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Bea and the Bean Bag Toss

Circle group

At the school fair, Bea saw a game. A board had a hole. You toss a bean bag through it.

Bea went first. The bag hit the grass. She went again. The bag hit the board and bounced.

"Throw it slow," said a tall girl. "Look at the hole."

Bea took a deep breath. She looked at the hole. She swung her arm up, not too hard.

Plop! The bag went through. Bea won a tiny duck. She gave the girl a high five.

Questions

1. What did you toss through the hole?

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2. Where was the game?

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3. What did Bea win?

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4. What did the tall girl say to look at?

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5. Why did Bea give the girl a high five?

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Words to know

toss: to throw something lightly
fair: a fun event with games and prizes
bounced: hit something and jumped back

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Bea and the Bean Bag Toss

Triangle group

At the school fair, Bea saw a game with a hole in a wooden board. You had to toss a bean bag through it.

Bea went first. The bag hit the grass. She went again. The bag hit the board and bounced off.

"Throw it slow and easy," said a tall girl in line. "Look at the hole, not at your feet."

Bea took a deep breath. She stared at the hole. She swung her arm up, not too hard.

Plop! The bag slid right through. Bea won a tiny rubber duck. She gave the tall girl a high five.

Questions

1. What did you toss through the hole?

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2. Where was the game?

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3. What prize did Bea win?

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Bea and the Bean Bag Toss

Square group

At the school fair, Bea noticed a game with a round hole cut into a wooden board. Players had to toss a bean bag through the hole to win.

Bea went first, and her bag landed in the grass. She went again, and this time the bag struck the board and bounced away.

"Throw it slow and easy," suggested a tall girl waiting in line. "Keep your eyes on the hole instead of your feet."

Bea took a deep breath and stared hard at the hole. Then she swung her arm up, not too hard.

Plop! The bag slid right through. Bea won a tiny rubber duck, and she gave the tall girl a high five.

Questions

1. What did players toss through the hole in the board?

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2. Where did Bea find the game?

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3. What prize did Bea win at the end?

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4. What did the tall girl say Bea should keep her eyes on?

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5. Why did Bea give the tall girl a high five?

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For the teacher: Bea and the Bean Bag Toss

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Bea and the Bean Bag Toss

Easier · 84 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1

1. A bean bag.
2. At the school fair.
3. A tiny duck.
4. The hole.
5. The girl's tip helped Bea win.

Triangle: Bea and the Bean Bag Toss

This passage · 100 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.2

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2. At the school fair.
3. A tiny rubber duck.
4. The hole.
5. The girl's tip helped Bea win.

Square: Bea and the Bean Bag Toss

Harder · 116 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.1

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2. At the school fair.
3. A tiny rubber duck.
4. The hole.
5. The girl's advice helped Bea win.