

Bill's New Frock - Reading Comprehension - ANSWERS

V - 'Baffled' suggests he was confused.

I - Bill was felt embarrassed that he was being treated like a girl. He was also angry, because he did not want to wear the dress, and his Dad commented on how sweet he looked.

P - Any prediction that could be viable, referencing events and things we already know about Bill and how he feels about being a girl. The answer must include 'because'.

E - Bill looked around at the other girls' clothes to see if they were wearing a dress too. He wanted to see if he was fitting in with the girls and the way they dressed.

R - There are several sentences here:

'Late, Andrew!' the headteacher called fiercely. Fiercely suggests he strongly disliked boys being late.

'That's right,' the headteacher called out encouragingly. Encouragingly suggests the headteacher was kind and supportive to girls who were late.

S - The older children liked nursery because they had music, water, sloshy paints, tricycles and bright plastic building blocks.