“**The reader of books”**

**(After Roald Dahl)**

1. **True or False:**
2. By the age of one and a half Matilda knew as many words as most grown-ups.
3. There were a lot of interesting and enjoyable books in Matilda’s household.
4. Matilda’s father didn’t want her to watch the telly.
5. One day the girl decided to walk to the public library all by herself.
6. Mrs. Phelps was a teacher in the village.
7. At first Matilda read books for grown-ups.
8. The librarian thought that Dickens was too difficult for the girl.
9. The first book by Dickens that Matilda read was “Oliver Twist”.
10. The librarian didn’t let Matilda take books home.
11. The books transported Matilda into new worlds and introduced to wonderful people.
12. **Answer the questions:**
13. At what age could Matilda read very fast and well?
14. Who told Matilda to read?
15. What books did Matilda read at home?
16. Why did the girl decide to go to the library?
17. How did she describe her impression of children’s books to the librarian?
18. Why was it difficult for Mrs. Phelps to choose the grown-up book for the girl?
19. What book did she recommend the little girl to read?
20. What impression did “Great Expectations” make on Matilda?
21. Why did the librarian advise Matilda to take books home?
22. What made Matilda an unusual girl?
23. **Explain Why?**
24. Matilda was something to make your eyes pop.
25. The parents called her a noisy chatterbox.
26. Matilda’s father told her that she was getting spoiled.
27. One afternoon Matilda’s decided to go to the public library in the village.
28. The librarian was taken aback when she saw Matilda.
29. From then on, every afternoon Matilda came to the library.
30. The girl said that she wanted to read a really good book for grown-ups.
31. Mrs. Phelps wanted the girl to read “Great Expectations” by Charles Dickens.
32. Matilda’s own small bedroom became her reading room.
33. Matilda travelled all over the world sitting in her little room.