

Unit 5

Name: _____

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Reader's Notebook

Sammy on the Case

Before Reading

1. What clues tell you that this poster is a mystery story?

- The use of the word case in the title.
- The second picture shows the dog (Sammy) chasing someone on a bike.

2. Why might a person read this poster?

- The pictures are colourful and interesting.
- People may be interested to hear what the mystery is.

3. What reading strategies might you use to understand this poster?

Previewing, predicting, inferring, pausing to check understanding.

After Reading

1. Was I correct about the author's purpose for writing this story? Why or why not?

Answers will vary.

2. What strategies helped me understand and think about the story?

Answers will vary, but will probably include strategies from Question 3 above.