



LEVEL 1

STORY #3 I'm Very Busy! 我很忙!

There's an overarching **Essential Question** that each of our books asks learners to think about.

The Pre-Reading, During-Reading, and Post-Reading questions help to provide scaffolding towards the **Essential Question**.

Pre-Reading Questions are questions that activate students' prior knowledge and get them to start making connections between the text and their own experiences.

During-Reading Questions are designed for kids to be active readers, making predictions and developing their own views. Please select only the useful questions, and focus on the flow and expression of the reading and the learner's enjoyment of the read-aloud rather than the questions. Use these questions only if it enhances the children's enjoyment of the book. Sometimes, too many pauses during read-alouds might be disruptive.

Post-Reading Questions are designed with the following sequence to scaffold thinking: Text-Based Questions, Text-to-Self Questions (connecting with students' own experience), and Text-to-World Questions (prompting students to draw connections with the world).

Essential Question

忙不過來時該怎麼辦？

How do I deal with being too busy?

Pre-Reading Discussion Questions

Qn	English	中文
1	Have you ever pretended to play an adult role? Like what?	你有沒有假裝自己是一個大人過？是什麼樣的大人？
2	How do you behave when you are very busy?	你很忙時跟不忙時的行為有什麼差別？
3	Do you like being busy?	你喜歡保持忙碌嗎？
4	How do the people around you act when you are busy?	當你很忙時，你身邊的人會有什麼反應？

During-Reading Discussion Questions

Qn	English	中文
1	(Page 4) Do you think Baozi is actually busy?	(第 4 頁) 你覺得包子真的在忙嗎?
2	(Page 7) What is Baozi actually doing?	(第 7 頁) 實際上, 包子在做什麼?
3	(Page 8) Do Xiajiao and Shaomai believe him?	(第 8 頁) 蝦餃和燒賣相信包子的話嗎?
4	(Page 14) Why do you think Baozi changed his mind?	(第 14 頁) 你覺得包子為什麼改變了說法?
5	(Page 17) How do you think Baozi is feeling now?	(第 17 頁) 你認為包子這個時候有什麼感受?
6	(Page 20) Which is more important, looking like we are “busy” or being with our friends?	(第 20 頁) 你認為什麼才是最重要的? 是跟朋友在一起的時間, 還是假裝很忙碌?

Post-Reading Discussion Questions

Qn	English	中文
1	What do you think of Baozi’s behavior? What do you think of Shaomai and Xiajiao’s behavior?	你對於包子的行為有什麼看法? 你對於蝦餃和燒賣的行為又有什麼看法呢?
2	Do you ever feel busy?	你有很忙過嗎?
3	Is there a “good busy” and a “bad busy”?	有分「好」的忙法和「不好」的忙法嗎?
4	What recommendations do you have for grown ups when they feel very busy?	你對忙碌的大人有什麼建議嗎?