

Learning Objective: Students will be able to read, understand, infer, and respond to a passage using comprehension and thinking skills.

The Forgotten Lunch Box

On Monday morning, Zoya was getting ready for school in a hurry. She packed her books, wore her shoes, and rushed to the bus stop. At lunchtime, she opened her school bag and suddenly realised that she had forgotten her lunch box at home.

Zoya felt worried because she had no food to eat. Her friend Aditi noticed this and asked what had happened. When Zoya explained, Aditi smiled and said, “Don’t worry, we can share my lunch.”

Aditi opened her lunch box and divided her sandwiches and fruit into two equal parts. Zoya was touched by her kindness. She thanked Aditi and promised herself that she would be more careful the next day.

That evening, Zoya told her mother about Aditi’s helpful act. Her mother said, “A true friend is someone who helps when you are in trouble.”

1. Why was Zoya in a hurry?

- a) She was late for school
- b) She was going to the park
- c) She was packing toys
- d) She was waiting for her mother

2. Why did Zoya feel worried at lunchtime?

3. What does Aditi’s action tell us about her character?

4. What should Zoya do to avoid forgetting her lunch box again?

Answers

1. a) **She was late for school**

2. Zoya felt worried because she had forgotten her lunch box and had no food to eat.

3. Aditi is kind, caring, and helpful.

4. She should pack her school bag carefully and check everything before leaving home.