

Voices in the Park

This task is about making inferences.

First, read *Voices in the Park* by Anthony Browne (2001). Then complete the following tasks.

Part 1: Read pages 1, 2, and 3 of the 'FIRST VOICE'.

I think the mother sees herself as being:



The clues the written text and pictures give me are:

Part 2: Read pages 4 and 5 of the 'FIRST VOICE'.

I think the mother is feeling:



The clues the written text and pictures give me are:

Part 3: Read pages 6 and 7 of the 'FIRST VOICE'.

Now I think the mother is feeling:



because:

Task two

Part 1: Read pages 1 and 2 of the 'THIRD VOICE'.

I think that the boy wants to:



The clues the written text and pictures give me are:

Part 2: Read pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the 'THIRD VOICE'.

I think the boy is feeling:



The clues the written text and pictures give me are:

Part 3: Read pages 7 and 8 of the 'THIRD VOICE'.

At the end, I think the boy is feeling:



because:

Task three

a) Look back at each part in Task one. What do you think is **the main word** that describes how the mother is feeling? Write **that word** for each part in the boxes below.

Part 1	Part 2	Part 3

b) What do you think is the **main word** that describes how the son is feeling? Write that word for each part in the boxes below.

Part 1	Part 2	Part 3

c) Compare the mother's and the son's feelings for Part 1.

When the mother is feeling _____, the son is feeling _____. I think this is because

d) Compare the mother's and the son's feelings for Part 2.

When the mother is feeling _____, the son is feeling _____. I think this is because

e) Compare the mother's and the son's feelings for Part 3.

When the mother is feeling _____, the son is feeling _____. I think this is because

f) What could the author be telling us about the relationship between the mother and the son?
