

# Voices in the Park

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**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:

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The clues the written text and pictures give me are:

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

I think the mother is feeling:

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The clues the written text and pictures give me are:

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

Now I think the mother is feeling:

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because:

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**Task two**

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

I think that the boy wants to:

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The clues the written text and pictures give me are:

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

I think the boy is feeling:

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The clues the written text and pictures give me are:

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

At the end, I think the boy is feeling:

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because:

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### 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

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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

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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

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

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