

COMPREHENSION

It's all clear now

Ex. F Read the following passage carefully

It all started at the beginning of Year 5. In class, Lisa had to squint to see the whiteboard clearly. As the fuzziness got worse, she became more and more worried. **(Paragraph 1)**

At home, her mother noticed her squinting as she watched T.V. and she began to get suspicious. "Tomorrow I'm calling the eye doctor to set up an appointment for you," she said firmly. Lisa protested, but her mother's mind was made up. **(Paragraph 2)**

Three days later, Lisa had new glasses and instructions from her doctor to wear them all the time. Lisa frowned in the car all the way home. "All the kids at school will think I'm a nerd," she said. Her mother smiled, shook her head and said, "You look just as beautiful with those glasses on as you do without them," she said. But Lisa did not believe her. **(Paragraph 3)**

The next day, Lisa kept the glasses in her pocket. During breaktime she avoided her friends and stood alone feeling miserable. **(Paragraph 4)**

Suddenly, she heard her friend Emily shout, "My finger puppet is gone!". Lisa could tell that Emily was upset and realised that she could search better if she could see better. She put on her glasses and everything looked so different! So clear! She looked down at the ground and a glimmer of silver caught her eye. **(Paragraph 5)**

"I've found it!". she shouted. She handed the finger puppet to Emily who slipped it back on her finger. "Thanks Lisa", she said, "Hey, your glasses look great on you!" **(Paragraph 6)**

Lisa had forgotten that she was wearing the new glasses. "Thanks," she replied shyly. Lisa smiled, "Maybe wearing glasses won't be so bad after all," she thought. **(Paragraph 7)**

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