

# Blank's Levels of Questioning – Book Activity

## Alexander's Outing by Pamela Allen

Blank's Levels of Questioning encourage the development of language and vocabulary as well as encouraging skills in reading comprehension and higher order language. Please refer to the SALDA handout *Blank's Levels of Questioning* for more information when completing this language activity.

This resource has been developed for use with the book 'Alexander's Outing' by Pamela Allen. The following questions have been generated for use with this book and are colour coded according to the different levels of Blank's Questions in order to easily identify students' strengths and challenges when responding to comprehension questions.

Page	Question	Level
1	Can you point to Alexander, his brothers and sisters?	1
3	What will happen to Alexander?	3
4	Why did the man stop the traffic?	4
5	What can you hear?	1
6	Where did Alexander go?	2
9	Can you show me the item we use when it's raining?	2
10	What were they doing in the park?	1
11	Can you tell me what this is used for? (picnic basket)	2
12	What shape is this? (pointing to cheese sandwich)	2
13	What do you think will happen next?	3
14	What happened? (Alexander did not hear)	2
16	What do you think they are going to do?	4
17	What are they doing?	1
18	How are these the same? (cup and thermos)	2
19	Where are they going?	1
21	What is the policeman doing?	1
22/23	How do you think Alexander is feeling?	4
24	Can you say "quack"?	1
25	How do you think Alexander's mother is feeling?	4
26	What are the people doing?	1

