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Reading Comprehension "Red roses"

1. Look at the front cover of the book and choose the correct ending for these sentences.

A) This story is about . . .	B) Roses are . . .
work.	people.
love.	buildings.
families.	flowers.

2. Read pages 1-4, then answer these questions.

A) What does Anna play? Anna plays the _____.

B) Who is coming to her apartment? _____ is coming to her apartment.

C) What colour are Will's roses? Roses are _____.

D) Who is Anna thinking about? Anna is thinking about _____.

3. Read pages 5-8. Are these sentences true or false?

A) Anna is not listening to Vicki. True False

B) Will always takes apples to Gran. True False

C) Gran makes coffee for Will. True False

D) Will talks to Gran about Anna. True False

E) Anna sees Will outside the apartment building when she comes home. True False

4. Read pages 9-12, then answer the questions.

Who . . .

_____ says: 'It's a lovely day'?

_____ runs out of the apartment?

_____ closes the door'to the balcony?

_____ says: 'Are you all right, dear?'?

_____ can smell roses in the elevator?

5. Read pages 13-16, then match the answer with the right question.

1 How does Anna help Gran?	A) She has a party
2 What is Vicki doing on Saturday?	B) He meets Natalie, Jane and Katie
3 Why does Anna stay at home on Saturday?	C) She carries some bags
4 Who does Will meet at the party?	D) She isn't feeling well.

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6. Read pages 17-20, then match the sentence halves to make four complete sentences.

Will walks along the corridor . . .	then she comes back to her apartment,
Anna visits her family for a week . . .	so he can take Tom to Eastfield first,
Will is getting into his car . . .	but he does not hear a guitar,
Will is going to Charlton . . .	when he sees his friend Tom.

First sentence: Will walks along the corridor _____

Second sentence: Anna visits her family for a week _____

Third sentence: Will is getting into his car

Fourth sentence Will is going to Charlton _____

7. Read pages 21-24. Are these sentences true or false?

A) Will takes the roses to his mother. True False

B) Anna puts the roses in a vase. True False

C) Anna asks Will to her apartment. True False

D) Will has a bunch of red roses for Gran. True False

E) Gran laughs when she smells the roses. True False

8. Put these sentences in the correct order. Number them 1-10.

a _____ Tom and Anna get into Will's car.

b _____ 'Is she the girl with the guitar?' Will thinks,

c _____ Will goes shopping for Gran,

d _____ They arrive at the apartment building and get out of the car.

e _____ Then they go to Anna's apartment,

f _____ Will drives Tom home.

g _____ Anna says, 'I'm going to Grandview Apartments.'

h _____ Anna helps Will with the roses,

i _____ Then Will and Anna meet!

j _____ Then he sees his friend Tom.

9. Who says this? Who do they say it to?

1 'I'm thinking about a bunch of roses.' _____ says this to _____

2 'That's a guitar. Where's it coming from?' _____ says this to _____

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3 'Can I carry something?' _____ says this to _____

4 'Come to my party on Saturday.' _____ says this to _____

5 'Stay in bed, and get better soon.' _____ says this to _____

6 'Can you take my friend Anna, too?' _____ says this to _____

10. Complete this summary of the story. Use these words: Drag and drop them

apartment | hears | outside | red | because | do not | rain | home | party | nice

One day Anna sees Will with a bunch of roses outside her_____ building. She thinks,-"He's _____." Will likes Anna too, but they_____ meet. Then Will_____ a guitar. Is it Anna's guitar? He goes_____ , but he cannot see it.

Anna's friend Vicki asks Anna and Will to her _____, but Anna cannot go _____ she is not well. Then one afternoon Will sees his friend Tom in the _____. He takes Tom and Tom's friend Anna_____. This time, Will and Anna meet. The next day, Will takes a bunch of roses to the apartment building - but they are _____roses, for Anna.

11. Listen to the audio and complete the text

'I'm going to Grandview Apartments. It's on Park Road.' 'That's funny,' says Will. 'I 'm going to Grandview Apartments. 'Is it her?' he thinks. 'The _____ with the guitar?' He looks in the mirror, but he can't see her _____ very well.

'Can I _____ roses?' thinks Anna. 'Is it him - the man with the roses?' Then they are outside the apartment building. They get out of the _____, and then they begin to talk at the same time.

'Oh! It's you!'

'You play the _____!'

'And you come here with roses!'

'Yes — I always bring roses to my gran.'

'His gran!' thinks Anna. 'Not his wife, not his _____.'

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