

A Day at the Park

Read the story below:

Yesterday was a sunny day, so I decided to go to the park. I packed a picnic basket with sandwiches, fruits, and drinks. When I arrived, I found a nice spot under a big tree. I spread out a blanket and sat down.

Soon, my friends Jack and Sarah joined me. We played catch with a Frisbee and ran around the open field. We laughed and had a great time.

After playing, we sat down for the picnic. We shared our sandwiches and had some juicy watermelon. It tasted so refreshing! We sipped on our lemonade and chatted happily.

As the sun began to set, we gathered our things and headed back home. It was a fun day at the park, and I can't wait to go again!

After reading the story, answer the following comprehension questions:

Where did the narrator go yesterday?

What did the narrator pack in the picnic basket?

What did they do for fun at the park?

What did they have during the picnic?

Timmy

Read the story below:

"Hi! I'm Timmy!"

"I LOVE to draw, I'm drawing something almost everyday. I can draw flowers, I can draw people, and I can even draw Batman But my favorite thing to draw is my house!"

"My house has a lot of rooms, but most of them are pretty boring to draw. Except My Room! My room is the best! It has a racecar bed, a dinosaur painted on the wall, and it has this really cool poster I drew of my dog Max."

"Max is such a great dog. He knows how to sit, roll-over, and loves to play fetch! Whenever I throw his favorite toy, a tennis-ball, he runs to go get it, and brings it right back to me!"



After reading the passage, answer the following questions about Timmy:

What is Timmy's favorite thing to draw?

What is Timmy's favorite room in his house?

What kind of Poster does Timmy have in his room?

What is Max's favorite toy?

The Busy Bee

Read the story below:

In a colorful garden, there lived a busy bee named Buzz. Buzz loved to fly from flower to flower, collecting sweet nectar to make honey. Every day, he would work diligently from sunrise to sunset.

One sunny morning, Buzz woke up early and flew out of his hive. He spotted a beautiful garden filled with bright flowers. Buzz landed on a pink rose and sipped the sweet nectar. Then, he flew to a yellow sunflower and collected more nectar.

As Buzz flew around, he saw a big purple flower with wide petals. It looked so enticing! He landed on it, but suddenly, the petals closed tightly. Buzz was trapped! He buzzed and buzzed until finally, the petals opened, and he escaped.

Buzz continued his busy day, visiting many flowers and filling his pollen sacks. He returned to the hive and joined his fellow bees. Together, they worked to transform the nectar into delicious golden honey.

After reading the story, answer the following comprehension questions:

What did the bee and its fellow bees do with the collected nectar?

What color was the flower that trapped the bee?

What did the bee collect from flowers?

What is the name of the bee in the story?

SAM

Read the story below:

"What's up, I'm Sam."

"If I'm not reading comic books, I'm usually out with my friends skateboarding. I don't like to brag, but I think I'm probably the best at skateboarding around town. I know most people think Tony Hawk is the best skater, but I've always been a big fan of Mike McGill. He made the McTwist trick, where you do a front-flip and turn 540 degrees at the same time! Yeah, he's definitely my favorite skater."

"But that doesn't mean I don't like Tony. I play the videogame Tony Hawk Pro Skater all the time. Sometimes I'll turn-on my Xbox, and play that game for hours-and-hours then just fall asleep on my couch."

After reading the passage, answer the following questions about Sam:

What does Sam usually do if she is NOT skateboarding?

Who is Sam's favorite skater?

What kind of Videogame Console does Sam use to play Tony Hawk Pro Skater?

Describe the McTwist skateboard trick:

The Lost Kitten

Read the story below:

Once upon a time, in a quiet neighborhood, there was a little girl named Lily. One day, as Lily was walking home from school, she heard a soft meow coming from behind a bush. Curious, she peeked through the leaves and saw a tiny, gray kitten.

The kitten looked scared and lost. Lily gently picked it up and held it in her arms. It had soft fur and big, round eyes. Lily knew she had to help the kitten find its way home.

Lily walked around the neighborhood, asking neighbors if they had lost a kitten. But no one claimed the little gray furball. Lily decided to take the kitten to her house until she could find its owner.

At home, Lily named the kitten Whiskers. She gave Whiskers a cozy bed, food, and water. Whiskers quickly became part of Lily's family.

Days turned into weeks, but no one came forward to claim Whiskers. Lily knew she had to find a forever home for him. She made posters with a picture of Whiskers and put them up around the neighborhood.

One day, a kind family saw the poster and recognized Whiskers as their missing kitten. They contacted Lily, and Lily happily reunited Whiskers with his family. Though Lily was sad to say goodbye, she knew she had done the right thing.

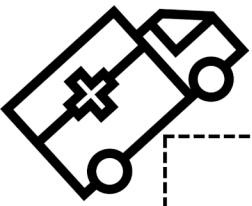
After reading the story, answer the following comprehension questions:

Did anyone claim the kitten when Lily asked around?

How did Lily help the lost kitten?

What did Lily hear as she was walking home from school?

How did Whiskers get reunited with his family?



Gabe



Read the story below:

"The name's Gabe, and I'm a Paramedic."

"When somebody call's 911 and ask's for an ambulance, I'm the guy dispatchers send. I drive the ambulance, and provide emergency medical assistance once I have gotten to the scene. If I or an EMT deems it necessary to take the patient to a hospital for emergency help, I assist them with transportation of the patient. I need to be calm and collected all of the time. Because I'm a first responder to an emergency, being calm is necessary for making fast and smart decisions to save lives."

"I won't lie, It's a lot of pressure. But, everyday I get the chance to help people and save lives, and to me that worth all the pressure in the world."

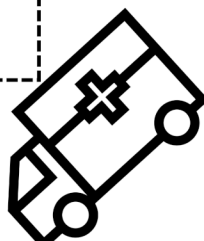
After reading the passage, answer the following questions about Sam:

Fill in the Blank: Gabe needs to be "Calm and [] all of the time."

What does Gabe have do once he arivves?

What number do you call in emergencies?

How does Gabe deal with the pressure of his job?



The Mysterious Island

Read the story below:

Far out in the ocean, there lay a mysterious island. Legends spoke of hidden treasures and strange creatures that roamed its shores. A group of adventurers set out on a daring expedition to explore the island's secrets.

As they approached the island, they noticed the lush greenery and towering cliffs that surrounded it. The air was thick with anticipation and excitement. They anchored their boat and cautiously stepped onto the sandy beach.

The adventurers ventured into the heart of the island, where they discovered a dense jungle filled with exotic plants and colorful birds. They followed an ancient map that led them deeper into the wilderness.

Suddenly, they heard a rustling sound coming from the bushes. Out emerged a magnificent creature with vibrant feathers and a long tail. It was a rare and elusive bird known as the "Island Phoenix." The adventurers were in awe of its beauty.

Continuing their journey, they stumbled upon a hidden cave entrance. Inside, they found a trove of glittering jewels and gold. The legends were true! The island held hidden treasures beyond their wildest dreams.

As the adventurers collected their findings, they realized that the island was not just a place of mystery but also a delicate ecosystem. They vowed to protect its wonders and leave only footprints behind.

After reading the story, answer the following comprehension questions:

What legends were associated with the mysterious island?

Describe the initial impression the adventurers had when they reached the island.

What did the adventurers discover in the heart of the island?

What creature did they encounter in the jungle, and how did they react?

JENNY

Read the story below, paying close attention to adjectives and details describing Jenny:

Jenny always liked to go as fast as she could. She woke up fast, brushed her dark black hair as fast as she could, ate her breakfast fast, so it came to no-one's surprise where when she tried out for the track team for her school.

Even though she had no reason to be, Jenny was absolutely terrified once she arrived to the track field. Looking around at all the competitors determined, nervous faces rubbed off on her, and made her almost nauseous. With her head spinning, she to the bathroom. She leaned on the sink trying to catch her breath from the sudden panic attack, and looked up and saw her reflection in the mirror.

She gazed back at her nervous dark black eyes, wondering what was making her nervous. She's been great at running all her life, why was she nervous to run now? Feeling a bit confident, she made her way back to track; it was almost time to start. While taking her starting position, she looked around and saw more nervous faces.

Trying to avoid another panic attack, she looked straight ahead, determined to do her best. The buzzer to sounded, and they were off.

She was so nervous she sprint as fast as she could right out of the gate, speeding past the other runners. All her competition saw was Jenny's 85 jersey zooming past them.

She got caught up in going so fast, before she knew it; she had crossed the finish line.

From descriptive details in the passage, which character looks the MOST like Jenny?



The Industrial Revolution

Read the story below:

The Industrial Revolution was a period of significant technological, economic, and social change that occurred in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. It began in Great Britain and later spread to other parts of the world.

During the Industrial Revolution, there was a shift from hand production to machine-based manufacturing. New inventions, such as the steam engine and spinning jenny, revolutionized industries like textiles and transportation.

This period also brought about urbanization as people moved from rural areas to cities in search of work. The working conditions in factories were often harsh, with long hours and low wages. This led to the rise of labor movements and the fight for workers' rights.

After reading the story, answer the following comprehension questions:

When did the Industrial Revolution take place?

Where did the Industrial Revolution start?

What were some key inventions during this period?

Why did workers start labor movements during this time?

Maple

Read the story below, paying close attention to adjectives and details describing Tyree:

Maple meowed while I sat reading the Sunday paper. I ignored her. She stood at the back door and meowed again. I continued to ignore her. She meowed. I sighed and put down the paper and walked over to see if her food dish was empty, it was not. It was full to the brim with BuyMore brand Kitty Kibble. I went back to the paper and continued reading. This happened another couple times, and then she just walked away and made herself comfortable on top of the cat tree, her black fur contrasting the white carpeted tree. The meowing continued from atop

the tree, ceasing any progress I made reading the same Garfield comic I had been reading for 30 minutes. It didn't take long for me to realize she wanted to be petted, so I obliged. After giving her some attention, I started getting a little hungry, so I started a pot of coffee and went to prepare some breakfast. I got the coffee ready, put the water on, and started heating a pan of brown rice. I lifted a tea kettle to add water when I saw Maple clawing and chewing on my good pillows. I ran over to stop her and pull her away from the shredded cushion, but she gave me a funny look like "No thank you, this is mine now".

With white fuzz all over her face, it almost blended in with her little white spots of fur black coat. Then she meowed at me again. I laughed and scooped her up, and took a sip of coffee.

From descriptive details in the passage, circle which character looks the MOST like Maple?

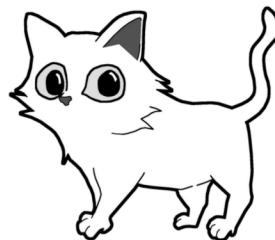
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Tyree

Read the story below, paying close attention to adjectives and details describing Tyree:

Tyree was an adventurous soul, always seeking new experiences and challenges. One day, he decided to embark on a daring expedition to the remote peaks of the Himalayas.

Tyree began his journey with a small team of mountaineers. They faced treacherous terrains, icy winds, and the constant threat of avalanches. Despite the hardships, Tyree's determination remained unshaken.

After weeks of grueling trekking, they reached the base camp. Tyree's excitement grew as he gazed upon the majestic mountains towering above him. The real challenge was about to begin.

The team started their ascent, relying on their climbing gear and skills. The higher they climbed, the more unforgiving the conditions became. Tyree felt the biting cold seep into his bones, and every step felt heavier than the last.

At one point, they encountered a narrow ridge with a sheer drop on either side. The team had to carefully navigate this perilous passage. Tyree's heart pounded, but he pushed forward, reminding himself of his unwavering determination.

Finally, after days of relentless effort, they reached the summit. Tyree stood at the top of the world, surrounded by breathtaking views. It was a moment of triumph and pure awe. He had conquered the Himalayas.

After reading the story, answer the following comprehension questions:

What kind of person was Tyree?

Where did Tyree decide to go on an expedition?

How did Tyree feel when he reached the summit?

What does this story teach us about Tyree?
