



Garage Sale

Approach: Independent

Focus: Extracting information from text.

Resources: Garage sale notice, question and recording booklet.

Level: Year 4 and year 8

Questions/instructions:

This activity is called *Garage Sale*. I'm going to give you a copy of a notice that a class made for the children in their school.

Quickly skim read the notice to find answers to the questions in your book. You won't have to read every word on the notice to find your answers.

You will have five minutes to find your answers, so do as many as you can in that time.

I will tell you when the time is up. You can start as soon as I give you your books.

Give each student a copy of the 'Garage sale' notice and their answer book. Allow 5 minutes only.

Nau mai, haere mai.

**Room 8 Garage Sale and Fair —
This Thursday at 12.40 p.m. in Room 8.**

Sweets

Fudge and coconut ice made by Sally's mother. 10c a piece.

Comics

Lots of magazines and comics for sale - all sorts, new and old. All 20c each.

Books

I have 40 Babysitter's Club books to sell. Lots of recent ones. \$2 each. Ana

Lollipops

You can get lollipops in all sizes and colours, including spirals. 5c-\$1.00. Thomas

Blocks

Set of wooden blocks suitable for toddler or preschooler. \$5. Nik.

Jigsaws

1x200 piece, picture of a horse. 1x50 piece, picture of flowers, 1x500 piece, picture of animals. \$2 each. Pita

Dolls' clothes

Mostly for Barbie. Come and have a look. 10c-50c. Ngawai

Cakes

I have made 15 small chocolate cakes, with icing. \$1.50 each. Lucy.

Sausage Sizzle

Sausages with bread, onions and sauce. Have two for lunch! \$1 each.

Cricket Bat

Small, suitable for practice only. \$5. Johnny.

Autographs

I have 20 different autographs to sell. Mostly cricket and rugby players. 50c each. Tara.

Photos

Miss Jackson will be taking photos with an instamatic camera. Have a photo with your friends or family. \$1 each.

Pet Rocks

You can choose an animal or a pattern. Room 8 painted and varnished them. 50c each.

Face painting

Mere's older sister will be face painting for only \$1 each. Choose your own design.

Tautoko mai.

Be there or be square!

Bring your money!

Help us raise money for our class camp!

| | | % responses | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----|
| | | y4 | y8 |
| Who is selling cakes? | Lucy | 76 | 94 |
| When is the garage sale and fair? | Thursday | 47 | 86 |
| | 12.40pm (2) | 38 | 71 |
| | 12.40 (1) | 10 | 17 |
| How much are photos? | \$1 | 76 | 94 |
| Who will be doing face painting? | Mere's older sister (2) | 61 | 92 |
| | Mere's sister (1) | 6 | 3 |
| | Who made pet rocks? | room 8 | 64 |
| What is Thomas selling? | lollipops | 60 | 91 |
| | How many jigsaws are for sale? | 3 | 32 |
| Who helped Sally? | her mother/mum | 40 | 89 |
| | What is money being raised for? | class camp (2) | 33 |
| camp (1) | | 7 | 4 |
| What do you get with a sausage? | bread, onion, sauce (3) | 33 | 76 |
| | 2 of the above (2) | 8 | 8 |
| | 1 of the above (1) | 3 | 4 |
| | Total score: | 15 - 16 | 15 |
| | 13 - 14 | 11 | 21 |
| | 9 - 12 | 21 | 12 |
| | 5 - 8 | 22 | 6 |
| | 0 - 4 | 31 | 2 |

Commentary:

Year 8 students enjoyed a high level of success on this task, with 59 percent getting either 15 or 16 out of 16. The corresponding figure for year 4 was 15 percent.