## Reading Comprehension (4)

## Luke and Ruth

It was Saturday and Luke went to play at Ruth's house. Ruth and her mum lived in the house next to Luke's house. "Let's go outside," said Ruth as she put her blue boots on. "Do you need boots too?" "I do. I'll nip home and take my new shoes off." said Luke, "I'll be back soon." Luke came back and the two of them began to dig. "Can I use the spade?" said Luke. "Yes. Can you help me move this big root?" said Ruth. "Then we can sow the seeds." Luke and Ruth soon had the seeds in the ground and they made the earth smooth on top. "Now we will wait until they grow," they said. Two weeks later, Ruth ran to Luke's house. "Quick! The seeds are growing." Luke ran round to see if it was true. It was. In the next few weeks they grew and grew and, in June, they had blue flowers. "Our blue flowers are super," said Luke. "The best," said Ruth.

## Now try to answer these questions:

- 1. Where did Ruth and her mum live?
- 2. What colour boots did Ruth put on?
- 3. Why did Luke nip home?
- 4. What were they trying to move?
- 5. What do seeds need to grow?
- 6. How long did Luke and Ruth have to wait before the seeds started to grow?
- 7. What colour were the flowers?
- 8. June is the seventh month of the year. True or false?
- 9. What type of flowers would you like to grow?
- 10. How many 'huge brute' u\_e words, 'poo at the zoo' <u>oo</u> words, 'chew the stew' <u>ew</u> words and 'blue glue' <u>ue</u> words can you find?