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The Lost Mitten

1st Grade reading passage 1 · story

It was a snowy day. Lily wore her new blue mittens to the park.

She made a snowman with a carrot nose. When she was done, one mitten was gone!

Lily looked in the snow. She looked by the slide. Then she looked at her snowman. Her blue mitten was on its head like a little hat!

Lily laughed. "You can keep it until we go home," she said.

Questions

1. Where did Lily go?

2. What was Lily's problem?

3. Where did she look first?

4. Where was the mitten?

5. Retell the story in three sentences.

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All About Frogs

1st Grade reading passage 2 · nonfiction

Frogs live near ponds and rivers. They have long back legs for jumping.

A frog starts as a tiny egg in the water. The egg hatches into a tadpole with a tail.

The tadpole grows legs, and its tail gets shorter. Soon it is a frog!

Frogs catch bugs with their long, sticky tongues.

Questions

1. Where do frogs live?

2. Why do frogs have long back legs?

3. What hatches from a frog egg?

4. How do frogs catch bugs?

5. What is this text mostly about?

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Ben's Garden

1st Grade reading passage 3 · story

Ben wanted to grow a sunflower. Grandma gave him a seed.

First, Ben dug a hole. Next, he put the seed in and covered it with dirt. Then he watered it every day.

Days went by. Nothing happened. Ben felt sad.

One morning, Ben saw a tiny green sprout! By summer, the sunflower was taller than Ben.

Questions

1. What did Ben want to grow?

2. What did Ben do first?

3. Why did Ben feel sad?

4. Predict: what might Ben grow next year?

5. What happened at the end?

Answer Key

1. The Lost Mitten

1. To the park.
2. One mitten was missing.
3. In the snow.
4. On the snowman's head.
5. Lily made a snowman and lost a mitten. She looked for it. It was on the snowman's head.

2. All About Frogs

1. Near ponds and rivers.
2. For jumping.
3. A tadpole.
4. With their long, sticky tongues.
5. Frogs: where they live, how they grow and what they eat.

3. Ben's Garden

1. A sunflower.
2. He dug a hole.
3. Nothing happened for days.
4. Answers will vary, such as more sunflowers.
5. The sunflower grew taller than Ben.