

## Ana gets lost – comprehension scoring – quality of response continuum

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Score the child’s first attempt

No.	Questions	Prompt	Inadequate - 0	Low-Contingency - 1	Incomplete - 2	Expected - 3
<b>Definition</b>						
1	Who is the story about?	If child says: a little girl, ask: “what’s her name?”	<b>Not a character</b>	<b>All characters, brother, boy, child</b>	<b>Imprecise, the girl, story title</b>	<b>Ana</b>
		<b>SCORE FIRST RESPONSE</b>	Goodbye  This is very, very tricky	The brother List of all characters and being bored The child / a boy the story about he's lost.	The girl A girl that got lost Ana getting lost The crying girl Ana gets lost Ana got lost	Ana

2	Why did Ana have to stay at home?	If child says: her mum and dad went fishing, ask: "why couldn't she come?"	Irrelevant, non-logical answer	<p>Ana's play and Ana play with instruments.  XX sleep.  X need the policeman. because (she want she) he loved his family.  he's not allowed to go home  because she was sad</p>	Being alone / parents gone / wanted to play / wanted to /	<p>Because mum and dad were gone</p> <p>Mum and dad went fishing / went out</p> <p>She wanted to play with her brother</p> <p>Because she wanted to</p> <p>Because she wanted somebody to play with</p> <p>because she can't find her mum and dad</p> <p>because there was no one home and (the brother) if you're twelve you can stay in the house (if your um when you) that's when you're old enough to stay in the house alone.</p>	Could get lost / safety concerns / might get another cold	<p>Her mum and dad told her to</p> <p>Because she might get lost</p> <p>BC if she gets lost she may not find the way home</p> <p>For her own safety  So she's safe</p> <p>So she doesn't get another cold</p>	She is sick / had been sick all week	<p>Because she was sick all week</p> <p>She got sick</p>
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3	Why did Ana get bored?		Irrelevant, non-logical answer, repetition of the question, getting darker	wants to see her mom and dad / synonyms of boring / wanted to go outside / not happy	had to stay home/ boring inside/ brother was reading a comic/ brother fell asleep / because she wanted to play ( <i>only play / only brother</i> )	<u>brother</u> wouldn't play <u>with her/ no one</u> to play <u>with</u> ( <i>brother, someone + play with her</i> )
			<p>Because she opened the front door</p> <p>because wanted to run away and her brother was asleep then all quiet.</p> <p>XX sleep. why Ana get home. XX door, XX tired. Ana get bored XXXX. Ana get home 'cos she saw a policeman (it change to night) it turn to night time (XXXXX). because it's going darker and darker and darker and darker darker. because she (was) got lost.</p>	<p>Because she wants to see her mum and dad</p> <p>Mum and dad had gone fishing</p> <p>Because she didn't have any fun</p> <p>She had to sit around</p> <p>Because he wanted to go out</p> <p>Didn't have much fun</p> <p>Because she's not happy at all</p>	<p>Because she had to stay at home</p> <p>cause she couldn't do anything</p> <p>cause she wanted to do something</p> <p>Want to do things Couldn't do anything</p> <p>because she had nothing to play</p>	<p>wanted to play with her brother</p> <p>because her brother was reading a sports magazine and wouldn't play with her</p>

4	Where did Ana go to find her parents?	Prompt: where did her parents go?	<b>Not a location, irrelevant, repetition of the question</b>	<b>Police, walking outside</b>	<b>Location close to the beach (pool, shops, outside)</b>	<b>Beach</b>
			In the room  well and this is my birthday.  (mum and dad) inside.  (where Ana go find parents).	To the policeman  Policeman find her  She was walking  Find the police	to the shops down the street at the shopping centre. at the fishing, at the pool.	At the beach
5	Why did Ana get scared?		<b>Non logical, irrelevant, repetition of the question</b>	<b>Wants her mom and dad, went to the shops,</b>	<b>It was getting dark, she is alone, nobody around</b>	<b>got lost, couldn't find them</b>
			Because she was bored because XX got to stay at home. She's so cold. Because of the night with spiders and creepies because she is near sharks and get scared.	It was night time and she didn't want to get mozzie bites because she got in the shops. She wants her mum and dad She didn't like the outside <i>because there's something making sounds.</i> (because she didn't) because she wanted to walk to find her family	She was scared at night. Because it was dark Couldn't find the beach Because she is away from home  She was alone  Didn't know where to go  Because there is nobody around	couldn't find her parents

6	Who found Ana?		<b>Irrelevant</b>	<b>The brother, someone (imprecise)</b>	<b>Parents</b>	<b>Police/police man Cop</b>
			She can go to the supermarket (um) a park at>		Mum and dad	policeman. The police
7	What did the policeman do?	What else did he do? If child says: “told her not to get lost again”.	<b>Irrelevant, non-logical</b>	<b>Police does something kind (smile, sit in the car, etc.), ask her.</b>	<b>Bring her back (NO home) Find mom and dad, TRY to bring her back</b>	<b>bring/took her home or to her parents</b>
			They figured out the problem  Get baddies  she can find Harry.  I know, a ship.  (um) but she was sick.	He tapped her on the shoulder  Give Anna a smile Put her in the car  Asked her are you Anna  Asked the girl	Hold her hand and find mum and dad  Bring her back  <u>Try</u> to bring her home	he take her back to her home and XX.  (took her home) she took home  he took Ana (with) back to her parents

8	Why were Ana's parents happy to see her?	Ask for clarification if necessary	<b>Irrelevant, non logical, repetition of the question</b>	/ love her / Ana is home / the policeman found her / parents were sad	Ana is back home / parents missed her / didn't find her / she is back / she was lost	<b>Must contain a <u>mental state verb about the parents</u>: though she was lost, worried, didn't know where she was</b>
			<p>Because she was happy</p> <p>Because they were happy</p> <p>because (he) she was very very cross, now they're happy now.</p> <p>because they need their mum and dad.</p>	<p>Because they were sad</p> <p>Because they love her</p> <p>Because he takes her home</p> <p>PM told her not to get lost again</p> <p>Because she was home</p> <p>She was out somewhere – somewhere else</p>	<p>Because she was back / back home again.</p> <p>She came back.</p> <p>She's found</p> <p>They didn't want her to be lost again</p> <p>They missed her</p> <p>They were looking for her</p> <p>They didn't find her</p> <p>They finally found her</p> <p>Because she wasn't home when they got back</p>	<p>Because they thought they had lost her,</p> <p>because she (had) got lost/ because they might have never seen her again,</p> <p>because she was safe,</p> <p>because they didn't know where she was.</p> <p>because (um sh* she) they thought she was lost but she wasn't.</p>

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