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# The Blanket Fort with Seven Rooms

Circle group

It was a rainy Saturday. Dev and his sister Ana built a fort. They used two chairs, a sheet, and a big green blanket.

"It is small," said Ana.

"Let us go in," said Dev.

They crawled through the flap. The fort was bigger inside! It had a hall with a soft rug. At the end was a door. Past the door was a room.

There was a kitchen with a pillow stove. There was a room that smelled like cookies. There was a room with a window of stars, in the daytime.

They counted seven rooms.

"Where does the last room go?" asked Ana.

Dev pushed the flap. They fell out under the kitchen table. The fort was a fort again. Dev winked. "Tomorrow, we try the other side."

## Questions

**1. What did Dev and Ana use for the fort?**

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**2. What was strange about the inside?**

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**3. What was in the kitchen?**

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**4. How many rooms did they count?**

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**5. Why did Dev wink?**

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## Words to know

fort: a hideout built for play

flap: a soft piece of cloth that opens like a door

## 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 Blanket Fort with Seven Rooms

Triangle group

On a rainy Saturday, Dev and his sister Ana built a fort. They used two chairs, a sheet, and a big green blanket.

"It is small," said Ana.

"Let us go inside," said Dev.

They crawled through the flap. The fort was bigger inside! It had a hall with a soft rug. At the end was a door, and past that door was another room.

There was a kitchen with a pillow stove. There was a room that smelled like cookies. There was a room with a window that looked at stars, even though it was daytime.

They counted seven rooms in all.

"Where does the last room go?" asked Ana.

Dev pushed the final flap. They tumbled out under the kitchen table. The fort was just a fort again, but Dev winked. "Tomorrow, we explore the other side."

## Questions

**1. What did Dev and Ana use to build the fort?**

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**2. What was strange about the inside of the fort?**

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**3. What was in the kitchen room?**

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**4. How many rooms did they count?**

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**5. Why did Dev wink at the end?**

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## Words to know

fort: a hideout built for play
flap: a soft piece of cloth that opens like a door
tumbled: fell or rolled in a clumsy way
explore: to go and look around a new place

## 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 Blanket Fort with Seven Rooms

Square group

On a gloomy, rainy Saturday, Dev and his sister Ana built a fort out of two chairs, a bedsheet, and a big green blanket.

"It looks awfully small," said Ana.

"Let us go inside and see," said Dev.

They crawled through the flap, and the fort was much bigger inside! It had a long hall with a soft rug, and at the end of it stood a door. Beyond that door was another room.

There was a kitchen with a pillow stove. There was a room that smelled like fresh cookies. There was even a room with a window that looked out at the stars, although it was the middle of the day.

They counted seven rooms in all.

"Where does the last room lead?" asked Ana.

Dev pushed the final flap, and they tumbled out under the kitchen table. The fort was just a fort again, but Dev winked. "Tomorrow, we explore the other side."

## Questions

**1. What did Dev and Ana build the fort from?**

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**2. What was surprising about the inside of the fort?**

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**3. What was in the kitchen room?**

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**4. How many rooms did they count in all?**

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**5. Why did Dev wink at the end?**

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## Words to know

fort: a hideout built for play
flap: a soft piece of cloth that opens like a door
tumbled: fell or rolled in a clumsy way
explore: to go and look around a new place

## 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?

# For the teacher: The Blanket Fort with Seven Rooms

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

### Circle: The Blanket Fort with Seven Rooms

Easier · 130 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.7

1. Two chairs, a sheet, and a big green blanket.
2. It was bigger inside than outside.
3. A pillow stove.
4. Seven rooms.
5. He knew the fort had more secrets.

### Triangle: The Blanket Fort with Seven Rooms

This passage · 139 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.7

1. Two chairs, a sheet, and a big green blanket.
2. It was bigger inside than it looked outside.
3. A pillow stove.
4. Seven rooms.
5. He knew the fort had more secrets and wanted to explore it again.

### Square: The Blanket Fort with Seven Rooms

Harder · 156 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3

1. Two chairs, a bedsheet, and a big green blanket.
2. It was much bigger inside than it looked from outside.
3. A pillow stove.
4. Seven rooms.
5. He knew the fort still had secrets and wanted to explore it again.