KEY into inference

LEVEL TWO SET S2

SENTENCES where

With these questions you are looking for KEY words that tell you -
where something, or someone is / has been / or will be.

MODEL
SENTENCE: From his seat near the front Jared could see the road stretching ahead of them.
QUESTION: Where was Jared?
ANSWER: In a bus.
KEY WORDS: road stretching ahead - tells you it is a vehicle
            seat near the front - tells you the vehicle has a number of seats
NOTE: The words 'near the front' are not used for a seat in a car.

PRACTISE

1. As the building swayed Jackie watched in horror as hundreds of books tumbled on to
   the floor.
   Where was Jackie?

2. Few palm trees are found beyond the coast.
   Where are you most likely to find palm trees?

3. Cars whizzed past on either side of Abby as she waited to cross to the other
   side of the road.
   Where was Abby?

4. The air filled with the scent of pine, Dion pressed on hoping to reach the clearing
   before dark.
   Where was Dion?

5. The settlers decided to call the new colony New Amsterdam after their hometown.
   Where had the settlers come from?

6. Only a few more metres to go and he would be able to plant the flag on the summit.
   Where was he?
With these questions you are looking for **KEY** words that tell you - what someone or something is; is doing; what is happening, what it is happening to.

**MODEL**

**SENTENCE:** The size of the frame and the thick glass made it awkward and heavy to carry, but Jerry kept on walking, even though all he could see was his reflection in the glass.

**QUESTION:** What was Jerry carrying?

**ANSWER:** A large mirror.

**KEY WORDS:** frame and glass - tells you what it is made of
size - tells you that it is large
all he could see - tells you that it is not window glass
reflection in the glass - tells you that it is a mirror

**PRACTISE**

1. As Glen turned to see what was making the noise he felt feathers brush past his face.
   *What was it that brushed past Glen's face?*

2. When she was found a month after the plane went down, her clothes were too big for her.
   *What had happened to her?*

3. It was clear that it had been a long time since the boy had been in contact with soap and water.
   *What did the boy look like?*

4. Except for a few clowns we missed all the parade, but we would see everything tonight in the gigantic tent rising now in the park.
   *What were they going to see tonight?*

5. When Scott's spade made a clanging sound he knew the stories about the buried treasure were true.
   *What caused the clanging sound?*

6. The roof paint was available in blue or green and Amber made her choice, knowing she wanted her house to blend in with the surrounding trees.
   *What colour did Amber choose?*