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Reading Comprehension

Instructions: Read each section carefully, then answer the questions to the best of your ability.



Cathy and The Crab

Every summer, Cathy looked forward to vacationing on the sweet island of Andros. While there, she would spend time with her grandmother in the corn fields and picking sea grapes with her cousins. One activity she absolutely loved was "crabbing". She would ask her grandfather to take her out every evening so she could practice her crab catching skills. Cathy was so eager to crab that she snuck out one night while her grandparents were asleep. She grabbed her flashlight and rushed into the bush. Soon after, she bellowed a loud cry. In her mad dash, she had forgotten her tennis and a huge black crab was holding onto her big toe. After that experience, Cathy decided to never sneak out the house again!



1. Who is the main character in this story?

the crab

the grandparents

Cathy

2. Where and when did the story take place?

time: day time

night time

place: in Andros

on the beach

3. What was the plot of the story?

Cathy likes crabbing a lot

Cathy went crabbing by herself

4. Which TWO words follow the magic "e" rule? Tick the correct answers.

take

sweet

pet

huge

5. Quote the exclamatory sentence found in the short story. Write the whole sentence.

Answer:

6. Which word best describes Cathy's character?

rude

determined

selfish

polite