
* **Watch a video clip showing different types of animals**
* **Write a letter telling Sarah some facts about tigers and some ways to keep her things in her bedroom tidy**

**Part 1: Read the story ‘Sarah’s Secret’ carefully.**

**Sarah’s Secret**

Sarah has a secret. A tiger lives under her bed. She has never seen it but she knows it is there because it eats socks, toys and notes from school. Sarah has to jump into bed like a cat so it cannot reach out and grab her with its claws.

Her brother Jamie reads a lot of books about animals. He does not believe her. “Tigers *don’t* live under beds,” he explains. “They live in jungles and forests. Tigers *don’t* eat socks, toys or notes. They eat meat. Tigers *don’t* purr. They aren’t cats. They roar.”

“This tiger lives in the dirt, dust and dark,” says Sarah.

“After school I’ll show you there’s not a tiger living under your bed,” says Jamie.

After school Mum says, “Grandma is coming to stay so we moved your bed to make more room.”

“Did you find a tiger?” Sarah asks.

“No, not a tiger but many other things,” laughs Mum.

**(i) Complete the story map by filling in the best words taken from the text.**

**2. Setting (Where?)**

In Sarah's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Characters (Who?)**

(a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Beginning (What?)**

Sarah thinks a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is under her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It eats her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Middle (What?)**

Sarah’s mum wants to make more room for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by moving Sarah’s bed.

**(ii) Answer Questions 1 to 3 by choosing the best option.**

1. Why does Sarah jump into the bed? It is because she does not want …

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. | the tiger to grab her with its claws. | B. | the cat to grab her with its claws. |
| C. | the toy tiger to grab her with its claws. | D. | the toy cat to grab her with its claws. |

2. How does Jamie learn about tigers? He learns about tigers by …

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. | living with the tigers. | B. | eating with animals. |
| C. | reading books. | D. | asking his parents. |

3. According to Sarah, what is special about this tiger?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. | This tiger likes to jump into Sarah’s bed. | B. | This tiger likes to live in the dirt. |
| C. | This tiger likes to purr before it goes to sleep. | D. | This tiger likes to read with Sarah. |

**Part 2: Read the conversation between Sarah and her brother, Jamie. Answer the three questions by filling in the best words taken from Jamie and Sarah’s conversation.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Tigers | | |
|  | Jamie | Sarah |
| 1. Where do tigers live? |  |  |
| 2. What do tigers eat? |  |  |
| 3. What sound do tigers make? |  |  |

**Part 3: You surf the Internet and find some information about tigers. Read the text carefully. Think about Jamie and Sarah’s answers in Part 2.**

5 TIGER FACTS!

1. Tigers are the biggest wild cats in the world.

2. Tigers can be found in forests, swamps, grasslands or mountains.

3. Tigers eat meat only such as deer and wild pigs.

4. Big cats like tigers, lions and jaguars roar.

5. Fewer tigers can be found now because people kill them and take

away their homes.

**Who knows about tigers correctly? Circle the name. Jamie / Sarah**

**Part 4: Apart from tigers, there are other animals in the world. Watch the following video clip and help Sarah learn the names of eight other kinds of animals. Then solve the word puzzle by searching for the eight words.**

<https://www.hkedcity.net/etv/resource/1457474967>

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| C | H | K | Z | H | E | O | Q | S |
| C | A | M | E | L | U | I | P | H |
| Q | K | T | B | G | A | V | M | S |
| U | P | Y | R | B | F | H | A | B |
| L | O | R | A | B | B | I | T | Z |
| B | N | S | K | U | W | P | S | U |
| A | Y | F | T | G | L | P | I | H |
| S | A | C | U | F | D | O | G | P |

**Part 5: To help Sarah know some facts about tigers, and show her some ways to keep her things in the bedroom tidy, you are going to write a letter to her. Read the letter to learn the features of tigers, and give answers to the questions. Write your answers with the best words taken from the previous parts to complete the letter.**

1st March, 2020

Greeting

Date

Dear Sarah,

First paragraph: Why do you write this letter?

How are you? I hope you are having fun in school. Last week, Jamie told me that there was a tiger under your bed. You thought this tiger ate all your things such as socks, toys and even notes from school. Did you see the tiger?

I was really shocked when I heard about it! Tigers are not pets but big wild cats. Tigers don’t live 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They only live 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They don’t eat 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but they eat 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Tigers don’t 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only.

Second paragraph: What are the facts about tigers?

It was great to know that you found all your missing items. However do you think it will be better if you put these things back to the right places? Jamie said there are a wardrobe, a toy box and a bookshelf in your bedroom. I think it will be better if you can put your 7.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the wardrobe, your 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the toy box and your 9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the bookshelf. You can find these things more easily next time. Please have a try!

Closure

Third paragraph: What can Sarah do to keep her things tidy?

Your friend,

Signature

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Answer Key**

**Part 1**

**(i)**

1. Characters: (a) Sarah, (b) Jamie, (c) Mum (any order)

2. Setting: bedroom

3. Beginning: tiger, bed

3. Beginning: socks, toys and notes from school (any order)

4. Middle: Grandma

5. End: tiger, bed

**(ii)**

1. A

2. C

3. B

**Part 2**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Tigers | | |
|  | Jamie | Sarah |
| 1. Where do tigers live? | in jungles and forests | under beds / under the bed |
| 2. What do tigers eat? | meat | socks, toys and notes from school |
| 3. What sound do tigers make? | roar | purr |

**Part 3**

Jamie

**Part 4**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| C | H | K | Z | H | E | O | Q | S |
| C | A | M | E | L | U | I | P | H |
| Q | K | T | B | G | A | V | M | S |
| U | P | Y | R | B | F | H | A | B |
| L | O | R | A | B | B | I | T | Z |
| B | N | S | K | U | W | P | S | U |
| A | Y | F | T | G | L | P | I | H |
| S | A | C | U | F | D | O | G | P |

Eight words: cat, camel, pony, zebra, rabbit, fish, hippo, dog

**Part 5**

1. under beds / under the bed

2. in jungles and forests / in forests and jungles

3. socks, toys and notes from school (any order)

4. meat

5. purr

6. roar

7. socks

8. toys

9. notes from school

10. (Your name)