



**STUDENTS SPEAK**

Learn with Mrs Hearn

**Writing Response Questions.**

Discuss & Write questions. After writing: Draw a picture to connect to your sentence.

1. Which student did you like and why?

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2. What would you like to learn how to do?

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**Comprehension Questions Level 1**

1. What letter does your name start with? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which student in the story shares that letter? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many letters do we have in the alphabet? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use the sliding alphabet scale to help you.)
4. What does Jameela like to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How many M's can you find on Markus's page? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What musical instrument does Pretty want to try? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where will Yamkela visit one day? \_\_\_\_\_

**Extension Activity:**

Look at a world map and find all the places mentioned in the story.



**Comprehension Questions Level 2**

1. How many letters do we have in the alphabet? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Write the 5 vowels? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many vowels in your name? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many vowels in the word 'aeroplane?' \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many animals did found in the story? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many new words can you make by using the letters in your first or last name?

Example: Name: Nosakhe.

List of new words – (letters used from Nosakhe) no, he, she, so, son, shoe, ok

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

List of new words: \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge:** Can you write the alphabet backward from Z?

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**Extension Activity:** Locate a world map and find all the places mentioned in the story.



**ANSWER KEY**

**Comprehension Questions** \_\_\_\_\_ **Level 1**

1. What letter does your name start with? **Answers will vary.**
2. Which student in the story shares that letter? **Answers will vary.**
3. How many letters do we have in the alphabet?     **26**      
(Use the sliding alphabet scale to help you.)
4. What does Jameela like to do?     **jump and skip rope**
5. How many M's can you find on Markus's page?     **6**      
(6 M's within the text, but can find more if students count labels)
6. What musical instrument does Pretty want to try?     **piano**
7. Where will Yamkela visit one day?     **New York**

**Comprehension Questions** \_\_\_\_\_ **Level 2**

1. How many letters do we have in the alphabet?     **26**
2. Write the 5 vowels?     **a**    ,     **e**    ,     **i**    ,     **o**    ,     **u**
3. How many vowels in your name? **Answers will vary.**
4. How many vowels in the word 'aeroplane?'     **5**
5. How many animals are in the story.     **20**      
(camel, dassie, dolphin, Easter bunny, eagle, horse, insect, iguana, impala, Jack Russell dogs, llamas, leopard, mouse, ostrich, octopus, pony, rhinoceros, terrier dog, unicorn, and zebrafish. )
5. How many new words can you make by using the letters in your first or last name? **Answers will vary.**

**Extension Activity:** Locate a world map and find all the places mentioned in the story. Uganda, Zimbabwe, Zanzibar, New York.