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Bo and the Whistle That Wouldn't

Circle group

Bo's sister could whistle. Bo wanted to whistle too.

He made his lips small and blew. Fff. Just air. He tried at lunch. Fff. He tried in the bath. Fff.

At bedtime, Bo tried once more. He blew soft. Tweet! Bo ran to tell his sister.

Questions

1. Who could whistle?

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2. What came out when Bo blew?

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3. When did the whistle work?

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4. What sound did the whistle make?

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5. Why did Bo run to tell his sister?

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Words to know

whistle: to make a high sound with your lips
lips: the soft parts around your mouth
air: what we breathe, all around us
bedtime: the time you go to sleep

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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Bo and the Whistle That Wouldn't

Triangle group

Bo's big sister could whistle. Bo wanted to whistle too.

He made his lips small and blew. Fff. Just air came out. He tried at lunch. Fff. He tried in the bath. Fff.

At bedtime, Bo tried once more. He made his lips very small. He blew soft. Tweet! It was a little whistle. Bo ran to tell his sister.

Questions

1. Who could whistle?

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2. What came out when Bo first blew?

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3. When did Bo try one more time?

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4. What sound did the whistle make?

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5. Why did Bo run to tell his sister?

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Bo and the Whistle That Wouldn't

Square group

Bo's older sister could whistle beautifully, and Bo desperately wanted to learn. He puckered his lips and blew, but only a puff of air escaped. He practiced at lunch. Fff. He practiced in the bath. Fff.

Just before bedtime, Bo tried one last time. He shaped his lips into a tiny circle and blew very gently. Tweet! A small, shaky whistle floated out, and Bo dashed off to tell his sister.

Questions

1. Who could already whistle beautifully?

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2. What escaped when Bo first blew?

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3. When did Bo try one last time?

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4. How did Bo shape his lips to make the whistle?

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5. Why did Bo dash off to tell his sister?

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For the teacher: Bo and the Whistle That Wouldn't

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

Circle: Bo and the Whistle That Wouldn't

Easier · 46 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.9

1. Bo's sister.
2. Just air.
3. At bedtime.
4. Tweet.
5. He was proud that he could whistle.

Triangle: Bo and the Whistle That Wouldn't

This passage · 60 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.5

1. Bo's big sister.
2. Just air.
3. At bedtime.
4. Tweet.
5. He was proud and happy that he could whistle.

Square: Bo and the Whistle That Wouldn't

Harder · 71 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.5

1. Bo's older sister.
2. Only a puff of air.
3. Just before bedtime.
4. Into a tiny circle.
5. He was excited and proud that he had learned to whistle.