

Let us get back to Horrid Henry and his school trip! sweet out of his mouth. 'Eeech.' He flicked the sweet away.

PING!

The sweet landed on Moody Margaret's neck.

'Ow,' said Margaret.

She turned round and glared at Henry.

'Stop it, Henry!' she snarled.

'I didn't do anything,' said Henry.

PING!

A sweet landed in Sour Susan's hair.

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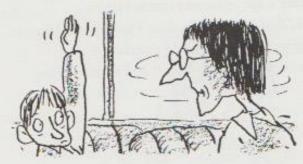
A sweet stuck on Anxious Andrew's new jumper.

'Henry's throwing sweets!' shouted Margaret.

Miss Battle-Axe turned round.

'Henry! Sit next to me,' she said.

'I needed a wee!' wailed Weepy William.



Finally, the bus drove up to the Frosty Freeze Factory. A gigantic, delicious-looking ice cream cone loomed above it. 'We're here!' shouted Henry.

'You scream! I scream! We all scream for ice cream!' shrieked the children as the bus stopped outside the gate.

'Why are we waiting here?' yelled Greedy Graham.'I want my ice creams now!'

Henry stuck his head out of the window. The gates were chained shut. A large sign read: 'CLOSED on Mondays.

Miss Battle-Axe looked pale.'I don't believe this,' she muttered.

'Class, there's been a mix-up, and we seem to have come on the wrong day, said Miss Battle-Axe. But never mind. We'll go to -'

'The Science Museum!' shouted Clever Clare.

'The zoo!' shouted Dizzy Dave.

'Lazer Zap!' shouted Horrid Henry.

'No,' said Miss Battle-Axe.' Our Town Museum.'

'Ugggghhhhh,' groaned the class.

No one groaned louder than Horrid Henry.

The children left their jackets and lunch boxes in the packed lunch room, and then followed the museum guide to Room 1.

'First we'll see Mr Jones's collection of rubber bands,' said the guide. 'Then our famous display of door hinges and dog collars through history. And don't worry, you'll be seeing our latest acquisitions, soil from Miss Montague's garden and the Mayor's baby pictures.'

Horrid Henry had to escape.

'I need a wee,' said Henry.

'Hurry up then,' said Miss Battle-Axe, 'And come straight back.'

The toilets were next to the packed lunch room.

Henry thought he'd make sure his lunch was still there. Yup, there it was, right next to Ralph's.

I wonder what Ralph has got, thought Henry, staring at Ralph's packed lunch. No harm in looking.

WOW. Rude Ralph's lunchbox was bursting with crisps, sweets, and a chocolate spread sandwich on white bread.



He'll feel sick if he eats all that junk food, thought Henry. I'd better help him.

It was the work of a moment to swap Ralph's sandwich for Henry's egg and cress.

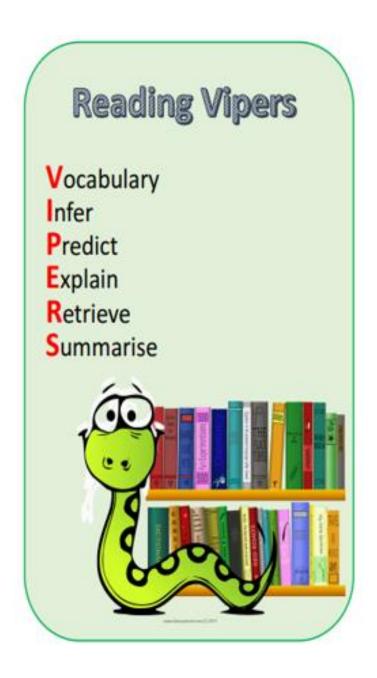
This certainly isn't very healthy, thought Henry, gazing at Greedy Graham's goodies. I'll do him a favour and exchange a few of my celery sticks for his sweets.

Just look at all those treats, thought Henry, fingering Sour Susan's cakes. She should eat a more balanced meal.

A pack of raisins zipped from Henry's lunchbox to Susan's and a sticky bun leapt from Susan's to Henry's.

Tsk tsk, thought Henry, helping himself to Tough Toby's chocolate bar and replacing it with an apple. Too many sweets are bad for the teeth.





- V What does 'acquisitions' mean?
- I What does it mean when Weepy William said 'I <u>needed</u> a wee'?
- P What do you think might happen next?
- E Explain how the children felt when the Ice Cream factory was closed. Find evidence from the text to back up your ideas.
- R What did Henry take from the other children's lunch boxes?
- S In 3 sentences write what has happened so far in this part of the story.

## VOCABULARY: LABORATORY Explain meaning / Definition: Use in a sentence (add picture too): Word Class: Modifications: collect noun? verb? adjective? Modify to past tense, present, plural singular, add prefix or suffix etc. How many forms can you think of? Word Class: Synonyms Antonyms Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...

The word I want you to investigate is collect