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Zib the Robot and the Moon Flowers

Circle group

Zib is a small robot. Zib has a job. At night, Zib waters the moon flowers.

Moon flowers open in the dark. They are white. They need water when the moon is up.

One night, Zib's can was empty. The flowers drooped. Zib was sad.

Then it rained. Zib held up the can. Plink! It filled up. Zib watered each flower. They opened and glowed.

Questions

1. What is Zib's job?

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2. When do moon flowers open?

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3. What color are the moon flowers?

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4. What was wrong with the can?

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5. How did Zib fill the can?

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6. Why did the flowers droop?

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Words to know

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Zib the Robot and the Moon Flowers

Triangle group

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Moon flowers open only in the dark. They are white and they shine a little. They need water when the moon is up.

One night, Zib's can was empty. The flowers drooped. Zib was worried.

Then it rained. Zib held up the can. Plink, plink! It filled right up. Zib watered every flower. They opened wide and glowed.

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2. When do moon flowers open?

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Zib the Robot and the Moon Flowers

Square group

Zib is a small robot with an important job. Every night, Zib carefully waters the moon flowers.

Moon flowers open only in the darkness. They are white and shine faintly, and they need water whenever the moon is up in the sky.

One night, Zib's watering can was completely empty. The flowers began to droop, and Zib felt worried.

Then a soft rain began to fall. Zib held up the can, and it filled right to the top. Zib watered every flower, and they opened wide and glowed.

Questions

1. What important job does Zib have?

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2. When do moon flowers open?

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3. What color are the moon flowers?

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4. What was the problem with Zib's watering can?

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5. How did Zib fill the can in the end?

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6. Why did the flowers begin to droop?

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For the teacher: Zib the Robot and the Moon Flowers

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

Circle: Zib the Robot and the Moon Flowers

Easier · 65 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.1

1. Zib waters the moon flowers.
2. In the dark.
3. White.
4. It was empty.
5. Zib held it up in the rain.
6. They had no water.

Triangle: Zib the Robot and the Moon Flowers

This passage · 74 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.7

1. Zib waters the moon flowers every night when it is dark.
2. Moon flowers open only in the dark, not in the day.
3. White.
4. It was empty, so it had no water in it to give.
5. Zib held the can up in the rain, and the rain filled it.
6. They had no water to drink, so they bent down.

Square: Zib the Robot and the Moon Flowers

Harder · 88 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.5

1. Zib waters the moon flowers every night.
2. Only in the darkness.
3. White.
4. It was completely empty.
5. Zib held it up while the rain fell.
6. They had no water.