

Name:
Class:



A Little Traveler

Reading Practice Sheet 1

FINDING INFORMATION

Read the questions. Find the answers in the story. Write the answers.

1. Is Vicente Cabrera a teacher or a farmer?
Vicente Cabrera is a farmer.
2. Is his farm in the United States or in Mexico?

3. Is his farm close to the border or far from the border?

4. Did Tomas go to the United States or to Mexico?

5. Did a U.S. Border Patrol officer find Tomas under a bush or under the sand?

6. Was Tomas dead or alive?

7. Was Tomas 2 miles or 15 miles from his home?

Vicente Cabrera is a Mexican farmer. He works in the fields every day. His son, Tomas, is three years old. Tomas often goes to the fields with his father. Mr. Cabrera works, and Tomas plays.

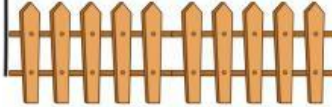
One day Mr. Cabrera went to a field with Tomas. Tomas sat on a rock while Mr. Cabrera worked. Mr. Cabrera looked up from his work. Tomas wasn't on the rock. Mr. Cabrera looked in the field for Tomas. Tomas wasn't there. Mr. Cabrera ran to his house and looked for Tomas. Tomas wasn't there. Mr. Cabrera looked everywhere for Tomas. He couldn't find him.

The Cabrera farm is close to the border between Mexico and the United States. There is a fence at the border, but there are holes in the fence. "Maybe Tomas crawled through a hole in the fence," Mr. Cabrera thought. "Maybe Tomas is in the United States."

The Mexican police telephoned the U.S. Border Patrol. "We need your help," they said. The Mexican police told the U.S. Border Patrol officers about Tomas.

The U.S. Border Patrol officers began to look for Tomas in the United States. They were worried. The land near the border is desert. It is hot in the daytime and cold at night. A small boy can't live long in the desert.

Tomas disappeared on Friday afternoon. On Saturday night a U.S. Border Patrol officer saw small footprints in the sand. He followed the footprints to a bush. Under the bush he found Tomas. Tomas was cold, hungry, and thirsty. He had cuts on his feet and face. But he was alive. He was 15 miles' from his home.



UNDERSTANDING PRONOUNS

Look at the pronouns. What do they mean? Write the letter of your answer on the line.

1. c Tomas was sitting on *it*. a. footprints
2. _____ Tomas crawled through *it*. b. the desert
3. _____ The Mexican police telephoned *them*. c. a rock
4. _____ *It* is hot in the daytime and cold at night. d. a bush
5. _____ A U.S. Border Patrol officer saw *them* in the sand. e. the U.S. Border Patrol
6. _____ The officer found Tomas under *it*. f. a hole in the fence

VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences. Find the right words. Circle the letter of your answer.

1. The Cabrera farm is close to the border between Mexico and the United States. A _____ is at the border. It separates the United States from Mexico.
a. restaurant
b. museum
c. fence
2. But there are _____ in the fence, and a small boy can crawl through them.
a. fields
b. rocks
c. holes
3. Tomas _____ on Friday afternoon. A U.S. Border Patrol officer found Tomas on Saturday night.
a. disappeared
b. worked
c. changed
4. Tomas walked in the desert for 15 miles. A U.S. Border Patrol officer found his small _____ in the sand.
a. toys
b. footprints
c. shoes

Principal: Mrs. Mai Albainain

Vice Principal : Miss Sareea Althawadi

Prepared by Mrs. Maryam Marhoon
LIVEWORKSHEETS