

Junior 4 – Reader Answer Key
Egghead (Ch.3)

• **(A) Answer the following questions.**

1. Because she saw Michael happy and he said that he had a great time with David. Michael thought his mum would be angry because his clothes were so dirty and they smelt bad.
2. Michael no longer spent the weekend watching TV and playing football all alone; he started going to David's house.
3. They stopped playing with the invisible ball because their PE teacher advised them it was too dangerous to play football at school.
4. When Michael and David became friends, it made them forget that other children called them "Egghead" and "Bacon" as if they were not there, then they started running together during break time.
5. Michael was called "Egghead" by his colleagues and they didn't want him to read the poem in the school assembly. Even when Michael and David became friends and started running at break time, Kevin told Michael that they might break their legs if they kept running.
6. David thought that if they kept running, then one day they would run for their country, which would make them become famous and then no one would dare bully them.
7. Michael and David enjoyed running together during break time. They thought running would help them become famous when they grow up.
8. Even though Michael and David spent their break time running together, Kevin whispered in Michael's ear saying that they could break their legs if they kept running too much.

• **(B) Read the following quotations, then answer the questions that follow.**

1. a. Michael said these words.
b. Kevin and Clive joined Michael and David while there were playing football. This means that soon more boys joined them as well.
2. a. Kevin said this to Michael.
b. Word: bully / mean / liar
Justification: because he told Michael a lie that running could break his leg, just to make fun of him.
c. The speaker was trying to convince Michael to stop running because it might break his legs.
3. a. Andrew said this to Michael.
b. Andrew said this when Kevin told Michael that running too much might break their legs.
c. Michael thought that it was a brilliant idea and kept it as a surprise to David.
4. a. Mr Williams, the PE teacher said this.
b. He thought that playing football in the school is too dangerous because the ball was too hard.
c. Andrew advised Michael to get a smaller ball.