

Reading Assessment

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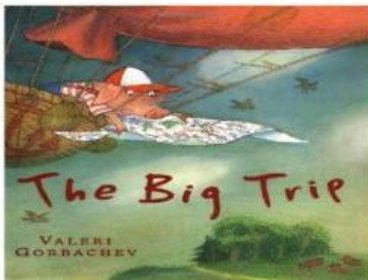
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General instructions

- Read the instructions carefully to understand the task and the topic.
- Check your answers to make sure they are logical and coherent.
- The test will be worth 10 marks.
- You will have 45 minutes to take the test.

- Read the text.



THE BIG TRIP

Valeri Gorbachev

“I am going to take a trip far away,” Pig said to Goat one day. “How will you go?” asked Goat. “Let me think for a moment,” said Pig. “Maybe I will go by bike—that will be a very nice trip.” “Oh, dear,” said Goat. “You could fall off a bike.” “Ah,” said the Pig. “Then I will drive a car.” “It’s not a good idea, Pig,” said Goat. “A car can break down!”

“Oh,” said Pig. “Then I will go by horse on my trip.” “I’m not sure about that,” said Goat. “Horses can be very jumpy!” “Okay,” said Pig. “Then I am going to go by donkey cart—a donkey is very quiet.” “Not good, not good,” said Goat. “Donkeys can be very stubborn!” “Then I will go by train,” said Pig. “Oh, Pig, oh, Pig,” said Goat, “a train could get stuck in a tunnel!” “Good point, Goat,” said Pig. “Then I will fly by plane.” “What if the engine stops!” said Goat. “You’d have to parachute.” “True,” said Pig. “Then I will go by hot air balloon.” “The hot air balloon could have a hole!” said Goat. “Okay. I will not travel by land. I will not travel by air. I will go by sea,” said Pig. “On a ship.” “Oh, no!” exclaimed Goat. “Don’t do it! The ship could run into a reef when passing through fog.” “Or run into a heavy storm at sea, and there are sharks all around at sea, so many, you couldn’t count them!” “And you could find yourself alone on a desert island in the middle of the ocean with pirates that could come on that desert island by pirate ship!” “STOP! STOP! STOP!” exclaimed Pig. “I could fall off a bike break down in a car get thrown by a horse never get there with a donkey or get stuck on a train. I might have to parachute from a plane or from a hot air balloon and traveling by ship could bring me many troubles!” “So, I will not go anywhere,” said Pig. “Having a big trip is a very scary thing.” “Unless...,” said Goat, looking at Pig, “you go with a friend.”

1. Mark the best answer. (2,5 mark)

- **Pig suggested traveling by all EXCEPT**
 - a. car
 - b. hot air balloon
 - c. walking
 - d. bike
- **What text evidence tells us this story is a fantasy?**
 - a. there are cars, ships, and hot air balloons
 - b. animals are talking
 - c. the characters want to travel
- **Why does Goat say he should go on the trip with Pig?**
 - a. Pig is not old enough to travel alone
 - b. going with a friend is not so scary
 - c. Pig loves to travel alone

2. Select True or False for the following statement. (1,5 mark)

1. The book is about a trip and the different modes of transportation that can be used.
2. The main characters in the book are Pig and Goat.
3. The Big Trip is a book written By Valeri Gorbachev.

3. Compare and contrast. Match the appropriate phrase that describes the Pig or the Goat. (2 mark)

Has many ideas.

Talks about the bad things that could happen.



Keeps trying.

Wants to be a friend.

Says what is wrong.



Wants to go on a trip.

4. Choose the best answer for the questions. (1,5 mark)

- **Which character says “Stop! Stop! Stop!”?**
 - a. Donkey
 - b. Goat
 - c. Pig
- **At the end, how are Pig and Goat the same?**
 - a. They both will take a trip
 - b. They both will sit at home
 - c. They both will hide the map
- **At the end, what does Goat plan to do?**
 - a. ride a bike
 - b. go with Pig
 - c. take a ship
- **Which words tell who is speaking in the following sentence?**
 - a. Oh, no!
 - b. Don't do it!
 - c. exclaimed Goat

5. Write the sentences using the correct capital letters and punctuation. (2,5 mark)

1. pig and goat are friends

2. let's take a trip