Reading Zone Unit 25 Dad, Sam & Blacky

**A**1. Dad, Sam and Blacky were going to the village.

2. The farmer and his wife were pitching hay into a trailer.

3. Sam swapped places with his dad as he wanted people to see he had respect for his dad.

4. The crowd were watching Sam and his dad in amazement because they were carrying Blacky to the village.

5. A wise, old woman was standing apart from the crowd.

**B**1**.** Blacky looks **happy** too. (d)

2. Blacky **jerked** his ears. (b)

3. Sam really hoped nothing would **ruin** his perfect day. (a)

4. He **changed** places with his dad. (c)

5. Sam was very **confused.** (b)

6. When they reached the village they were soaked and **tired.** (d)

**C**1. The children could not **understand** why Sam and his dad were not riding the horse.

2. The farmer and his wife were **tossing** hay into a trailer.

3. Sam wanted people to see he had **regard**  for his father.

4. Blacky’s tail was swinging into Sam’s face causing him to **mutter**.

5. “Have you ever seen anything so **silly**,” one of the onlookers said.

6. Sam and his dad learned a **useful**  lesson.

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**D**1. I am happy (b)

2. Sam (a)

3. They do not know what else to do. (d)

4. Apart from the crowd. (c)

5. You cannot please everyone. (d)

**E**1. Blacky, dad, horse, market, Sam

2. children, farmer, gate, man, woman,

3. tail, three, together, twitched, two

4. shocking, slowed, sorry, suffered, swopped

5. father, forced, rain, ride, walk

6. lesson, looking, please, watching, wise