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English Written Exam
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Name:	Group:	Date:

Part 1: Comprehension

Read and answer the questions

Cardboard Town

Fine, I'll just do it all myself! I thought as I stomped away. My friends and I were trying to make the best cardboard town to play in. We had boxes that we were turning into stores and playgrounds and all sorts of other fun things! We weren't getting along very well, though. I could hear them talking as I was walking away.

"Wow, I didn't think he'd get so mad," Katie said.
"This was supposed to be fun," said Max.
"Johnny can't do it all by himself.

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Maybe if we give him some space, he'll want us to help again."

Yeah, right. Since it was my idea, I would just do it without them. The only problem was that I wanted it done before Thanksgiving so that I could show all of my family when they came over.

When Thanksgiving was two weeks away, I realized that it was just too big of a job. I couldn't make the buildings out of boxes, and put them around the town, and decorate them all by myself. It was taking way too long. I guess that's why people work together. When we each had a job, this was fun and went a lot faster. Maybe I should say sorry to Katie and Max, they were just trying to help and have fun with me.

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The next day at school I said sorry to Katie and Max. "I don't know why I got so mad, building a town was just supposed to be fun. Will you come back to my house today to complete our town?" I asked.

"Sure, Johnny," they said. We all took on a role and the town was done in no time. It was great!



Questions:

1. Complete the sentences

- "Wow, I didn't think he'd get so mad," _____ said. "This was _____ to be fun," said _____.

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- When we each had a job, this was fun and went a lot _____. Maybe I should say _____ to Katie and Max, they were _____ trying to help and have fun with me.

2. Select the correct answer

a. Who are the characters in the story?

- Max, Katie and John
- Mark, Kathy and Johnny
- Johnny, Katie and Max
- Johnny, Katie and Mark

b. What happens at the middle of the story?

- Johnny realised that building the town was a big job for one person.
- Max gets mad and says he will fix it all by himself
- They work hard and all agree on the design
- Johnny gets mad and says he will fix it all by himself

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c. Why do you think Johnny got mad at the beginning of the story?

- He wanted the boxes decorated his way, Max and Katie agreed
- He wanted the boxes decorated his way, Max and Katie did it their way
- The paint was finished so they stopped
- Max and Katie were playing and not working

d. What is the central message of the story?

- It's much faster and more fun to work together
- It's much slower and not fun to work together
- It's much slower and not fun to work alone
- It's much faster and more fun to work alone

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