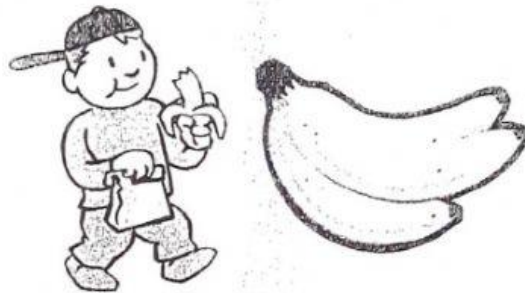


SHARING BANANAS



Sammy Spider, Gregory Goat and Rodger Rabbit lived on the island of Abaco. They loved the outdoors. Every day just as the sun rose, they would leave home to go on an adventure. In the field across the harbor the friends would play games with each other until they got hungry. They never packed anything to eat, so they had to search the field for food. After looking for awhile, they found a bunch of bananas. But, there were three of them. How were they going to share the bananas?

Since the friends could not decide how to share the bunch of bananas, Sammy came up with a plan. Sammy told Rodger to throw the bananas overboard. He then told his friends that each of them could have as many bananas as they could dive and get. They all agreed and Rodger tossed the bananas overboard. Rodger rabbit took the first dive and brought up four bananas. Then Gary goat dived down and brought up two bananas. Sammy spider flashed a wicked grin. He had a plan! He knew that he would get the most bananas because he had eight arms. But, to his surprise, when he jumped into the water, all he did was float and everyone laughed.

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1. Write the phrase from paragraph one which tells us that the friends left home early in the morning.

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2. Based on information from the passage, what was the problem that the friends needed to be solved?

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3. "Rodger rabbit **tossed** the bananas overboard." In this sentence the word "**tossed**" means to:

- (A) throw carefully
- (B) throw gracefully
- (C) throw slowly
- (D) throw swiftly

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4. Write the line from the story which tells us that the spider did not enjoy any of the bananas.

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5. How did Sammy spider feel at the end of the story? Bubble in the letter next to the best answer.

- (A) overjoyed
- (B) shy
- (C) embarrassed
- (D) afraid

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6. Why did Sammy Spider's plan not work?

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7. What is the main lesson that can be learned from the story?

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8. Based on information given, is the story real or make believe? Explain why.

_____ [2]

TOTAL MARKS [9]