

COMPREHENSION

Set 2



This story literally talks about a bird who work hard and is punctual in its daily routine.

There was once a bird who woke up early every morning to catch worms.

Other birds would see her and

laugh, saying that she was wasting her time. But the bird didn't care. She knew that if she kept working hard, she would eventually be rewarded. Sure enough, one day, the bird caught a worm so big, it could barely fit in her mouth. The other birds were shocked and jealous, but the bird just smiled. She knew that her early mornings had paid off.



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1. What are the characters of the bird in the story?
 2. Why did the bird think that she would get rewarded?
 3. What did other birds react to her?
 4. How did the bird get rewarded?
 5. What did you learn by reading this story?

James was always tinkering with things, trying to make them better. He was always coming up with new ideas and inventions, but most of them never worked out. James failed many times, but he never gave up. He took every failure as a learning opportunity and kept on working. Finally, he invented something that actually worked - a new type of engine that was more efficient than anything else out there. James had made a great invention, and he was finally able to show the world what he could do.



1. What was the concept of James in inventing?
2. Explain - "make things better" ?
3. How did James take his failures?
4. What did James invent?
5. What did you learn from this story?

The dolphin was very happy living in the ocean. It had plenty of fish to eat and plenty of space to swim around. It was always surrounded by other dolphins and loved playing with them. Every day was a new adventure for the dolphin, and it couldn't imagine anything better. One day, a group of humans came to the dolphin's part of the ocean and started hunting the fish.



1. What does life in the ocean mean to dolphins?
2. What do dolphins eat?
3. How do dolphins play?
4. Why did humans go to the ocean?

It is a story about John. He was the last farmer. He was the last person on earth who knew how to farm. The other people on earth had all forgotten how to do it. They were all too busy with their own lives to learn and earn. John wanted to teach them how to farm, but they didn't want to learn. They thought it was too much work. He always insisted that it was important to keep the earth healthy and to know where our food came from.



1. Who is the hero in the story? And what does he do?
2. What is the author referring to by saying John was the last farmer?
3. What did John want to teach people?
4. Why didn't people want to farm?
5. What was the intention of John?

Reading Comprehension



Read the text and answer the questions.

Money Rain

Jen stared mindlessly out of her window. Her parents had grounded her and she couldn't begin to describe how bored she was. Jen sighed as she watched the rain fall and heard the thunder in the distance. The NEWS had forecast the worst storm in the city's history, and it was absolutely bucketing down. As Jen's mind continued to wander, she noticed something strange about the rain. It wasn't rain that was falling, it was money! Jen woke from her daze and fixed her glasses. "What on earth," she muttered to herself. "That's money!" she exclaimed. Jen sprinted outside as fast as she could and began collecting the notes that fell from the sky.

1. What does 'mindlessly' mean?

2. Why was Jen stuck in her room?

3. What had the NEWS forecast?

4. What does 'bucketing down' mean?

5. How did she feel when she saw money coming from the sky?

Reading Comprehension



Read the text and answer the questions.

Prince Grubby

Prince Grubby was the grubbier man in the world. He was so grubby that his flies had flies. The dirt on his legs were like permanent stains, and the bugs in his hair had lived a lifetime. Everyone in the kingdom laughed behind his back. However, he was the prince of the land and as such, demanded respect from the people. The prince would walk the streets and all the peasants would bow politely, almost mockingly. "Does he even shower?" they would mutter to each other. "I can smell the dirt on his flies," they'd whisper. Young Prince Grubby had no idea of what was being said, nor did he care. He eventually became King Grubby and ruled for years.

1. What does 'permanent' mean?

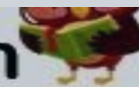
2. What does 'the bugs in his hair had lived a lifetime' mean?

3. Did the people respect him? How do you know?

4. Why did they whisper when they spoke about him?

5. Do you think Prince Grubby was a good prince? Why or why not?

Reading Comprehension



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The Magic Portal

There was a magic portal in Amy's bedroom. She could travel to any destination in the world, and travel back. Amy didn't need cars, trains or planes. She was the luckiest girl in the world, and would travel to a different country every weekend. Amy stayed in the nicest hotels and saw places that no one else could see, and it was all because of her magic portal. To pay for all of the hotels and sight seeing, Amy would transport herself into the biggest banks in the world and take from the richest people in the world. The amount of cash in her room was ridiculous. She felt guilty about doing this, but not that guilty...She was only a ten year old girl after all...

1. What does the word destination mean?

2. Where did Amy stay when she travelled?

3. How did she pay for all of the expensive travelling?

4. Why didn't she feel guilty for stealing money?

5. Where would you go if you had a magic portal?

Reading Comprehension



Read the text and answer the questions.

Drooly Mooly

Drooly Mooly was the dirtiest dog on the street. He had a chubby body, a short tail and grubby little paws. All of the other animals on the street laughed at him because of the mess he made. Everywhere he walked, he left a path of drool. It hung from his mouth and went all the way to the ground. People would slip and slide on his drool and shout out, "Drooly Mooly!" He would laugh at them, and run off to play in the dirt. He was a mess!

1. What did Drooly Mooly look like?

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2. What did the other animals think of him?

3. What happened to people who walked past?

4. Would you like a dog like Drooly Mooly?

Reading Comprehension



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Millie's Hair Style

Millie had a unique hair style. Everywhere she went, people stopped and looked at her. Millie had long pink hair that was covered in tiny spiders! It was the most bizarre hair style in the world. The spiders had been living on top of her head for years. Their parents, grandparents and great grandparents had lived in her hair. Millie was proud of her hair style and changed the way she had her hair every day. Some days she had the spiders dangling from the ends of her hair, and other days she sat the spiders on top of her bun. It was unique!

1. What does unique mean?

2. What do you think other people thought of Millie's hair?

3. How long had the spiders been living in her hair?

4. How did Millie feel about her own hair style?

5. What do you think about Millie's hair style?
