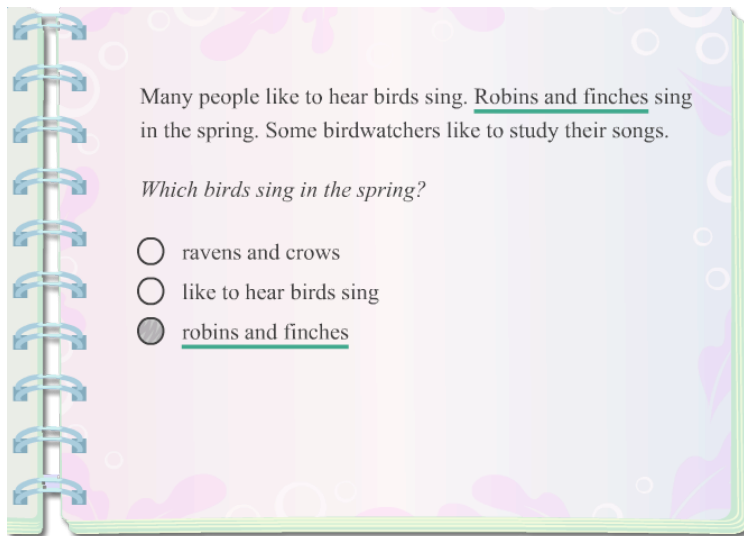


# 4 Key Comprehension Strategies

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## Factual / Literal

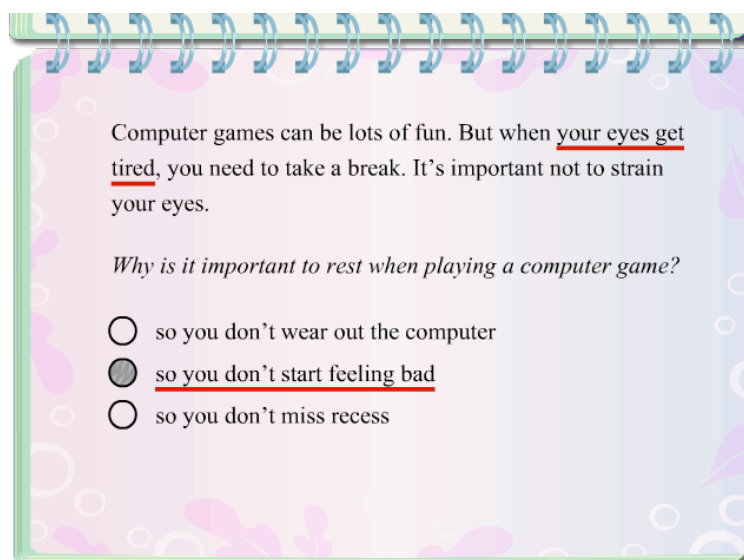


Sometimes, questions are asking us to find the fact.

Read the possible answers. Then, look back in the passage to find the fact.

When you find the SAME words in the passage, and they answer the question, you've found the fact.

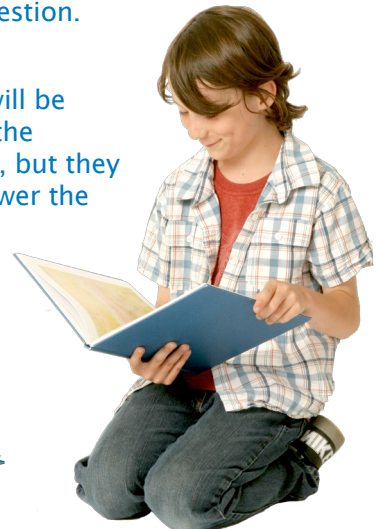
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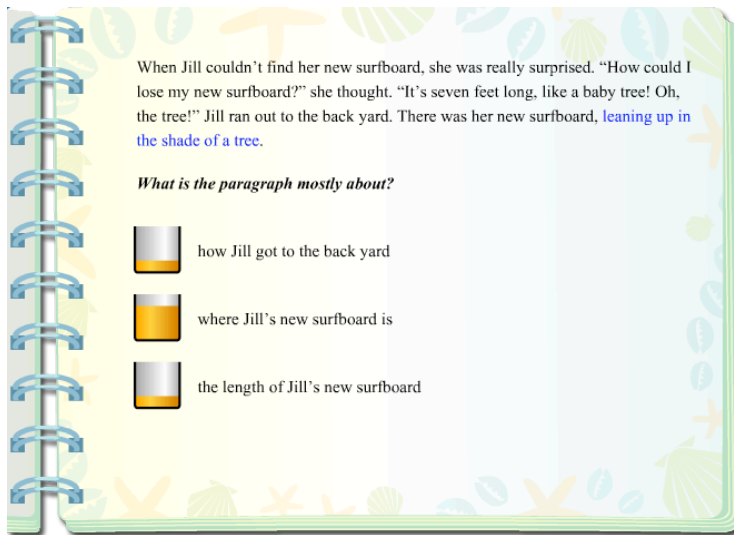
Sometimes, questions are asking us to find clue words.

When you can't find the fact in the passage, you have to look back for clue words that make you think about the answer to the question.

The clue words will be DIFFERENT than the possible answers, but they will help you answer the question.



## Mostly About / Main Idea

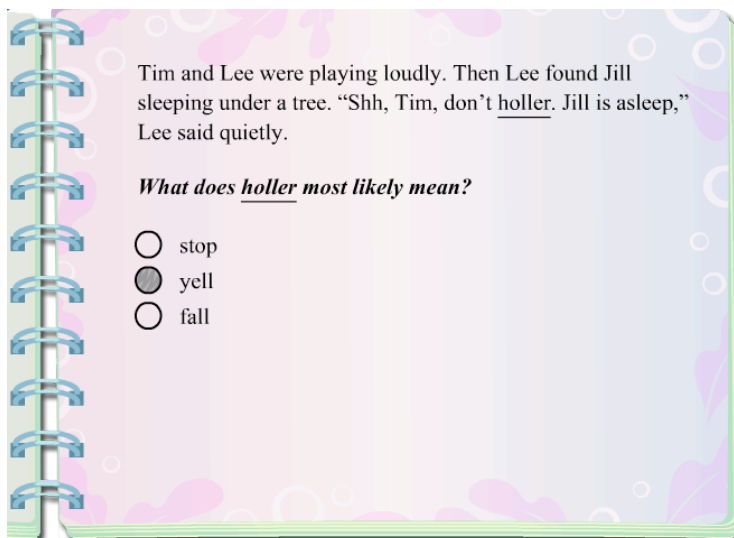


Sometimes, questions are asking us what the passage talks about the most. That's what the passage is mostly about.

Look back in the passage and see how many times it talks about each answer.

Choose the answer that the passage talks about the most.

## Vocabulary / Derived Meaning



Sometimes, questions are asking us what a word means. That's what we call vocabulary.

Look back in the passage and see how each answer fits in the sentence.

Choose the answer that makes the most sense.



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