

## "A Stormy Afternoon"

Last Saturday afternoon, Laura and her friends were having a picnic at the park. The sun was shining, and everyone was enjoying the nice weather. Laura was talking to her best friend, Sarah, while Sarah's little brother, Ben, was playing with a ball nearby. Suddenly, dark clouds started to appear in the sky. They were getting bigger and darker every minute.

Laura noticed the change and asked her friends if they should pack up, but they were laughing and saying that it was nothing to worry about. Meanwhile, some kids were running around and playing on the swings, not paying attention to the sky. Within minutes, it began to rain heavily. Everyone was grabbing their things and running towards the parking lot.

As Laura was picking up their picnic blanket, she slipped and fell on the wet grass. Her friends were helping her up when they heard a loud thunderclap. They quickly gathered their belongings and ran to the car, completely soaked but laughing about the whole experience.

1. What was Laura doing at the beginning of the story?

- A) She was eating lunch.
- B) She was talking to Sarah.
- C) She was playing with Ben.
- D) She was packing up their things.

2. Who was playing with a ball?

- A) Laura
- B) Sarah
- C) Ben
- D) Sarah's friend

3. What was happening to the sky while they were at the park?

- A) The sky was getting darker and cloudier.
- B) The sky was clearing up.
- C) The sky was staying sunny.
- D) The sky was full of birds.

4. How did Laura's friends react when she suggested they pack up?

- A) They agreed immediately.
- B) They ignored her and continued laughing.

C) They started packing up right away.

D) They told her it was unnecessary.

5. What was Laura doing when it started raining heavily?

A) She was running to the car.

B) She was playing with Ben.

C) She was picking up the picnic blanket.

D) She was laughing with her friends.

6. How did Laura and her friends feel after reaching the car?

A) They were annoyed and tired.

B) They were scared and angry.

C) They were soaked but laughing.

D) They were exhausted but relieved.