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# BRI Set 1: Picture-Based Questions

For pre-reading children, including those with Speech, Language and Communication Needs.

## Book 1

p3

Is Mat the Rat *over* the books or *under* the books?

Is Mat in a hurry?

p6

Do you think that Mat looks *bored* or *excited*?

p11

What is Mat doing?

p12-13

Do you think that Sam the Lion looks happy in one of these pictures or in both of them?

p14

Why is Sam pointing at this picture?

p15

Does Mat look *pleased* or does he look *upset*?  
What do you think?

## Book 2

p6

Is Mat the Rat giving Sam the Lion a present?

p7

Now what is Sam wearing?  
How do you think he feels about his present?

p9

Who is being attacked?  
Do you think that Mat is helping Sam?

p10

What does Sam do to stop the attack?

p14

Are Mat and Sam: *happy* or *scared* or *angry*?

## Book 3

p3

What is Sam the Lion doing?

p4

Why do you think that Sam is not looking where he is going?

What do you think is about to happen to him?

p6-7

Do you know what is making Mat the Rat so upset?

p12-15

How does Mat get Sam out of the hole?

## Book 4

p3

Do you think that Mat the Rat is speaking *softly* or *loudly*?

p4-5

Where is Sam the Lion hiding?

p8-10

How does Mat try to wake up Sam?

p13-14

What is Mat's new idea to wake up Sam?

p15

How do you think that Sam feels about being woken up? Do you like being woken up?

## Book 5

p3

What is Mat the Rat going to do?

p9

How does Sam the Lion feel about the painting Mat has done?

p14

What does Sam do to Mat's painting?

p16

Next, what does Mat do to Sam?

**Book 6**

p3

Can you tell who is the teacher?

p7

Can you name three objects in this picture?

p11

How is Mat the Rat feeling?

Is Mit the Chimp feeling like Mat, do you think?

**Book 7**

p3

What is Sam the Lion doing?

p5

What is Mit the Chimp doing?

p8-9

Why are Mit and Sis the Snake jumping on Sam?

p10-11

How does Sam feel about being woken up?

**Book 8**

p4-5

Why do the animals look unhappy?

p6

What animal is casting a big, black shadow?  
*A cat, a horse or an elephant?*

p8-9

Does sitting in the shadow mean that the animals become *hotter* or *colder*?

p14

How does Mat the Rat climb onto the Elephant?

p15

What are the four animals doing?

**Book 9**

p3

Is Mat the Rat *pushing* the cart or *pulling* the cart?

p5

Is Mit the Chimp sitting *in* the cart or *under* the cart?

p6

Who do Mit and Mat meet?

p9

When Sam the Lion climbs on to the cart, how do the other animals feel?

p10

Why do you think the cart breaks?

p15-16

What do the animals do with their wooden plank?

**Book 10**

p3

What is Sis the Snake doing?

p5-6

What does Sis do when she sees the apple?

p9

Who is *inside* the log, and who is *on top of* the log?

p11

How does Mit the Chimp stop Sis?

p15

How does Sis get a bite of the apple at last?

**Book 11**

p3

Can you name three things Mat the Rat uses to build the boat?

p4-5

What happens when Mat tries to sit in the boat?

p8

What happens when Sam the Lion gets into the boat?

p11

How do you think that Sam and Mat feel?

p15

Can you finish this sentence: Mat is on \_\_\_\_\_, Sam is on \_\_\_\_\_, the boat is on\_\_\_\_\_.

## Book 12

p6

Is Ann the Giraffe a little bit taller than Sis, Sam, Mit and Mat or much taller?

How many animals are pointing at Ann the Giraffe?

p7

What is Ann doing with her hat?

p8

Can you spot Sis the Snake?

p9

Now what is happening to Sis?

p12

Who is wearing Ann's hat?

## Book 13

p3

What is Ann the Giraffe wearing?  
What is she carrying?

p6

Where do Mit the Chimp and Nan the Parrot meet?

p9-11

What is Mit doing?

p10-12

What is happening to Nan?

p14-15

How does Ann get her hat back?

p16

And finally, what do the animals do?

## Book 14

p3-4

What is Mit the Chimp doing?

p4

What is Mit wearing?

Why does he need a hat, a scarf and gloves?

p5

What is Nan the Parrot carrying?

p6

What happens to the carrot?

p10-12

Why do you think that Ann the Giraffe is angry?

p15

What is the snowman wearing?

## Book 15

p3-4

Do you know what Mit the Chimp is putting on his head?

p10-11

How does Sam the Lion feel when he sees that Mit is pretending to be him?

p12

What does Mit do when Sam chases him?

p12-13

What happens to the mask?

## Book 16

p4

Who looks more excited, do you think? Is it Sid the Horse or Mat the Rat?

p5

What is Mat doing?

How does Sid feel about it?

p6

Why does Sid kick Mat?

p8-9

How does Mat find a way to get back onto Sid's back?

p11-13

How does Mat persuade Sid to give him a ride?

p16

Who is most upset at getting wet?

## Book 17

p3

How many animals can you count in the boat?

p6-7

Why does Sam the Lion leave the boat?

p9-10

Where does Mit the Chimp go when he leaves the boat?

p16

What are Ann the Giraffe and her new friend doing?

## Book 18

p6

Who is in the treehouse, who climbs the tree, and who is still on the ground?

p8

Which animal wants to join the others in their treehouse?

Do you think this is a good idea?

p11

Why has everyone fallen to the ground?

p14

Who is blamed for the mess?

p15-16

How does Sid the Horse fix the treehouse?

## Book 19

p4

What happens to Nat the Baby Kangaroo?

p10-11

How do you think Mama Kangaroo feels? Why does she feel this way?

p15

Why is everyone happy now?

p16

What does Mama Kangaroo do to make sure her baby doesn't fall out again?

## Book 20

p6

Does Nat the Baby Kangaroo look: *bored, happy, or afraid?*

p7

Who does Nat meet?

What is Mit the Chimp doing?

p10

Do you think that Nat and Mit like the rain?

p12

Why is Mama Kangaroo unhappy?

## Book 21

p5

Name five things Mat the Rat takes on his picnic.

p7

What are Mat and Sis the Snake doing?

p8

Who joins the picnic?

Why don't Sis and Mat notice them?

p10-11

Why are Mat and Sis upset?

p12-13

What does Mat attack the ants with?

p15

How do Sis and Mat protect their food and drink from the ants?

## Book 22

p4

What is Mit the Chimp doing?

p11-12

What does Sam the Lion do when he sees the feet?

p14

What happens to Mit?

p16

Are the animals: *cold, tired* or *happy*?

## **Book 23**

p4

Who is Nell the Ostrich looking at?

p10

Can you name the three things Nell is wearing?

p13-14

Why does Nell fall in the water?

p16

How do you think that Nell feels now?

## **Book 24**

p5

Do you know why Ed the Dog is pointing at the tree?

p10

Why does Nell the Ostrich have to stand on tip-toe?

p11

How does Nell pick the cherries?

p13-14

What do Ed and Nell do with their cherries?

p16

Can you name most of the animals who turn up to eat the pies?