

All for Julie, the prettiest girl

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Pay attention, listen and read

In a town called Moreton lived three friends called John, Harry and Graham. One winter, a girl called Julie moved into the little cottage at the end of their street. They thought she was the prettiest girl in the whole world. From that day, everything they did was just to impress Julie. First they tried to impress her with poems.



John wrote a long poem, Harry wrote a longer poem, and Graham wrote the longest poem in the whole world. Then they tried music.



John played a loud guitar, Harry played a louder trumpet, and Graham played the loudest drum in the whole world. Then they decided to show off their engineering skills.

John made a fast go kart, Harry made a faster go kart, and Graham made the fastest go kart in the whole world. Finally, they thought she's definitely be impressed by circus skills.



John juggled something dangerous, Harry juggled something more dangerous, and Graham invented the most dangerous juggling trick ever. The next day was Julie's birthday party.

So John bought a big present, Harry bought a bigger present, and Graham bought the biggest present in the whole world, and they all arrived nice and early and ready to impress, but...



Julie's garden was small, her cottage was smaller, and her door was the smallest on the street, so...



...there was no space for huge presents, for juggling, for go karts, or for guitars, trumpets and drums. There was room for poems, but not for poems as long as John's, Harry's and Graham's.

So they took everything back home, went into Julie's house with nothing and had to have a tea party with Julie's little tea set, eat Julie's little cakes, play music on a little toy piano, and make new, smaller presents with origami.



But they had the most fun all year, and when they left they were the happiest ever, and John, Harry and Graham were the best of friends.



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Questions

Write a cross in the correct answer

1. When did Julie move into the cottage in Moreton?
 - a. Summer
 - b. Winter
 - c. Autumn

2. Which of the three friends wrote the shortest poem for Julie?
 - a. Graham
 - b. Harry
 - c. John

3. Who was the oldest of the three friends?
 - a. Graham
 - b. Harry
 - c. Doesn't say
4. Which of the three friends made the slowest Go Kart?
 - a. John
 - b. Harry
 - c. Graham
5. Of the things the three friends did, which was related to the circus?
 - a. Building a Go Kart
 - b. Juggling
 - c. Writing a poem
6. Why did the three boys decide to impress Julie every day?
 - a. She was the oldest girl at school
 - b. She was the youngest girl at school
 - c. She was the prettiest girl at school
7. Julie's cottage was the smallest cottage in her street
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Doesn't Say
8. Was there room for poems in Julie's cottage?
 - a. Only for short poems
 - b. Yes, for all types of poems
 - c. No, for no poems at all
9. How would you describe the objects that Julie had at her birthday party?
 - a. Big
 - b. Boring
 - c. Small
10. Which birthday present did Julie like the best?
 - a. Harry's because it was the biggest
 - b. John's because it was the most beautiful
 - c. None because the presents were too big