

Approach: Station


Year: 4 & 8

Focus: Matching text with pictures


Resources: 5 cards

Questions / instructions:


1. Look at the pictures below.
2. Read the story cards.
3. Match **each** story card to its correct picture. The story cards need to match what is happening in the pictures.
4. Write the number from the story card in the box beside its matching picture.




Card 1:
"Let's play hide and seek," said Mike. "I'll seek, you go and hide", Mike told Zara. "1.... 2.... 3...." Mike began counting to ten. "Ready or not here I come," he called.



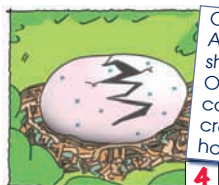
Card 2:
Mike climbed the tree as fast as he could. He found Zara staring at a really huge speckled egg. "I wonder what's inside?" said Mike.



Card 3:
It was a perfect day. The sun was shining and the birds were singing. A great day to explore in the park.



Card 4:
All of a sudden the egg shuddered and cracked. Out of this egg would come the strangest creature Zara and Mike had ever seen.



Card 5:
Mike was looking for Zara. "Wow Mike, you should see this! Come on up, it's amazing!" Zara called.

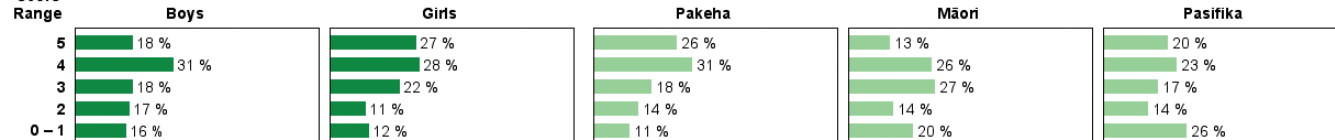
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Card 1:	boy with hands over face	78 (79)	94 (93)	Total score:	5	23 (24)	52 (52)
Card 2:	boy, girl, egg	69 (71)	86 (86)		4	29 (32)	29 (27)
Card 3:	sunny "Park" picture	86 (85)	97 (93)		3	20 (20)	10 (13)
Card 4:	egg cracking	35 (38)	61 (63)		2	14 (10)	6 (3)
Card 5:	boy on path	59 (62)	83 (81)		0-1	14 (14)	3 (5)

Subgroup Analyses:

Year 4

Score

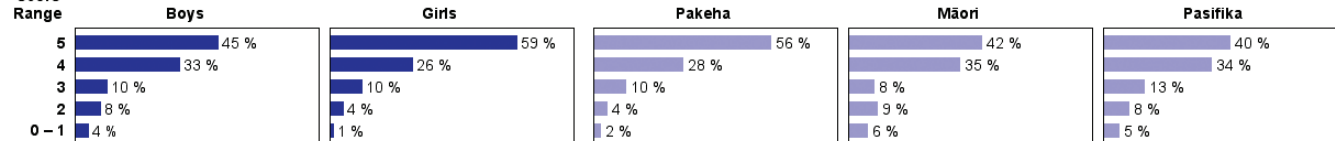
Range



Year 8

Score

Range



Commentary:

About one quarter of year 4 students and half of year 8 students correctly matched all five reading passages with corresponding pictures from the nine pictures available. Performance was very similar in 2004 and 2008.