

# STARTER LEVEL

## Ski Race by Eleanor Jupp

### A Before Reading

1 Look quickly at the pictures.

Find:

	Page
(a) a village	....
(b) a ski lift	....
(c) a café	....
(d) some pine trees	....
(e) the start of a race	....

2 Guess: What season is it?

(a) winter      (b) summer      (c) autumn      (d) spring

### B While Reading

3 Start reading. Read to the end of page 7. What colours are the clothes?

	SUE	REBECCA	MARK	DAVID
SKI SUIT			<b>red</b>	
HAT				
BOOTS				
SKIS	<b>blue</b>			
GLOVES				

4 Read to the end of page 15.

Who is going to win the race?

## C After Reading

5 Write T (True) next to sentences that are correct.  
Write F (False) next to sentences that are incorrect.

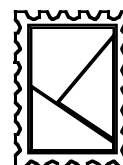
- (a) The holiday starts on a Tuesday.
- (b) Mark trips over Rebecca's skis.
- (c) David and Mark are good skiers.
- (d) The ski race is 10 kilometres long.
- (e) Sue likes drinking Coke.
- (f) David undoes the binding on Sue's skis.
- (g) Rebecca's ski comes off.
- (h) The holiday ends on a Saturday.

6 Sue writes a postcard to her mother and father. What does she say? Use these words:  
love snow win Rebecca ski fast race fine

**Dear Mum and Dad,**

**The weather is \_\_\_\_ . We  
\_\_\_\_ every day. The \_\_\_\_ is  
hard and the pistes are  
\_\_\_\_ . I \_\_\_\_ skiing. There is  
going to be a \_\_\_\_ on  
Saturday. \_\_\_\_ and I want  
to \_\_\_\_ the race!  
See you soon.**

**Love from Sue.**



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*Here are the titles of two more Starter Level books:*

*Sugar and Candy by Elizabeth Laird and **Blue Fins** by Sarah Axten.*