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Diego's Big Dream

Diego is a very intelligent and loving boy. He always studies hard and dreams of becoming a scientist. Every night, he is discovering new things in his books. His sisters, Lor and Val, enjoy listening to his ideas, and they always support him.

One day, Diego is explaining a new science project to his sisters. "I am doing an experiment with plants," he says. Lor is drawing a picture of the plants, and Val is writing notes. They all work together like a great team.

At school, Diego sees a competition about inventions. He starts dreaming about winning it. Every afternoon, he is digging in his backyard, looking for materials. Sometimes, he is cutting pieces of wood to build his invention. His sisters help him with ideas and decorations.

The competition day arrives. Diego is feeling nervous but also excited. Many students are presenting their projects. Diego sees some are dancing to celebrate, while others are eating snacks. He takes a deep breath and explains his invention.

The judges love Diego's project! They say he is daring to think differently. Diego wins first place, and he is crying with happiness. Lor and Val hug him and say, "You deserve this!"

At home, their parents are driving back from work. When they arrive, they see Diego and his sisters celebrating. "We are so proud of you!" they say. The family enjoys a special dinner together.

That night, Diego is lying in bed, still feeling the excitement. He keeps dreaming about his future and knows that hard work and love will always help him succeed.

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Reading Comprehension Exercise

Choose the correct answer:

What is Diego discovering in his books?

- a) New dance moves b) Science ideas c) Cooking recipes

What is Lore doing while Diego explains his project?

- a) Drawing pictures b) Dancing c) Eating

Why is Diego digging in his backyard?

- a) To find materials b) To plant flowers c) To play with his dog

How does Diego feel before the competition?

- a) Angry b) Nervous and excited c) Sad

What do the judges say about Diego's project?

- a) He is daring to think differently b) He needs to work harder c) His project is boring

What happens when Diego wins?

- a) He is crying with happiness b) He starts dancing c) He runs away

What do Diego's parents do when they come home?

- a) They eat dinner alone b) They celebrate with Diego and his sisters
c) They go to bed early

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Match each verb with its correct meaning by writing the corresponding letter.

to Creep	Stopping living
to Cry	Having fun and feeling happy
to Cut	Running away from danger or a bad situation
to dance	Producing tears because of sadness or pain
to dare	Using something sharp to separate or remove a part
to deal	Moving rhythmically to music
to deserve	Having courage to do something risky
to die	Managing or handling something
to dig	Putting food into the mouth and swallowing
to discover	Giving information to make something clear
to dive	Being worthy of something
to do	Moving slowly and quietly
to draw	Making a hole in the ground
to dream	Performing an action
to drink	Making pictures with a pen or pencil
to drive	Seeing things while sleeping
to dust	Taking liquid into the mouth and swallowing
to eat	Controlling a vehicle
to enjoy	Finding something new
to escape	Jumping into water headfirst
to explain	Removing dirt from surfaces

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in present simple or present continuous

1. Be careful! She (drive) too fast!
2. He (dust) the shelves at the moment.
3. My sister (eat) a sandwich right now.
4. We always (enjoy) our vacations.
5. Look! The bird (escape) from the cage!
6. The teacher (explain) the lesson now.
7. He (fall) asleep because he is very tired.
8. Every day, she (feed) her cat at 7 AM.
9. Right now, I (feel) very happy!
10. The two boys (fight) in the park.
11. She (fill) the glass with water now.
12. He always (find) new ways to solve problems.
13. She (finish) her book at the moment.
14. The worker (fire) a gun in the movie scene now.
15. These shoes (fit) me perfectly.

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