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Three Mittens on the Fence Post

Circle group

Ana found three mittens on a fence post. Two were green. One was yellow with a star.

"Whose are these?" she asked. Her teacher said, "A pair is two that match. Find the match."

The two green mittens matched. They had the same stripe. But the yellow one had no pair.

Ana walked to the sled hill. A boy named Raj sat there with one cold hand. His other hand had a yellow mitten with a star!

"That is the match!" said Ana. Raj put on both. Ana took the green pair home.

Questions

1. How many mittens did Ana find?

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2. What did the yellow mitten have on it?

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3. Where did Ana find Raj?

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4. Who got the green pair?

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5. How did Ana know the yellow mitten was Raj's?

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Words to know

mitten: a warm cover for your hand
pair: two things that go together
match: to be the same as another thing
stripe: a long, thin line of color

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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Triangle group

Ana found three mittens on a fence post. Two were green. One was yellow with a star.

"Whose are these?" she asked. Her teacher said, "A pair is two that match. Let us find the match."

Ana held up the two green mittens. They matched. They had the same small stripe. But the yellow one had no pair.

Ana walked to the sled hill. A boy named Raj sat there with one cold hand. He had a yellow mitten with a star on his other hand!

"That is the match!" said Ana. Raj put on both mittens. Ana took the green pair home.

Questions

1. How many mittens did Ana find?

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2. What did the yellow mitten have on it?

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3. Where did Ana find Raj?

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Three Mittens on the Fence Post

Square group

Ana discovered three mittens hanging on a fence post. Two of them were green, and one was yellow with a star stitched on it.

"Whose mittens are these?" she wondered. Her teacher explained, "A pair is two things that match. Let us look for the match."

Ana held up the two green mittens, and they matched perfectly, with the same small stripe. But the yellow mitten had no partner at all.

She walked over to the sled hill, where a boy named Raj sat shivering with one cold, bare hand. On his other hand he wore a yellow mitten with a star!

"That is the match!" Ana exclaimed. Raj put on both yellow mittens, and Ana carried the green pair home.

Questions

1. How many mittens did Ana discover?

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2. What was stitched on the yellow mitten?

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3. Where did Ana find Raj?

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4. Who took the green pair home?

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5. How did Ana figure out that the yellow mitten belonged to Raj?

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For the teacher: Three Mittens on the Fence Post

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

Circle: Three Mittens on the Fence Post

Easier · 93 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.4

1. Three.
2. A star.
3. At the sled hill.
4. Ana.
5. It matched the one on his hand.

Triangle: Three Mittens on the Fence Post

This passage · 103 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.2

1. Three.
2. A star.
3. At the sled hill.
4. Ana.
5. It matched the yellow mitten with a star on his hand.

Square: Three Mittens on the Fence Post

Harder · 121 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.6

1. Three.
2. A star.
3. At the sled hill.
4. Ana.
5. It matched the yellow mitten with a star that he was wearing.