

Liveworksheet - Reading Comprehension (Grades 4-6)

Reading: The Mysterious Island

Last summer, Ethan and his cousin Zoe visited their grandparents who lived near the ocean. One morning, while walking along the shore, they saw something unusual in the distance. It looked like a small island that wasn't on any map their grandfather had shown them.

Curious and excited, they borrowed a small boat and rowed toward the mysterious island. As they got closer, they saw tall palm trees, colorful birds, and a small waterfall. They felt like real explorers discovering a secret place.

They spent the afternoon exploring the island, collecting seashells, and drawing what they saw. They found footprints, which made them wonder if someone else had been there recently. But they didn't see anyone. Before the sun began to set, they returned to the boat and rowed back home.

That evening, they told their grandparents about their adventure. Their grandfather smiled and said, "That island only appears during low tide. You were lucky to see it today!"

Ethan and Zoe decided to write a story about their discovery and share it with their classmates when they returned to school. It was a summer they would never forget.

Comprehension Questions

1. Who did Ethan visit during the summer?

His friends His grandparents His teacher

2. What did Ethan and Zoe discover?

A hidden cave A mysterious island A treasure map

3. What made them feel like explorers? _____

4. What did they find on the island that made them wonder about someone else?

A boat A tent Footprints

5. Why did the island disappear sometimes?

It was magic It only appeared during low tide It was too far to see

6. What did Ethan and Zoe do after their adventure?

Told their classmates immediately Wrote a story about it Forgot about it

7. In your opinion, would you like to explore a place like this? Why or why not?
