

# Online Reading Lesson 14 - "Fire on the Farm."

## I WONDER WHY? Questioning???

### Fire on the Farm

Story by Pauline Cartwright  
Illustrated by Julian Bruere.



- To read today's text (story), you will need to open your PM readers online and search for a book called; "Fire on the Farm" by Pauline Cartwright. It is in level 25.  
[Access PM Readers](#)
- Read chapter one and chapter two. Remember, you can click on the "PLAY" button to hear the text read out aloud.
- We're going to ask ourselves some questions about these chapters.
- We're going to WONDER WHY?
- I think of WONDER WHY'S? As being a bit like predictions except instead of predicting what I think will happen I ask myself "I WONDER WHY?" something in the story has happened.
- The difference with a WONDER WHY is that I might not ever find out the answer, I might just go on wondering.




### I WONDER WHY??

- My first WONDER WHY From chapters one and two is from page 3: "I **WONDER WHY** sometimes Dad was cross with Shannon, but sometimes he gave her a hug?"

Each time you think of a WONDER WHY, you should think of at least two possible answers:

- 1) **Maybe** Shannon was really good sometimes and other times really naughty?
- 2) **Perhaps** Dad got cross and grumpy during hot weather?



Now it's your turn to think up some more WONDER WHY'S, and some answers and write them into the boxes below 

### I WONDER WHY??

- My second WONDER WHY From chapters one and two is from page 5: "I **WONDER WHY** . . .

Each time you think of a WONDER WHY, you should think of at least two possible answers:

1) **Maybe** . . .

2) **Perhaps** . . .



### I WONDER WHY??

- My third WONDER WHY From chapters one and two is from page **7**:  
"I **WONDER WHY** . . .

Each time you think of a WONDER WHY, you should think of at least two possible answers:

1) **Maybe** . . .

2) **Perhaps** . . .



### I WONDER WHY??

- My fourth WONDER WHY From chapters one and two is from page **10**:  
"I **WONDER WHY** . . .

Each time you think of a WONDER WHY, you should think of at least two possible answers:

1) **Maybe** . . .

2) **Perhaps** . . .



### I WONDER WHY??

- My final WONDER WHY From chapters one and two is from page **11**:  
"I **WONDER WHY** . . .

Each time you think of a WONDER WHY, you should think of at least two possible answers:

1) **Maybe** . . .

2) **Perhaps** . . .



OK, that's enough wondering for one lesson, if you are excited to see how the story ends, you may read to the end of the story. We will be using this text again for a lesson next week. ~> ~> ~> ~>

Chapter 3

No Time for Fear

"Toby, stay here in the house. I want you to do something really important. So no crying, okay?"

Toby swallowed hard and waited.

Shannon handed him the phone. "Phone Dad's mobile number. It's on the wall in his office. You can

