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The Rain Boot With a Frog Inside

Circle group

It was a rainy day. Lin had on her yellow rain boots. She went to the pond to splash.

Splash, splash! Then she hopped on one foot. Her left boot was gone!

Lin looked by the log. Then she saw her boot on the grass. Something moved inside.

Ribbit! A green frog peeked out.

Lin did not grab it. She set a big leaf by the boot. The frog hopped on the leaf and into the pond. Lin put her boot back on.

Questions

1. What color were Lin's rain boots?

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2. Which boot was gone?

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3. What was inside the boot?

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4. What did Lin set by the boot?

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5. Why did Lin not grab the frog?

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Words to know

pond: a small pool of water
peek: to look out for a short time
splash: to make water fly up
boot: a shoe that covers your foot and ankle

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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The Rain Boot With a Frog Inside

Triangle group

It was a rainy day. Lin had on her yellow rain boots. She went out to the pond to splash.

Splash, splash! Then she hopped on one foot. Her left boot was gone!

Lin looked by the log. She looked by the reeds. Then she saw her boot on the grass. Something was moving inside.

Ribbit! A green frog peeked out.

Lin did not grab. She set a big leaf by the boot. The frog hopped onto the leaf and then into the pond. Lin shook out the boot and put it back on.

"Thank you for the loan," she said.

Questions

1. What color were Lin's rain boots?

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2. Which boot was gone?

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3. What was inside the boot?

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4. What did Lin set next to the boot?

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5. Why did Lin not grab the frog?

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Words to know

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reeds: tall grass that grows in water
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boot: a shoe that covers your foot and ankle

Talk together (every group has these)

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The Rain Boot With a Frog Inside

Square group

It was a drizzly afternoon, and Lin was wearing her bright yellow rain boots. She marched out to the pond so she could splash in the puddles.

Splish, splash! Suddenly she found herself hopping on one foot. Her left boot had disappeared!

Lin searched beside the log and among the tall reeds. At last she spotted her boot lying on the grass. Something was wriggling inside it.

Ribbit! A small green frog peeked out of the top.

Lin did not grab the frog, because she did not want to frighten it. Instead she laid a big leaf next to the boot. The frog hopped onto the leaf and then back into the pond. Lin shook out her boot and pulled it on.

Questions

1. What color were Lin's rain boots?

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2. Which of her boots had disappeared?

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3. What was wriggling inside the boot?

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4. What did Lin lay next to the boot?

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5. Why did Lin choose not to grab the frog?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: The Rain Boot With a Frog Inside

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

Circle: The Rain Boot With a Frog Inside

Easier · 83 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.6

1. Yellow.
2. The left boot.
3. A green frog.
4. A big leaf.
5. She did not want to scare it.

Triangle: The Rain Boot With a Frog Inside

This passage · 101 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.4

1. Yellow.
2. The left boot.
3. A green frog.
4. A big leaf.
5. She wanted to be kind and not scare it.

Square: The Rain Boot With a Frog Inside

Harder · 122 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2

1. Bright yellow.
2. The left boot.
3. A small green frog.
4. A big leaf.
5. She did not want to frighten it, so she helped it gently.