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A Goat in Grandma's Garden Hat

Circle group

Grandma had a big straw hat. It had paper flowers on top. She wore it in the garden.

One day, she put it on a bench. A goat came by. It saw the flowers. "Yum!" thought the goat.

Munch, munch! The goat ate the flowers. It ate half of the hat, too.

Grandma came back. "My hat!" she said. The goat said, "Maa!"

Grandma laughed. She put new flowers on the hat. She hung it up high.

Questions

1. What was on Grandma's hat?

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2. Where did Grandma put her hat?

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3. What did the goat do?

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4. Where did Grandma hang the hat?

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5. Why did she hang it up high?

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Words to know

straw: dry stalks of grain that can be made into things
garden: a place where people grow plants
bench: a long seat for more than one person
munch: to chew with a loud sound

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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A Goat in Grandma's Garden Hat

Triangle group

Grandma had a big straw hat. It had paper flowers on top. She wore it in the garden each day.

One day, she took it off and put it on a bench. A goat came by. It saw the flowers. "Yum!" thought the goat.

Munch, munch, munch! The goat ate the paper flowers. It ate half of the hat, too.

Grandma came back. "My hat!" she said. The goat gave a loud "Maa!"

Grandma laughed. She put new flowers on the hat. This time, she hung it up high on a hook.

Questions

1. What was on top of Grandma's hat?

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2. Where did Grandma put her hat?

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3. What did the goat do?

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4. Where did Grandma hang her hat at the end?

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5. Why did Grandma hang the hat up high?

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A Goat in Grandma's Garden Hat

Square group

Grandma owned a big straw hat decorated with paper flowers on top. She wore it in her garden every single day.

One afternoon, she took it off and set it on a bench. A hungry goat wandered by and spotted the flowers. "Yum!" thought the goat.

Munch, munch, munch! The goat gobbled up the paper flowers, and it nibbled half of the hat, too.

When Grandma came back, she gasped, "My hat!" The goat answered with a loud "Maa!"

Grandma laughed and stuck new flowers on the hat. This time, she hung it high on a hook where no goat could reach.

Questions

1. What decorated the top of Grandma's hat?

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2. Where did Grandma set her hat down?

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3. What did the goat gobble and nibble?

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4. Where did Grandma hang the hat in the end?

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5. Why did Grandma hang the hat where no goat could reach?

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For the teacher: A Goat in Grandma's Garden Hat

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

Circle: A Goat in Grandma's Garden Hat

Easier · 77 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.5

1. Paper flowers.
2. On a bench.
3. It ate the flowers and half of the hat.
4. Up high.
5. So the goat could not get it again.

Triangle: A Goat in Grandma's Garden Hat

This passage · 92 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.3

1. Paper flowers.
2. On a bench.
3. It ate the flowers and half of the hat.
4. On a hook up high.
5. So the goat could not reach it again.

Square: A Goat in Grandma's Garden Hat

Harder · 102 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.4

1. Paper flowers.
2. On a bench.
3. The paper flowers and half of the hat.
4. High on a hook.
5. She did not want the goat to eat it again.