

GRADE 3

Read the story and answer the questions that follow.

My name is Rudy and my twin sister is Pasy. We come from a big family. Our house is near a famous big vegetable market. As a big family, we also grow vegetables and my father keeps cattle, sheep and goats on the farm.

Our mother is called Jessica. She grows vegetables and likes going to the market to sell them. She is always busy. She prepares food for the family and we help her with washing the dishes. My mother also shows us how to bake bread and scones. There is a lot that we learn from her.

Mom wants me to go with her to the market. She drives the tractor. Pasy likes staying at home because she doesn't like the noise of many people in the market. They talk, shout, buy and sell, carry and push. I hold Mom's hand firmly as we move through so many people, so that I don't get lost. We sell a lot of vegetables and herbs and we go back home with a lot of money.

Dad is happy when we come back with the money. He also sells milk to a nearby shop. They also keep money to buy other seedlings and lucerne for his animals.



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1. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1.1 What is the best title for the story?

- A Falling in a ditch
- B On a market day
- C Riding a bicycle (1)

1.2 Where is their house situated?

- A Close to the river
- B In the bushes
- C Near the vegetable market (1)

2. Answer the questions below.

2.1 Why does Jessica go to the market?

Jessica goes to the market \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

2.2 What other two things do they buy with the money they have?

They buy \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

3. Find words in the story which begin with the following sounds and write them.

3.1	tr-	3.2	br-	3.3	dr-
	(l)		(l)		(l)

4. Change the following sentences into the past tense.

4.1 We sell a lot of vegetables and herbs. (l)

4.2 Rudy and Pasy bake bread and scones.

Yesterday (l)

5. Fill in the following missing vowels: ar, er, ur

5.1 The n ... se is wearing a uniform. (l)

5.2 Lindi grows h ... bs in her garden. (l)

5.3 Dad is working on the f ... m. (l)

6. From the sentences below, underline the words ending with these suffixes: ies, ly, ing, es

6.1 The choir is singing Christmas melodies.

6.2 She holds her hand firmly.

6.3 The boy brushes his teeth. (l)

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7. Rewrite the sentences using the correct punctuation.

7.1 can you sing and dance well

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

7.2 pasy is my twin sister

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

8. Fill in the correct adjective in the correct space: smaller, biggest, heavier.

8.1 The pumpkin is \_\_\_\_\_ than the cabbage. (1)

8.2 The \_\_\_\_\_ bee flies quickly. (1)

8.3 An elephant is the \_\_\_\_\_ animal. (1)

9. Write the correct pronoun in the place of the underlined noun.

Nandi cooks food for the family.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

10. Write a paragraph of 4 \_ 6 sentences about "My birthday party".

- Make sure you use the correct punctuation, grammar and spelling.
- Do not number your sentences.

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## My Birthday Party

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