

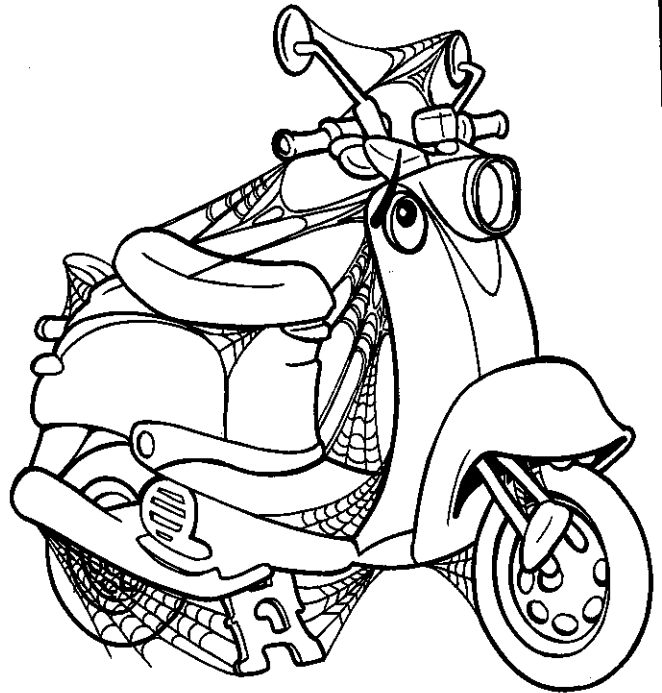
## Finding information – 1

*When you read a text you can usually remember some things. If you are asked questions, you should read it again to find information and check that you are correct. Remember the answer you are looking for is in the text, you just need to find it!*

Read the narrative poem.

### Susie scooter

Susie, the scooter, was mad.  
Susie, the scooter, was sad.  
She sat inside the dirty shed  
With sticky cobwebs as her bed.  
She dreamed about her busy life  
Dodging traffic, watching lights.  
Delivering parcels here and there  
Living life without a care.



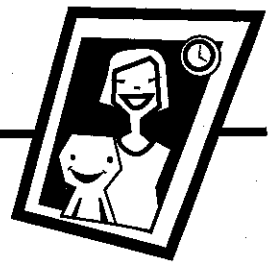
Until one day she found herself  
Unemployed and on the shelf.  
'I'm no use! I 'm just a piece of junk!'  
'No-one wants me any more! All I do is clunk!'

So sunk in gloom was she, she hardly noticed the fuss.  
A big, black trailer took her away—disappearing in the dust!  
Some tinkering and tweaking, a coat of shiny paint  
And Susie soon was spick and span—she certainly had no complaint!

Now Beryl and Susie are quite a pair!  
Two grannies enjoying the sunny air!  
Flitting about all over the place  
Each helping the other with a smile on her face.

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## Practice page



Use strategies like those on page 11 to practise finding information. (Clues are given to help you!)

1. *What was the place like where Susie lived? (Verse 1)*

- (a) It was comfortable and clean.
- (b) It was dirty.
- (c) It was dirty and filled with cobwebs.
- (d) It was big and a bit dusty.

I think the best answer is .

### Think!

One answer is almost right but find the answer which has ALL the words you need.

2. *Write three things which Susie did in her previous job. (Verse 2)*

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Think!

Look in verse 2 to find three things Susie did in her busy life.

3. *Why was Susie feeling useless? (Verse 4)*

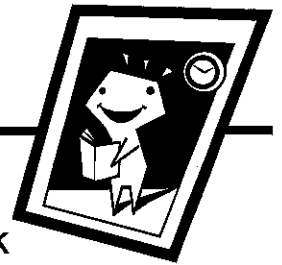
- (a) She was rusting away.
- (b) She didn't like being in the shed.
- (c) She thought that no-one wanted her any more.
- (d) She was sad.

The best answer is .

### Think!

Some things may be true but may not answer the question best.

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## On your own

Think about the strategies you have been practising and work out these answers.

1. *What had to be done to Susie before she could be used? (Verse 4)*

- (a) She just had to be cleaned.
- (b) She had to feel happy.
- (c) She had to be taken apart and put together again.
- (d) She had to be fixed up and painted.

The best answer is .

2. *Who was Susie's new owner? (Verse 5)*

- (a) a biker named Black Bill
- (b) a junkyard where metal is recycled
- (c) a granny named Beryl
- (d) a teenager

The best answer is .

3. *Tick the best answer to explain why Susie didn't complain. (Verse 4)*

- (a) No-one would listen to her.
- (b) She had a sore throat.
- (c) She looked and felt good.
- (d) She wanted to stay dirty.

4. *Write two things Beryl and Susie did together. (Verse 5)*

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