

# The Reading Room

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This task is about understanding what you are reading.  
Read "The Reading Room", pages 2 and 3 of School Journal Part 3 No 1 1998.

Answer the following questions.

a) What part of the house does the title refer to?

b) The story has been printed in two different types (fonts), standard and *italic*.  
Explain what each font has been used for.

1. Standard font  
(e.g., Mum's finished)

2. Italic  
(e.g. *His feet feel...*)

c) Give **two** reasons why Lisa does not want to be found.

1.

2.

d) Who is Mark?

e) Why won't Lisa leave the Reading Room?

f) Read the last lines of the story. What is Kathy probably going to do?

g) Retell the story in about 40 words.

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