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Nora Looks for Her Shoe

Circle group

It was time for school. Nora had one shoe. She looked under her bed. She looked in the closet. She looked behind the door. The other shoe was gone.

"Where is it?" asked Nora.

Her mom said, "Think about where you took it off." Nora thought. Yesterday she played in the yard with her puppy, Biscuit.

Nora ran outside. Biscuit was under the porch. He was chewing on the shoe! It was a little wet. But it was fine.

"Thank you, Biscuit," said Nora. She put on both shoes. She ran to the bus.

Questions

1. What was Nora missing?

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2. What are two places Nora looked?

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3. What did Nora's mom say to do?

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4. Where did Nora find the shoe?

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5. Who was chewing on the shoe?

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6. Why did Nora go outside to look?

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Words to know

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porch: a covered space by the door of a house
chewing: biting something again and again
puppy: a young dog

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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Nora Looks for Her Shoe

Triangle group

It was time for school, and Nora had only one shoe. She looked under her bed. She looked in the closet. She looked behind the door. The other shoe was gone.

"Where could it be?" asked Nora.

Her mom said, "Think about where you took it off." Nora thought and thought. Yesterday she had played in the yard with her puppy, Biscuit.

Nora ran outside. There was Biscuit, chewing on something under the porch. It was the shoe! It was a little wet, but it was fine.

"Thank you for keeping it safe, Biscuit," said Nora. She put on both shoes and ran to the bus.

Questions

1. What was Nora missing?

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Nora Looks for Her Shoe

Square group

It was almost time for school, but Nora could only find one shoe. She searched under her bed, she searched inside the closet, and she searched behind the bedroom door. The other shoe had completely vanished.

"Where could it possibly be?" asked Nora.

Her mom suggested, "Try to remember where you took it off." Nora thought and thought. Yesterday afternoon she had been playing in the yard with her puppy, Biscuit.

Nora raced outside. There was Biscuit, happily chewing on something beneath the porch. It was her shoe! It was a little bit wet, but otherwise it was perfectly fine.

"Thank you for keeping it safe, Biscuit," giggled Nora. She slipped on both shoes and dashed off to catch the bus.

Questions

1. What could Nora not find?

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2. What are two places where Nora searched for the shoe?

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3. What did Nora's mom suggest that she do?

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4. Where did Nora find the shoe?

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5. Who was chewing on the shoe?

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6. Why did Nora think to look outside?

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For the teacher: Nora Looks for Her Shoe

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

Circle: Nora Looks for Her Shoe

Easier · 94 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.8

1. One shoe.
2. Any two of: under her bed, in the closet, behind the door.
3. Think about where she took the shoe off.
4. Under the porch.
5. Biscuit, her puppy.
6. She had played in the yard with Biscuit the day before.

Triangle: Nora Looks for Her Shoe

This passage · 106 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.6

1. One of her shoes.
2. Any two of: under her bed, in the closet, behind the door.
3. Think about where she took the shoe off.
4. Under the porch.
5. Her puppy, Biscuit.
6. She remembered that she had played in the yard with Biscuit the day before.

Square: Nora Looks for Her Shoe

Harder · 121 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.1

1. One of her shoes.
2. Any two of: under her bed, inside the closet, behind the bedroom door.
3. Try to remember where she took the shoe off.
4. Beneath the porch.
5. Her puppy, Biscuit.
6. She remembered playing in the yard with Biscuit the afternoon before.