

Wednesday 17th March

Shared Reading answers

Retrieval

1) What did the lady who pointed the way have wrapped round her ?

a thin blanket

2) What use to make Dineo laugh ?

singing her little songs

Words in context

3) Find and copy a word which means 'a roofed area attached to the outside of a house'.

verandah

4) Find and copy a word which means 'fix in position'.

wedged

Inference

5) Why did every minute on the way to the hospital seem important ?

Dineo was very ill and needed to see a doctor as soon as possible. Every minute could be the difference between life and death.

6) Why did Naledi relax and then almost immediately begin to panic again ?

Naledi relaxed because they had reached the desk and so they would be able to see a doctor and get some medicine but when they got inside there were even more people in front of them and Naledi worried they would be too late.

7) Why does Mma sigh when she says 'I think it's the same sickness with my child' ?

They have the same problem which is not enough money to buy milk for their child. Mma sighing suggests that this is a common problem but only for black people not everyone.