

**Matilda**, from 5B, shows us how to respond to reading comprehension questions with accuracy and empathy.

Matilda (Lv 7)

### The Art of Persistence

Lucas was passionate about playing the violin but found it difficult to master the complex pieces his teacher assigned. Frustrated, he considered quitting several times. However, Lucas remembered his grandmother's advice: "Great achievements come from patience and practice."

He committed to practising one hour every day, breaking the difficult pieces into smaller sections. After months of steady effort, Lucas performed confidently at the school concert, receiving a standing ovation.

The experience taught him that persistence and patience are key to overcoming challenges.

### Comprehension Questions

#### 1. Vocabulary

What does "persistence" mean?

- A) Giving up easily
- B) Continuing steadily despite difficulties
- C) Being lucky

#### 2. Literal

What instrument did Lucas play?

violin because he was very passionate about it

#### 3. Inferential

Why did Lucas break the pieces into smaller sections?

Because so he can practise them easier and break it down step by step.

#### 4. Evaluative

How does this story demonstrate the importance of patience?

By being patient, great achievements come from it.

#### 5. Theme

What is the main message about facing challenges?

That it's all about having a go and trying your absolute best!

#### 6. Summarise

In two sentences, describe Lucas's journey with the violin.

In the start of his journey, he was very passionate about playing violin but it was very difficult.

Then Lucas remembered his grandmother's advice.

So he started to commit to ~~playing the~~

start practising one hour daily. He broke the harder bits into smaller sections.

After some confidence, he began to perform in front of the whole school! ~~the whole school~~

Now!