

Read the extract from *Cider with Rosie* by Laurie Lee on p.10 of the CGP Y6 Comprehension Targeted Question Book and answer these questions.

Vocabulary (2a):

- 1) Look at the first sentence. What does 'set down' mean in this sentence? Circle one option.
 - seated in
 - lifted down
 - sent out of
 - got ready from
- 2) Look at the second paragraph. Find and copy a phrase which means *sharp*.
- 3) '*I was set down from the carrier's cart at the age of three; and there with a sense of bewilderment and terror my life in the village began.*' Which word in this sentence shows that the narrator was baffled?
- 4) Look at line 12. What does the word *rank* tell you about what the smell the narrator experienced?
- 5) Explain why the word *frenzied* has been used to describe the larks.
- 6) Look at this phrase from line 24: *...'huge shining faces hung up like shields between me and the sky;...'* Why did the author use this simile? What impression does this create in the reader's mind?

Retrieval (2b)

- 7) How old is the narrator?
- 8) What kind of a place is Slad?
- 9) Write down three things we are told about the grass.
- 10) The author experiences two things for the first time that day. What are they?
- 11) How many sisters does the narrator have?
- 12) What do the author's sisters offer him in return for stopping crying?