# New Treasure Plus (Second Edition) 3B Simplified reading and comprehension 

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Your brother has shown you a funny poem about money. Read the poem.

## Text 1 Poem

## The Travelling Coin



Sandy was an artist who valued me, but soon I had to go.
Her cheques bounced after she had emptied her account to zero.
She gave me to her accountant when she had nothing left.
He said that he had always saved and he'd never got into debt.

5 The accountant gave me to his nephew, a game app designer called Wayne, Whose favourite thing was using his credit card to buy new games.
He left me as he was always on his phone.
It was time to go as I felt ignored and alone.

I found a mad scientist, who had crazy hair and a beard.
10 He put me in a glass of fizzy liquid that felt weird.
It tickled and I giggled but then I glittered like the sun,
But I'm still looking for that special someone.

A person who will keep me safe and treasure me!

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Comprehension 1 Your brother wants to know if you understand the poem. Read the poem and answer his questions. Choose the best answer and blacken the circle.

## Stanza one

1 Sandy's cheques 'bounced' (line 2). This means that $\qquad$ .
A she did not have enough money in her account to pay them
$B$ she wrote the wrong amount on the cheques
C the accountant took the cheques from her
A B C D
D the cheques were deposited into her account
$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

2 Sandy gave the coin to the accountant because she $\qquad$ .
A had to put it in another bank
C had money problems
A B C D
B wanted to save money
D needed to write a cheque
$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

## Stanza two

3 The coin felt $\qquad$ when it was with the game app designer.
A nervous
C useful
B excited
D unimportant
A B C D
$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

4 In stanza two, a rhyming pair is $\qquad$ .
A James and phone
C ignored and alone
B credit and card
D phone and alone
A B C D
$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

## Stanza three

5 In line 11, 'glittered like the sun' is an example of $\qquad$ .
A rhyme
C alliteration
A B C D
B simile
D personification
$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

6 At the end of stanza three, the coin is with the $\qquad$ .
A artist
C game app designer
B accountant
D scientist
A B C D
$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

## Stanza four

7 The coin probably wants its new owner to $\qquad$ .
A have an interesting job
C be a police officer
B put it in a bank
D give it a name
A B C D
$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

