



1 Remember the story

Answer in your own words. Look back at the story if you want.

- 1 How long was the notebook supposed to be borrowed, and how long did Shani keep it?

- 2 What did Mama mean when she asked what the borrow had become?

- 3 What did Miriam reveal she could have offered instead?





2 Fact or guess

Read each sentence. Circle Fact if the story shows it for sure.
Circle Guess if it is only an idea someone has.

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| 1 | Shani first said she needed the notebook for one day. | Fact | Guess |
| 2 | Miriam kept asking rudely for the notebook. | Fact | Guess |
| 3 | Shani copied from the notebook all weekend. | Fact | Guess |
| 4 | Shani returned the notebook before the Monday bell. | Fact | Guess |
| 5 | Miriam had second copies of the maps. | Fact | Guess |
| 6 | Shani returned Baila's ruler at lunch. | Fact | Guess |

Write one fact and one guess from your own day.





3 Think and write

Write what is true for you, or write about a made-up person. You do not have to share anything private.

- 1 Write an invented apology for a late return that includes the real number of days, without excuses.

- 2 Describe the difference between a borrow and a debt, using a fictional example.

- 3 Write about how boring on-time returns build more trust than big promises.





4 Word search

Find the 6 words. They go across or down.

H	M	C	R	E	T	U	R	N	E
C	A	P	D	E	B	T	B	O	W
R	R	W	N	F	C	W	Y	N	R
P	G	P	O	L	C	I	L	O	O
R	I	Y	T	B	O	R	R	O	W
U	N	D	E	F	D	K	A	W	I
L	T	B	B	A	F	P	G	Y	C
E	E	R	O	C	W	F	A	V	H
R	C	N	O	S	K	L	T	M	F
H	K	Y	K	K	F	E	B	C	Y

NOTEBOOK BORROW MARGIN RULER DEBT RETURN





5 Words connected to the story

These words are connected to the story. Put the letters in order.

1 O K T B N E O O

2 O R W B O R

3 R I A G N M

4 E R L R U

5 E T B D

6 U N T R R E





6 Say it out loud

Practice these out loud, or whisper them. Then write what you would say in your own words.

- 1 "I said one day and kept it seven. I'm sorry, here it is."

- 2 "Can I borrow this until tomorrow? I'll have it back in the morning."

- 3 "You shouldn't have to chase your own things."





7 My chart

Use invented examples. If something of yours is being kept too long, asking for it back - or asking an adult for help - is allowed and not annoying.

What the fictional character borrowed	Date they promised	Date they'd actually return	What makes the return honest



8 Draw it

Draw the notebook with margin maps, the ruler, the review sheet, and two desk pages side by side. Caption what a real return looks like. No people needed.

1	2
3	4



Answers for the grownup

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One day; seven days. A debt she was hiding by stretching. Second copies of the maps, for the asking.

Fact or guess

1. Fact 2. Guess 3. Guess 4. Fact 5. Fact 6. Fact

Word search

NOTEBOOK: row 3, column 4, down; BORROW: row 5, column 5, across; MARGIN: row 1, column 2, down; RULER: row 5, column 1, down; DEBT: row 2, column 4, across; RETURN: row 1, column 4, across

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