



Stage 11 pack A

**Flans Across The River**

Worksheet 1

Name .....

Date .....

Answer the following Most answers will be found in Chapter 1

1. Who is the author of this story?
2. Who is the illustrator of this story?
3. Give the titles of the chapters in this book.
4. Mr Bodney 'tweaked' Rodney's ear – what does 'tweaked' mean?
5. What was Rodney to deliver to Mr Crab, and when?
6. What stopped Rodney from getting to Mr Crab's shop quickly?
7. Mr Crab's shop was general store. Suggest three things that you think could be bought there.
8. Write the three verbs from pages 6 & 7 which let you know Rodney and Mr Crab are communicating.
9. How would you have got the flans to Mr Crab?
10. Do you think Rodney's idea was a good one? Why or why not?
11. How many times does the name Rodney appear in Chapter one?
12. Do you like sticky syrupy flans? Why or why not?

Draw the ducks pecking.

Draw your favourite pudding.

[insert picture frames]



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### Worksheet 2

Name .....

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### Chapter two

#### Rewrite putting in capital letters and full stops.

the wind caught the shirt-sail and the box began to move across the river rodney heard some cheering from the other bank quite a crowd had gathered outside mr crab's shop

rodney sat down and thought again he looked at the three flans that were left then he looked at the other shore it was too far to throw a flan he thought but a kick might do it

it was such a strong kick that it lofted rodney clean off the ground but the flan did not fly into the air it made a loud splat and stuck to rodney's foot

#### Match

1. Rodney jumped up // away down the river
2. The ducks quacked and // and stuck to Rodney's foot.
3. The box began to bob // from his belt.
4. It was too far // and took off his shirt.
5. Rodney held one of the // grass to do it.
6. It made a loud splat // cleared the river
7. The crowd across the river // set off after the box.
8. He could make a catapult // to throw a flan.
9. It wasn't easy because his // and tied a knot in each leg.
10. He had to lean back in the // flans in front of him.
11. This time the flan // trousers kept slipping down.
12. He picked up his trousers // laughed out loud.



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Worksheet 3

Name .....

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### Chapter Three

Fill The Gaps : carefully Everyone waiting wonderful really crowd  
filled foolish believe relief parachute deliver

1. Rodney made a \_\_\_\_\_ from his trousers.
2. He wrapped the flan \_\_\_\_\_ in his trousers.
3. Rodney's trousers \_\_\_\_\_ with air.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was glad that the flan had landed safely.
5. Mr Bodney was \_\_\_\_\_ for him at the bakery door.
6. Rodney felt \_\_\_\_\_ standing in his stripy pants.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ did try my best.
8. He says he's had a \_\_\_\_\_ morning.
9. Rodney could hardly \_\_\_\_\_ his ears.
10. He's never seen such a \_\_\_\_\_ before.
11. Rodney smiled with \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Mr Crab wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ five more.

### Unscramble

1. home went sorry feeling He himself. for
2. parachute trousers. with Rodney making Bodney's a his
3. down like fell It stone. a
4. stretched He belt his far as as go. it would
5. to out sky. the of tumble The flan began

6. the fan Off went gasped. the and crowd

7. air. the Then filled trousers with

8. Rodney Three cheers for Bodney.

9. safely. fan had landed Everyone was that glad the

10. was baker But the smiling.

1. explain I about that. can

12. smiled Bodney too. patted son and back on the Mr his



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Worksheet 4

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Whole book

True, False or Can't Tell.

1. Rodney always snoozed in the chair.
2. Rodney dawdled wherever he went.
3. Mr Crab wanted the flans for tomorrow.
4. Rodney walked to the iron bridge.
5. He tried to float the flans down the river.
6. Swans came to eat the flans.
7. There were twenty six ducks altogether.
8. Rodney used his shirt as a sail.
9. Thirty seven people were watching.
10. Rodney's stretchy belt was blue and white.
11. Mr Crab fell over a horse.
12. Mr Crab got one flan.

Sequence

Rodney only delivered one flan to Mr Crab

The wooden bridge was broken.

He used his trousers as a parachute.

One flan splatted all over Rodney as he tried to kick it.

Lots of people came to see what he was doing.

Mr Crab ordered five more flans.

Ducks ate one flan.

Rodney tried to float the flans across the river.

He used his stretchy belt as a catapult.

Mr Bodney was waiting for Rodney.