

## Rainbow Readers

### Title: The Fastest Empanada

#### Word Study

##### A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

empanada	dancers	cowboys	oven
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1.



Before long, the empanada was in the \_\_\_\_\_.

2.



The \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of the oven.

3.



The empanada ran past two \_\_\_\_\_.

4.



The empanada ran past two \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Reading Comprehension

##### B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



The empanada is fast.

Yes

No

2.



The musicians caught the empanada.

Yes

No

3.



Grandma made an empanada for Carlos.

Yes

No

4.



The coyote tricked the empanada.

Yes

No

### C. Choose the best answer.

1. Who lost the empanada after Carlos?



- a. The musicians
- b. The cowboys
- c. The armadillos
- d. The dancers

2. Why did Carlos open the oven?



- a. He thought the empanada was done cooking.
- b. He thought the empanada wanted to tell him something.
- c. His grandma asked him to open the door.
- d. He wanted to let the empanada run away.

3. Why did the empanada stop running?



- a. Because he was tired
- b. Because the coyote was too fast
- c. Because the coyote didn't run after it
- d. Because the coyote was funny

4. Who was faster than the empanada?



- a. The armadillos
- b. Grandma
- c. The musicians
- d. The coyote

## Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

empanada	Grandma	coyote	armadillos
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Carlos asked his grandma to make an empanada. 1) \_\_\_\_\_ made the empanada and put it in the oven. It had to cook for thirty minutes. Carlos waited. Then he heard a tapping noise coming from the oven. It was the empanada. Carlos opened the oven to see what it wanted. The empanada jumped out of the oven and ran away. It ran past two cowboys. It ran past two dancers. It ran past two musicians. It ran past two 2) \_\_\_\_\_. It ran so fast no one could catch it. Then the empanada ran past a 3) \_\_\_\_\_. The coyote sat and looked at the empanada. The empanada stopped running. He asked the coyote why he wasn't running after him. The coyote told the empanada to come closer so he could tell him. The coyote grabbed the empanada and ate him. The coyote was faster than the 4) \_\_\_\_\_!