

Officer Buckle and Gloria - Comprehension Questions

- p. 508 -Why does Officer Buckle create Safety Tip #77 ?
- p.509 -How does the picture go along with the text on this page?
- p.509 -What problem does Officer Buckle have in the story?
- p.511 -How can you tell Officer Buckle cares about other people?
- p.513 -What did Gloria do when Officer Buckle tells the children to wipe up spills?
- p.514 -Why is Gloria leaping into the air?
- p.515 -How can you tell that Officer Buckle doesn't know Gloria is acting out his safety tips?
- p.515 -What does Officer Buckle think is making the children laugh?
- p.515 -What did Officer Buckle's audiences do before Gloria joined him?
- p.515 -What do the children do when Gloria acts out Officer Buckle's safety tips?
- p.517 -Why did people ask Officer Buckle to bring along his police dog during safety presentations?
- p.519 -What is Gloria doing in the first picture on page 519? Does Officer Buckle know what Gloria is doing?
- p.519 -Why does Officer Buckle take Gloria out for ice cream after every speech?
Do you think Officer Buckle is a kind person? Explain your answer.

- p.519 -There are things in the story that the reader knows but Officer Buckle does not know. What are they? How does this make the story funny?
- p.520 -How is Officer Buckle's character different from Gloria's character?
- p. 520 -The author uses capital letters for some words. Find some examples of this. How would you read these words differently? Why does the author use capital letters for these words?
- p.522 -What does Officer Buckle see on the news? How does this make him feel?
Look at the picture on page 522. How do you think Gloria feels?
- p.522 -Why does Officer Buckle say he will not give any more speeches?
- p.522 -Why does Mrs. Toppel want Gloria to go to school even though Officer Buckle won't be there?
- p.523 -What happens because Officer Buckle decides not to go to school?
- p.524 -What causes the huge accident? Why does the accident get worse?
- p.524 -Look at the words on page 524. How are they different from other words in the story? Why do you think they look like this?
- p.526 -What happens after the accident?
- p.526 -Why is Officer Buckle shocked?
- p.526 -Would this accident be funny in real life? What makes it funny here?
- p.528 -What caused Officer Buckle to make Safety Tip #101?