



Stage 11 pack A

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Worksheet 1

Name

Date

Answer the following questions. (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. Name the four characters in Chapter 1.
5. What is Rodney's Dad's occupation?
6. What does Rodney like to do? Which sentence on page three tells you that?
7. What do the Charles brothers do for a living?
8. What do the Charles brothers never do? Write the two sentences that give you that information.
9. They liked the buns but would not buy them. Give two of the reasons they gave Mr Bodney.
10. How many times is the word the used on page 8?
11. How many sentences are there on page 9?
12. Do you think Rodney has a cleaning machine? Why, or why not?

Draw the baker. Then draw you favourite cake.

[insert picture frames]



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Worksheet 2

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Chapter 2

Who Said

1. 'I shall call it Buzz One.'
2. 'Just look at our trousers!'
3. 'But it nearly worked.'
4. 'We're not ready yet.'
5. 'I tell it what to do and it does it.'
6. 'Well this time I hope you've got it right.'
7. 'Shall we try it out?'
8. 'Now we need a machine to clean up the syrup.'
9. 'Then they'd be pleased and they'll buy our buns.'
10. 'If you say so.'
11. 'Wonderful and clever , is it?'
12. 'We'll come and look at it.'

Match

1. Sounds of banging and clanking // juddered and jolted.
2. It had one long arm with // dab on his pyjamas.
3. Chuck and Chick sat down on // came from his room.
4. The machine // dib on his cheek.
5. It made a // by the sound of Rodney's voice.
6. He shut himself away again // about the wonderful machine

7. A dib on the tin box and a // a wet sponge on the end.
8. A dab on the metal arms and a // Rodney's table top.
9. The wonderful machine worked //and worked harder than ever.
10. The last of the paint // two battered old chairs.
11. There was syrup all over // had been used.
12. The next day Mr Bodney told the brothers // terrible mess.



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Worksheet 3

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Chapter 3

Fill the gaps using these words: changed Chick success felt started cleared
shifty swished buzzed Charles showed Chuck

1. Rodney _____ them up to his bedroom.
2. The big brush _____ up and down and from side to side.
3. Then a _____ look came over his face.
4. Then he _____ his throat.
5. It _____ to the small brush and began dabbing paint.
6. It belonged to _____ Charles.
7. Buzz Two _____ painting his seat.
8. A cackling sound was coming from _____.
9. Chuck looked at his red legs and _____ his red seat.
10. The machine _____ and flashed.
11. Buzz Two was a great _____ with customers.
12. No one laughed louder than Chuck and Chick _____.

Unscramble

1. bedroom. Rodney to showed them up his
2. ready. He had paint red tin of brand new a
3. shifty came face. over Then look a his
4. throat. Then cleared he his
5. only tables far. so done It's

6. quite isn't right. This

7. two of red red and seat . legs Chuck Charles had

8. of to anything He else say. think couldn't

9. all in life. I've seen anything never so my funny

10. nose. to on went work Two Chick's Buzz

11. Rodney liked stop watch to working it. and Bodney Mr and

12. tables and The chairs painted over. several times to be had



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Worksheet 4

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Whole book

True, False or Can't Tell

1. Mr Bodney was better at baking buns than cakes.
2. Rodney invented a machine to keep bread warm.
3. Chuck Charles was waiting outside his teashop.
4. The Charles brothers preferred the cherry buns to the spice buns.
5. Buzz One had one long arm with a sponge on it.
6. The rice pudding was very hot.
7. The tea shop and its furniture were brand new.
8. Rodney's voice commanded Buzz Two.
9. Buzz Two practised with syrup.
10. Chuck Charles did not like Buzz Two.
12. The teashop is now always full of customers.

Sequence

Rodney is an inventor.

The Charles brothers say the buns are too expensive.

The customers liked the painting machine.

The cleaning machine gets rice pudding all over the Charles brothers.

Mr Bodney takes Rodney and the buns across town.

Mr Bodney and his son Rodney want to sell their buns.

He invents a machine to clean tables.

Chick thought his brother being painted was funny

Rodney demonstrated Buzz Two to the Charles brothers.

Next Rodney built a painting machine.

The hard to please Charles brothers ran a teashop.

The painting machine painted Chuck red.

