

## **A Strange Creature in the Forest**

One cool afternoon, Emma, Mika, and their class go to the forest for a trip.

The teacher says, "Children, stay in a circle and be careful. The forest is big, and we don't want to lose anyone."

The children walk on a clear path. They count the trees, climb small rocks, and look at the colorful flowers. Mika says, "Look at this tree! It is so tall!" Emma says, "Let's choose the best tree to climb later!"

Suddenly, the children hear a strange sound. It is close to them. "What is that?" Emma asks. The teacher says, "Stay calm. Let's look carefully."

In the center of the forest, they see something moving. A small, strange creature comes out from behind a tree. It is green, with big yellow eyes and small blue hands. Mika says, "What is it?" The teacher says, "I don't know, but let's be kind." The creature looks at the children. It does not cry or run away. Emma smiles and says, "Hello! Do you want to play with us?" The creature nods its small head.

The children play a game with the creature. They cut leaves and make hats. The creature laughs and claps. Emma climbs a tree and says, "Look at me!" Mika says, "Be careful, Emma!"

After some time, the teacher says, "Children, it's time to come back." The creature waves goodbye. The children smile and wave back.

On the way home, Mika says, "That was the best trip ever!" Emma says, "I will never forget the cool creature in the forest."



### A. True or False

- The children go to the beach for a trip. \_\_\_\_\_
- The teacher tells the children to stay in a circle. \_\_\_\_\_
- The creature has green skin and blue hands. \_\_\_\_\_
- The creature climbs a tree with Emma. \_\_\_\_\_
- The children make hats with leaves. \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Multiple Choice

What do the children hear in the forest?

- a) A bird singing
- b) A strange sound
- c) A car horn

How does the creature feel when the children play with it?

- a) Sad
- b) Angry
- c) Happy

What does the teacher say when it's time to leave?

- a) "Let's play more games."
- b) "It's time to come back."
- c) "Let's climb another tree."

### C. Fill in the Blanks

The teacher says, "Stay in a \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_."

The children count \_\_\_\_\_ and look at \_\_\_\_\_ flowers.

The creature has big \_\_\_\_\_ eyes and small \_\_\_\_\_ hands.

### D. Discussion Questions

How do you think the creature feels when it meets the children?

Would you play with a strange creature? Why or why not?

What is your favorite thing to do in the forest?