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THE RAINY CAMPING TRIP

My name is Leo, and last weekend, my family went camping in the mountains. We had spent weeks planning the trip and packing our gear. When we finally arrived, the sun was shining brightly, and we quickly set up our large green tent. We were all looking forward to a perfect weekend in nature.

However, just as we started a campfire to roast marshmallows, dark clouds rolled in. Suddenly, a massive downpour began! We scrambled inside the tent as fast as we could, shivering and feeling completely miserable. We sat in the dark, listening to the loud rain hitting the roof of the tent. I thought our weekend was ruined.

Then, my dad smiled and pulled out a flashlight and a deck of cards from his backpack. We spent the entire evening playing silly card games, telling spooky stories, and eating cold hot dogs. It wasn't the trip we had expected at all, but we laughed so hard that my stomach ached. I realized that you don't need perfect weather to have an amazing time with your family.

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THE RAINY CAMPING TRIP - QUESTIONS

1. How did Leo's feelings change from the beginning of the trip to the end? (Inference)

2. Why did the family have to eat cold hot dogs instead of roasted marshmallows? (Inference)

3. What does the word "downpour" mean in the text? (Vocabulary)

- a) A light, gentle shower
- b) A heavy and sudden rainstorm
- c) A strong, warm wind

4. Choose the best synonym for the word "miserable" as used in the story: (Synonym)

- a) Joyful and happy
- b) Excited and energetic
- c) Very unhappy or uncomfortable

5. What is the antonym (opposite meaning) for the word "massive"? (Antonym)

- a) Huge
- b) Tiny
- c) Heavy

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

THE SCHOOL PLAY RESCUE

Last Friday was the night of our Grade 4 school play, 'The Magic Forest'. I was playing the role of the wise old owl. I had practiced my lines every single night for a month, and I knew them perfectly. When the curtain opened, the bright stage lights blinded me for a second, but I could see that the audience was packed with parents and teachers.

My best friend, Maya, was playing the brave rabbit. In the middle of the second scene, something went wrong. Maya completely froze. She stared at the audience with wide, terrified eyes and forgot what she was supposed to say. The stage was painfully quiet, and everyone was waiting.

Without thinking, I flapped my owl wings, hopped over to her, and quietly whispered her line in her ear. She blinked, smiled gratefully at me, and shouted her line loudly and proudly. The audience clapped, thinking my hopping was just part of the show. We felt so relieved when the play finished! It felt amazing to help my friend when she needed it most.

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THE SCHOOL PLAY RESCUE - QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think Maya froze and stared at the audience with wide eyes? (Inference)

2. How can you tell that the narrator (the owl) was very well-prepared for the play? (Inference)

3. What does the word "relieved" mean in the story? (Vocabulary)

- a) Scared and worried about the future
- b) Glad and relaxed that something difficult is over
- c) Angry and upset with someone

4. Choose the best synonym for the word "gratefully": (Synonym)

- a) Thankfully
- b) Sadly
- c) Rudely

5. What is the antonym (opposite meaning) for the word "brave"? (Antonym)

- a) Strong
- b) Fearful / Scared
- c) Smart

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THE MISCHIEVOUS MONKEY

Yesterday, my class took a field trip to the city zoo. It was a scorching hot day, so our teacher, Mr. Davis, bought everyone a shiny red apple for a healthy snack to keep our energy up. As we were walking through the primate section, we stopped to admire the spider monkeys. They were swinging effortlessly from branch to branch.

I was so amazed by them that I leaned closely against the wooden railing to get a better look, holding my apple loosely in my right hand. Suddenly, a small, speedy monkey reached his long arm through the fence, snatched my apple right out of my hand, and scurried up to the highest branch! I stood there in pure shock while my classmates burst out laughing.

The monkey sat at the top of the tree, happily munching on my juicy snack and looking down at me as if to say 'thank you'. Even though I lost my delicious apple, I wasn't mad. It was the most hilarious thing I had ever seen, and it made our zoo trip unforgettable!

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THE MISCHIEVOUS MONKEY - QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think Mr. Davis bought the students an apple for a snack? (Inference)

2. Why did the classmates burst out laughing? (Inference)

3. What does the word "scorching" mean in the story? (Vocabulary)

- a) Very cold and freezing
- b) Very hot and burning
- c) Mild and comfortable

4. Choose the best synonym for the word "snatched": (Synonym)

- a) Gently touched
- b) Slowly returned
- c) Quickly grabbed

5. What is the antonym (opposite meaning) for the word "effortlessly"? (Antonym)

- a) With great difficulty and struggle
- b) Smoothly and easily
- c) Very quickly

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