



Reading Detectives



Chapter 1- Skyscraping Sunflowers

Read the chapter carefully. What does the chapter tell you?

Which sunflowers would you pick? Colour the centre.

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Talk about what has happened in the chapter. Can the children find the evidence in the story?

Colour the centre of the sunflowers with the sentences which are true.

Sentence	What the story tells us.
Lilly had a cook's badge.	The only badges mentioned in the chapter are the swimming, the pets, the scientist, and the road safety badges.
Lilly had a big brother	The story tells us that Lilly's big brother Rick, had gone to collect her from her Badgers meeting.
The Badgers were all girls.	This isn't true. Lilly met Ned in the café and he had his Badgers uniform on too.
Lilly loved ice cream.	The story tells us that ice creams were Lilly's favourite.
Lilly was very small.	Nothing in the chapter tells us anything about how tall Lilly was.
The Badgers met on Friday.	The chapter tells us that Lilly went to her Badgers meeting every Friday night.
Lilly wanted to be a Trekker.	The story tells us that Lilly and her friends were all working hard to get the badges that they needed to move up into the Trekkers group.
Mum needed some shopping.	The story tells us that Rick had to stop to get mum some shopping on the way home.



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Talk about, what you think?

Do you think that Lilly's brother was kind to Lilly?

Why do you think Lilly turned away quickly, when she had waved to her friends?

Why do you think Lilly pointed to an empty space on the sleeve of her sweatshirt?

Do you think that Lilly really wanted an ice-cream?

Why do you think all the children looked glum?

