

## Sum1 Wk4 - English - Tuesday

E Nesbit's The Railway Children

Note: Children should complete their work on this Google Doc by typing their answers. This document should be submitted once it has been completed.

Please type your answers next to where it says **ANS.**

### Task 1

Begin to read Chapter 5 and stop at the end of page 42.

We know from page 43 that there was a mystery man at the platform.

Prediction - Who could this person be? Where did he come from and where was he going?  
**ANS.**

### Task 2

Read to the bottom of page 43.

"No, it's not French," said Peter with great confidence.

"Try him with French then, since you know so much," said the farmer.

From this quote, what can we infer about what kind of character the farmer is?  
**ANS.**

### Task 3

Read to the bottom of page 45.

From pages 44 and 45, we learn a lot about Bobbie, the station master and the mystery man. Complete the table below, writing down what you can infer from each quote. An *example* has been done for you.

Quote	Inference
<b><u>Bobbie</u></b>	
<i>"The man seemed to understand that Bobbie meant to be kind. He let her take his hand and gently lead him into the station master's room."</i>	<i>This quote illustrates that Bobbie is a caring individual who will go to great lengths to help a stranger.</i>
<i>"Bobbie was horrified to see that the stranger was crying. She quickly passed him her handkerchief so that nobody saw."</i>	
<i>"You wouldn't hurt me would you?" She smiled at the stranger and he smiled back, a queer, crooked smile."</i>	
<b><u>Station Master</u></b>	
<i>"I ought to send you for the police...Doesn't even know where he wants to go."</i>	
<i>"I'll give him the benefit of the doubt till your mamma comes."</i>	
<b><u>Mystery man</u></b>	
<i>"...coughing and trembling as he spoke in that strange foreign tongue."</i>	
<i>"Wild-eyed man sprang forwards..."</i>	
<i>"The station master went to take the arm of the stranger but the man cowered back."</i>	