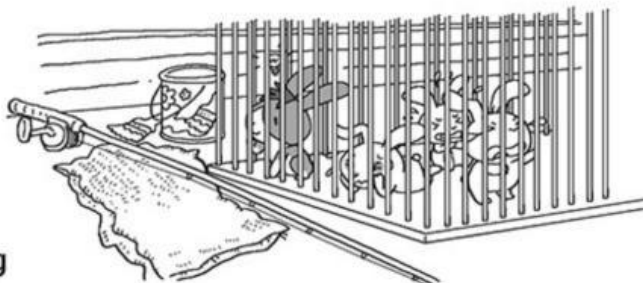


Roy loved making things. When the other rabbits asked him to play, Roy was too busy. 'I have an idea,' he always said. 'I'm going to make ...' The other rabbits were not impressed with Roy's inventions. 'Your ideas are boring!' they said.

One day, a hunter came to the forest. He caught the rabbits and put them in a cage in the back of his truck. The rabbits were afraid, except for one. 'Don't cry,' said Roy. 'I have an idea.'



In the back of the truck there was a fishing rod. It was long and thin and Roy squeezed his paw through the bars and pulled it into the cage. Then he got an old sack. Next he used the rod to pull a wet paintbrush into the cage. The other rabbits stopped crying and watched in surprise as Roy used the paintbrush to draw a scary face on the sack.

After that Roy put the sack on the end of the fishing rod. He often watched people fishing in the forest and he knew how to use the fishing rod. He let out the string until the sack was hanging in front of the hunter's face.



'Aaargh!' screamed the hunter. He couldn't see where he was going. The truck left the road and crashed into a tree. The cage broke open as the truck hit the tree. 'Hurray!' shouted the rabbits. They were free but they were a long way from home.



'Don't worry,' said Roy. 'I have an idea!' 'Yippee!' shouted the rabbits. 'Your ideas are great!'

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B Read the story again. How did Roy help the rabbits escape? Write 2–7 to order the events.

Event	Order
Roy got a sack and a wet paintbrush.	
Roy hung the sack in front of the hunter.	
The rabbits were in a cage in the back of a truck.	1
Roy drew a face on the sack.	
The hunter crashed the truck into a tree.	
Roy got a fishing rod.	
The cage door opened and the rabbits got out.	



C Write long answers.

- Why didn't Roy play with other rabbits?

- Read Paragraph 1. Did the rabbits like Roy's inventions? Underline the sentences that tell you this.



D Blacken ● the circles.

- Which sentence is NOT true?
 - ☐ A. The rabbits changed their opinion of Roy's inventions.
 - ☐ B. The hunter crashed into the tree because he didn't see it.
 - ☐ C. Roy was not frightened in the cage.
 - ☐ D. Roy knew how to use the fishing rod because he often went fishing.
- ☆ 2 Which is the best title for the story?
 - ☐ A. Useful inventions
 - ☐ B. The rabbits go for a ride
 - ☐ C. Clever Roy saves the day
 - ☐ D. The problems of hunting rabbits



E What do you think about Roy? Why?
