

# Egghead

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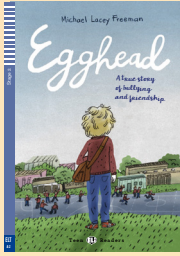
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## Activity

Put the verbs in the correct form.

We <sub>0</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ *read* \_\_\_\_\_ (to read) during break, We 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (to read) at home. We <sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_  
 (to take) as many books as we <sub>3</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ (can) with  
 us from the school library. And then we <sub>4</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ (to  
 talk) about what we read.

It <sub>5</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) good to live inside those stories,  
 then share them with David. We often <sub>6</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ (to sit)  
 on the grass at his farm and <sub>7</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ (to talk)  
 about the stories, while <sub>8</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ (to eat) banana  
 sandwiches.



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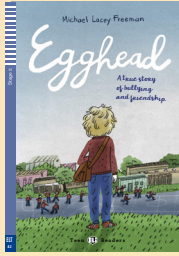
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## Test yourself



Can you find 15 words about school in the wordsearch below?

P	A	G	E	O	G	R	A	P	H	Y
L	S	B	R	E	A	K	T	I	M	E
A	S	H	I	S	T	O	R	Y	F	C
Y	E	E	N	G	L	I	S	H	R	A
G	M	D	R	A	W	I	N	G	E	N
R	B	S	C	I	N	C	E	A	N	T
O	L	S	C	H	O	O	L	R	C	E
U	Y	L	E	S	S	O	N	T	H	E
N	C	L	A	S	S	R	O	O	M	N
D	H	E	A	D	M	A	S	T	E	R



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## KEY (KET) - Reading

Read the notices, then find the correct answer for each one.

**1**  
Found!  
Red and white football  
Come to the PE teacher's office to collect after school.

**2**  
Drawing class  
Come and draw with us.  
Every Tuesday lunchtime  
12.45–13.30  
In the Art Room

**3**  
Learn French in France!  
The school will take students on a journey to France.  
You will visit Paris and stay with a French family.  
If you are interested write your name here  
*Michael Freeman*  
*David Smith*

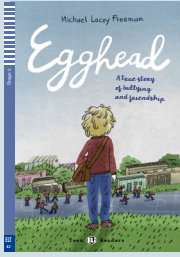
**4**  
Football Club  
Come and play football with us after school in the town park.  
There must be no football in school.  
Wednesdays 17.00–19.00

**A** Students can stay with French families to learn French.

**B** If you like drawing, you can do more on Tuesdays.

**C** The PE teacher has a football lost by one of the students.

**D** You can't play football in school, but you can play in the park.



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## Focus on...



# ***THE RAILWAY CHILDREN***

In the story, Michael says that his favourite book is *The Railway Children*, but why is this novel so important for him?

The story is about a family that, after the father is imprisoned, moves from London to a house near the railway in Yorkshire. The children befriend an Old Gentleman who regularly takes the 9:15 train near their home; he can finally help to prove that the father is innocent, and the family is happy again. Furthermore, the family takes care of a Russian exile who came to England to look for his family and Jim, the grandson of the Old Gentleman, who suffers a broken leg in a tunnel.