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Reading Comprehension

Fiction Genre

Read the story below. Choose the correct answers for each question.

When Dad Came Home

My dad is a soldier. He goes to training camp every few months. I do not like when he goes to camp because I do not get to see him for a long time. When my dad does come home, he always surprises me. Today, I was at my Spelling Bee at school. I was nervous because I was not a very good speller. When it was my turn, I stood up. My teacher said, "Sara, your word is 'grateful'." I thought that I could never spell that. I was about to give up when I saw my dad in the crowd. He gave me two thumbs up. So I did my best and spelled 'g-r-a-t-e-f-u-l' just for him!



1. What does the little girl's father do for a living?
 - a. Police officer
 - b. Soldier
 - c. Fireman

2. How often does her father go to training camp?
 - a. Once a year
 - b. Twice a month
 - c. Every few months
3. Why doesn't the little girl like when her father goes to training camp?
 - a. She doesn't get to see him for a few months
 - b. He doesn't call them on the phone
4. Write the word from the passage that means the same as **afraid.** _____
5. Sara's word was grateful. What is another word for grateful?
 - a. thankful
 - b. awful
 - c. helpful
6. Which sentence below from the passage tells that Sara's dad was cheering her on at the Spelling Bee?
 - a. He gave me two thumbs up.
 - b. When my dad comes home, he always surprises me.
 - c. My dad is a soldier.
7. What type of fiction story is this passage?
 - a. Science fiction
 - b. Realistic fiction
 - c. Mystery
8. Why do you say that?
 - a. It talks about things happening in the future
 - b. It talks about things that can really happen
 - c. It has a problem that needs to be solved.