

Asking and Answering Questions About Stories

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Quick Review

Good readers ask questions like who, what, where, when, why, and how. Look back at the story to find the answer. The answer is in the words you read.

PART 1 — READ

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

The Lost Mitten

On a cold winter morning, Sam walked to school in the snow. He wore his red coat and warm boots. When he got to class, he saw that one mitten was gone. Sam felt sad. His grandmother had made the mittens just for him.

At lunch, Sam looked everywhere. He looked under his desk and by the door. His friend Jada helped him search the hallway. They did not find the mitten anywhere.

After school, Sam walked home slowly. Near the big oak tree, he saw something blue in the snow. It was his lost mitten! Sam picked it up and smiled. He could not wait to tell his grandmother the good news.

PART 2 — PRACTICE

Read the story. Then answer each question. Look back at the story for help.

- Who is the main character in this story?
 - Jada
 - Sam
 - the grandmother
 - the teacher
- What did Sam lose?
 - his red coat
 - his boots
 - one mitten
 - his lunch



- 3. When did Sam lose his mitten?
 - A. on a warm spring day
 - B. on a cold winter morning
 - C. at night
 - D. in summer
- 4. Where did Sam find his mitten?
 - A. under his desk
 - B. by the door
 - C. near the big oak tree
 - D. in the hallway
- 5. Why did Sam feel sad when he lost the mitten?
 - A. The mittens were made by his grandmother.
 - B. The mittens were too small.
 - C. He did not like the color.
 - D. He wanted new gloves.
- 6. How did Jada help Sam?
 - A. She made him new mittens.
 - B. She helped him search the hallway.
 - C. She gave him her coat.
 - D. She walked him home.
- 7. Why did Sam smile at the end of the story?
 - A. School was over.
 - B. It stopped snowing.
 - C. He found his lost mitten.
 - D. He got a new coat.
- 8. Sam and Jada found the mitten at lunch.
T / F
- 9. What question would you ask Sam about his day? Write one question.

- 10. Why could Sam not wait to get home? Answer in one sentence.



Answer Keys

- 1 A B C D
- 2 A B C D
- 3 A B C D
- 4 A B C D
- 5 A B C D

- 6 A B C D
- 7 A B C D
- 8 T F
- 9
- 10

Explanations

1. B	The story is mostly about Sam and his lost mitten.
2. C	Paragraph 1 says one mitten was gone.
3. B	The story begins on a cold winter morning.
4. C	Paragraph 3 says he saw it near the big oak tree.
5. A	His grandmother made the mittens just for him, so they were special.
6. B	Paragraph 2 says Jada helped him search the hallway.
7. C	Sam smiled because he found the mitten he had lost.
8. F	They did not find it at lunch; Sam found it after school by the oak tree.
9.	Answer: Example: Where did you look for your mitten? How did you feel when you found it? Accept any clear who/what/where/when/why/how question about the story.
10.	Answer: He wanted to tell his grandmother the good news that he found the mitten. The answer should show Sam wanted to share his good news.



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