

Anna Sewall was born in England in 1820. She wrote her famous book ⁽¹⁾, Black Beauty in 1877 and it has been made into several films. She loved horses ⁽²⁾ and wrote it to show how she felt.



The horse tells its own story ⁽³⁾ so it's a kind of autobiography. One of Beauty's owners ⁽⁴⁾ was a Mr Gordon. While working for him, Beauty met Ginger and Merrylegs at his owner's stable ⁽⁵⁾ and they became friends. Later, Beauty saved his master's life by refusing to cross a damaged bridge ⁽⁶⁾ during a storm.

When Mrs Gordon was seriously ill, a stable worker rode Beauty eight miles ⁽⁷⁾ for a doctor.

As Mrs Gordon was very sick her family ⁽⁸⁾ had to move to a warmer climate than England's. Beauty was sold and after working hard for several years ⁽⁹⁾ found a good home with a kind family. He was very happy, but still missed his friend ⁽¹⁰⁾ Ginger.



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| miles | friend | book | stable | years |
| family | story | owners | bridge | horses |

- 1.1 Who was telling the story? Black Beauty
- 1.2 How far from Mr Gordon's home was the doctor? Eight miles
- 1.3 Which friend did Beauty miss most of all? Ginger
- 1.4 Mr Gordon rode Beauty to get the doctor when his wife was ill.

True or false ?

- 1.5 How do you think Beauty knew the bridge was damaged? Beauty saw the cracks

- 2.1 Which owner did Merrylegs work for? Mr Gordon
- 2.2 How old was Anna Sewell when she wrote the book? fifty seven years old (57)
- 2.3 Why did Mr Gordon sell Beauty? Mrs Gordon was ill and the family had to move to a warmer climate
- 2.4 Tick the sentence with which the author would agree.

- (a) Anna Sewell loved all animals.
- (b) Black Beauty always obeyed his master.
- (c) This story has been popular for many years.

2.5 Sequencing

Use numbers 1 - 5 to place these events in the correct order in time.

- (a) Mr Gordon sold Black Beauty.
- (b) Black Beauty first met Ginger.
- (c) Black Beauty refused to cross the damaged bridge.
- (d) Mrs Gordon became ill.
- (e) Mr and Mrs Gordon left England.



- 3 Why do you think Black Beauty is such a popular story?

It is popular because the horse tells it's own story.
(Learner's own reason valid)

Punctuation

Name: _____ Due Date: _____

Capital letters are used at the beginning of each sentence.
Full stops are used at the end of each sentence.

1. Rearrange these words to make sentences. Include capital letters and full stops.

(a) zoo went my family to the

My family went to the zoo.

(b) into cave swam the fish the

The fish swam into the cave.

(c) my bike blue new is

My new bike is blue.

(d) us off the umbrella the sun kept

The umbrella kept the sun off us.

(e) of bananas bunch we a ate big

We ate a big bunch of bananas.

(f) played in we the park

We played in the park.

Challenge!

1. Circle the letters that should be capital letters. Put in the full stops.

i could see an elephant from the car window. it was grey and huge. four zebras were standing nearby.



Look carefully at these words.

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| finger | holiday | flower | later | discover | never |
| dozen | eleven | twelve | twenty | father | thousand |

1. Write down all the words with "er" in them.

flower, finger, later, discover, never, father

2. Write down all the "number" words.

dozen, eleven, twelve, twenty, thousand

3. Write down all the words with smaller words in them.
Underline the smaller word.

finger, holiday, flower, later, discover, never, dozen, eleven,
twelve, twenty, father, thousand

Join a beginning to an ending to make a word.

Write the words here.

Arrange the words in alphabetical order.

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| tle | yell | ey | gen |
| el | ver | gar | ty |
| den | blan | bow | hon |
| twen | bea | ow | ket |

gentle
yellow
honey
elbow
garden
twenty
beaver
blankets

beaver
blanket
elbow
garden
gentle
honey
twenty
yellow

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Homographs

The pictures below show the different meanings for the homograph 'bat'. Write a sentence for each.

I use a bat when I play cricket



A bat sleep during the day and is awake at night

Draw pictures to show the different meanings for these homographs.



rock

Rock music

rock



House Fly

fly

Birds Fly

fly

Unjumble the homographs. Write sentences to show the different meanings.

libl

bill

My father pays the bill.

A bird has a bill

We play cricket

You can hear the cricket churping

tcikrce

cricket

sitkc

stick

I use a broomstick to sweep

I stick the paper in my book