

STARTER LEVEL

Alissa by C. J. Moore

A Before Reading

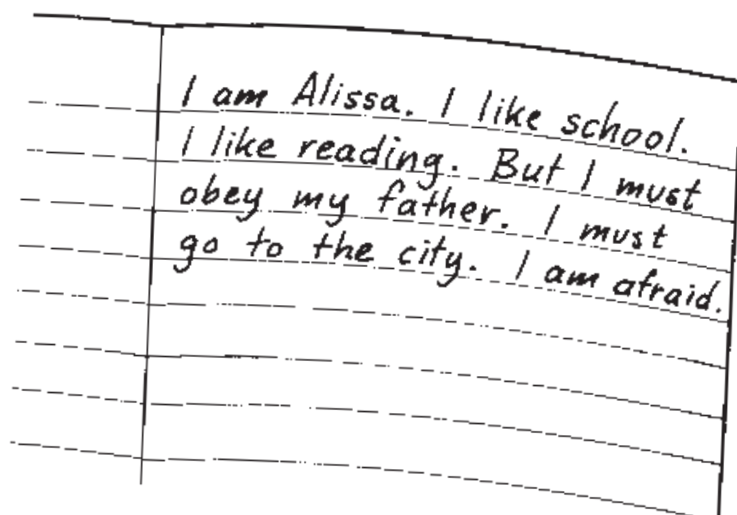
1 Look at the cover of the book. This is Alissa.

- (a) How old is she?
- (b) What is she carrying?
- (c) Do you think she is:
(1) happy? (2) angry? (3) sad?

B While Reading

2 Start reading. Read to page 7.

Here is Alissa's Diary.



Now write Alissa's Diary for page 7.

3 Read to page 11. Write Alissa's Diary for page 9 or page 11.

C After Reading

4 Write the last page of Alissa's Diary.



5 Who says these things?

- (a) *'How old are you?'*
- (b) *'You must go to the city.'*
- (c) *'This is Alissa. She likes reading.'*
- (d) *'You're going to cook and clean and wash.'*
- (e) *'Can you write? Can you count?'*
- (f) *'Aren't you happy here?'*

6 The tall lady says, 'Alissa isn't a slave.'

Which people think Alissa is a slave?

7 Here is a word picture of Alissa. The words are from pages 2 to 7.

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| SHE IS | A | FRAID |
| SHE | L | EAVES HOME |
| SHE L | I | KES READING |
| SHE CLEAN | S | |
| SHE COOK | S | |
| SHE IS UNH | A | PPY |

Make another word picture of Alissa. Use words from pages 8 to 16.

Ski Race by Eleanor Jupp and *Blue Fins* by Sarah Axten
are other Starter Level Guided Readers.