Reading Comprehension

The Ice Cream Van



David, Martin and Katy were sitting on a bench in the park on Saturday. It was a bright sunny day with no wind and not a cloud in the sky. "I'm feeling thirsty." said Katy.

"I'm not thirsty, but I am a bit hungry." said Martin.

Just then, the ringing of an ice-cream van came from up the road. The three friends all heard it at the same time and jumped up.

"Listen!" shouted David. "I can hear an ice-cream van! Let's go and find it!" They ran out of the park and up the road until they found the ice-cream van. Laughing and smiling at each other, they stood in line and waited for the man in the van to serve them. Eventually, it was their turn. The man looked at Martin and asked, "What would you like?"

"Please can I have a strawberry ice-cream?" replied Martin.

"Sure!" smiled the man and handed Martin a cone with a big scoop of pink ice-cream on it. "That will be one pound please".

Next, the ice-cream man looked at David. "What do you want?" he said. "I would like a Fab Lolly please." replied David, "They are my favourite!" "OK!" said the man, and gave David a Fab Lolly.

"Thanks!" grinned David as he paid the man.

"I'm not sure what to get," Katy said to the David. "Why don't you go back to the park while I make up my mind?"

"Are you sure?" David asked.

"Yes, I'll get mine and meet you on the bench in a minute." Katy said to the two boys.

"Fine," they both replied, "don't be long!"

After about five minutes, Katy came back. She was stamping her feet and had a big frown on her face.

"Its not fair!" she screamed, "All I wanted was a drink because I'm so thirsty, but he didn't have any left!"

"Don't worry," Martin said, putting his arm round her and giving her a big cuddle. "You can share my ice-cream." He let Katy finish his ice-cream. She felt a lot better. "Thanks!" she laughed, "You are a good mate!"

Write your answers on the lines. If you are given a choice, circle the right answer.

(1)	Where were the three friends sitting?
(2a)	Which one of these best describes the weather?
	Hot Cold Wet
(2b)	Why did you choose that answer?
(3)	What was the first thing that Katy said?
(4a)	How did they feel when they got to the ice-cream van?
	Happy Sad Upset
(4b)	Why did you choose that answer?
(5a)	What flavour ice-cream did Martin order?
(5b)	How much did it cost? £1.50 £2 £1
(6a)	What did David order? Ice-cream Fab Lolly Can of Coke
(6b)	Why did he choose that one?
(7)	Why did Katy stay longer at the ice-cream van?
(8)	How long did the boys wait for her to come back?
(9a)	When Katy came back, she felt: Happy Tired Angry
(9b)	How do you know?
(10)	What two things did Martin do to make Katy feel better?