



Guide
Steps 4-5

3. Continue reading through the last full paragraph on page 7 that ends, “Kuo hopped near him and brushed him with one wing.”

Q. How does Kuo feel about Chang?

A. Kuo likes Chang.

Q. How do you know?

A. Kuo wanted to be near Chang. The text says that Kuo brushed him with his wing.

4. Continue reading through the first partial paragraph on page 8 that ends “Soon the sun was like a fiery ball right on top of the highest peak. Chang pointed at it.”

Q. What time of day is it?

A. It’s evening.

Q. What do you know from your prior knowledge that helped you figure that out?

A. The sun doesn’t look like a fiery ball in the middle of the day, only in the morning or evening. Chang and his family have already eaten their supper, so it must be evening.

5. Continue reading through the first full paragraph on page 8 that ends “Chang was wearing boots already.”

Q. How does Chang feel about going fishing?

A. He’s excited.

Q. How does Chang act to show he’s excited?

A. He pointed to the sun to show it was time to go. He had his boots on ahead of time.

Q. What do you do when you’re excited to go somewhere?

A. Answers will vary, but some students should mention the same actions that Chang demonstrated.

Help students recognize that using their prior knowledge about how people act when they’re excited helped them answer this question.

6. Continue reading through the fourth full paragraph on page 8 that ends, “...they stepped forward, one by one, to have the straws put on.”

Q. What is the cormorants’ job?

A. To catch the fish.

Q. What clues from the text helped you figure that out?

A. We know that Chang and his father are going fishing. They tied straws around the cormorants’ necks so the birds don’t swallow the fish.