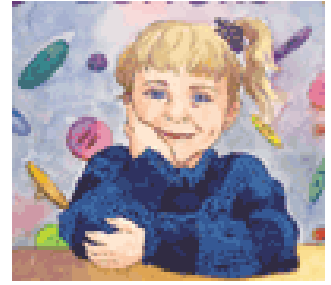




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Reading Comprehension



Chapter 1

1. Why was Rachel so excited?

2. What did the teacher say she could make?

3. What idea did Gran give her?

4. Which buttons did she hate? Why?

Chapter 2

1. Where did Gran get all her buttons from?

2. Why did Rachel borrow the buttons again?

3. Why was Gran upset?

Chapter 3

1. What made Gran cross?

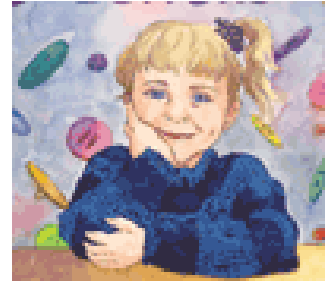
2. What did Rachel find under the purple button?

3. What did she do with the purple buttons in the end?



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Grammar



Similes and Metaphors

A **simile** is where two things are directly compared because they share a common feature. The word **AS** or **LIKE** is used to compare the two words. Eg. As cold **AS** a dog's nose.

A **metaphor** also compares two things, but it does so more directly **WITHOUT** using **as** or **like**. Eg. The shop was a little gold-mine.

Find two similes and two metaphors from page 8.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Find a simile from page 9 used for the purple buttons.

5. _____

Past tense Verbs

1. In Chapter 2 find ten **Past tense verbs** and then change them to **Present tense**.

Past Verbs

Present Verbs

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| a. | _____ | _____ |
| b. | _____ | _____ |
| c. | _____ | _____ |
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