

## Reading Revision- Fiction

### Bunny Brown and his Sister Sue by Laura Lee Hope

"Bunny! Bunny! Wake up! It's time!"

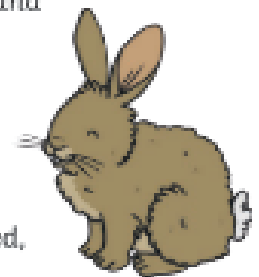
"Wha—what's matter?" sleepily mumbled little Bunny Brown, making his words all run together, like stringy, sticky toffee that has been out in the hot sun. "What's the matter, Sue?" Bunny asked, now that he had his eyes open. He looked over the side of his small bed to see his sister standing beside it. She had left her own little room and had run into her brother's.

"Why, it's time to get up, Bunny," and Sue opened her brown eyes more widely, as she tried to get the 'sleepy feeling' out of them. "It's time to get up!"

"Time to get up—so early? Oh, Sue! It isn't Christmas morning, is it, Sue?" and with that thought, Bunny sat up suddenly in his bed.

"Christmas? No, of course not!" said Sue, who, though only five years of age (a year younger than Bunny), sometimes acted as though she was older than him.

"Well, if it isn't Christmas, and we don't have to go to school, because it's closed, why do I have to get up so early?" Bunny wanted to know.



1. Tick the two things that Bunny knows are **not** the reason for getting up early.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> | a sunny day     | <input type="checkbox"/> | breakfast        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | going to school | <input type="checkbox"/> | going on holiday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Christmas       | <input type="checkbox"/> | seeing Grandma   |



2. Why do you think the author described Bunny Brown's words as 'like stringy, sticky toffee that has been left out in the hot sun'?

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3. Who is the oldest: Bunny or Sue? Explain how you know.

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4. What do you think is the real reason for Bunny and Sue getting up so early?

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## Reading Revision- Non Fiction

### The Amazing Amazon River

Flowing from the Andes Mountains, the Amazon River is the second longest river in the world, measuring in at 6,347 km. The river runs through Ecuador, Venezuela, Brazil, Colombia, Guyana, Peru and Bolivia in South America. During the wet season, the Amazon River grows and can reach over 190 kilometres in width, however there are no bridges that cross the river. The largest city along the Amazon is Manaus in Brazil. The city is home to around 1.7 million people.



Crossing the Amazon must be done by boat because there are no bridges.

Amazingly, there are 3,000 species of fish that live in the river with new species being discovered all the time. The Amazon River is also home to the piranha, which is a meat-eating fish!

1. Number the countries below from **1 to 7** to show the order that they are listed in the text. The first one has been done for you.

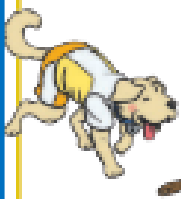

Brazil  
Peru  
Venezuela


Guyana  
Ecuador


Bolivia  
Colombia



2. How many species of fish live in the Amazon River? **Tick one.**


1.7 million  
3,000


6,347  
190



3. **Find and copy** two words the author uses to talk about the river's movement.

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4. Would it be safe to swim in the Amazon River?  
**Explain your answer.**

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## Reading Revision- Poetry

### The Star by Jane Taylor

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.

When the blazing sun is gone,  
When he nothing shines upon,  
Then you show your little light,  
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.

Then the traveller in the dark,  
Thanks you for your tiny spark,  
He could not see which way to go,  
If you did not twinkle so.

In the dark blue sky you keep,  
And often through my curtains peep,  
For you never shut your eye,  
Till the sun is in the sky.

As your bright and tiny spark,  
Lights the traveller in the dark –  
Though I know not what you are,  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.



1. Number the sentences below from **1 to 4** to show the order they happened.



- The star peeps through the poet's curtains.
- The star looks like a diamond in the sky.
- The traveller thanks the star for its light.
- The star shows its light when the sun is gone.



2. Why does the traveller thank the star?

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3. **Find** and **copy** two adjectives that the poet uses to describe the star's spark.

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4. How do you think the poet feels about the star?  
Explain why you think this.

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