Name: _____ Date: _____

Dev Joins the Kazoo Band

Circle group

Dev got a green kazoo. He blew into it. Just air came out.

Gran said, "Do not blow. Hum!" Dev hummed. Buzz! The kazoo sang.

Now Dev and Gran play a song each day. Gran plays a drum on a pot.

Questions

1. What color was the kazoo?

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2. What came out when Dev blew?

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3. What did Gran say to do?

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4. What does Gran play?

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5. Why did the kazoo sing?

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Words to know

kazoo: a small tube you hum into
hum: to sing with your mouth closed
buzz: a sound like a bee

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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Dev Joins the Kazoo Band

Triangle group

Dev got a kazoo. It was green. He put it in his mouth and blew. Nothing came out but air.

Gran said, "Do not blow. Hum!" Dev hummed. Buzz! The kazoo sang.

Now Dev hums a song with Gran every day. Gran plays the drum on a pot. They are a band of two.

Questions

1. What color was the kazoo?

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2. What came out when Dev blew?

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3. What did Gran tell Dev to do?

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4. What does Gran play for the band?

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5. Why did the kazoo sing when Dev hummed?

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Words to know

kazoo: a small tube you hum into
hum: to sing with your mouth closed
buzz: a sound like a bee
band: a group that plays music together

Talk together (every group has these)

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Square group

Dev received a shiny green kazoo as a gift. He put it in his mouth and blew as hard as he could, but nothing came out except air.

"You do not blow a kazoo, you hum into it," Gran explained. Dev hummed, and the kazoo gave a loud, funny buzz.

Now Dev and Gran make music together every single day. Dev hums into his kazoo while Gran bangs a drum made from an old pot.

Questions

1. What kind of gift did Dev receive?

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2. What came out when Dev blew as hard as he could?

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3. What did Gran say you do with a kazoo?

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4. What does Gran use as a drum?

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5. Why did the kazoo buzz when Dev hummed?

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Words to know

kazoo: a small tube you hum into
hum: to sing with your mouth closed
buzz: a sound like a bee

Talk together (every group has these)

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For the teacher: Dev Joins the Kazoo Band

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

Circle: Dev Joins the Kazoo Band

Easier · 41 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.3

1. Green.
2. Just air.
3. To hum.
4. A drum on a pot.
5. A kazoo buzzes when you hum into it.

Triangle: Dev Joins the Kazoo Band

This passage · 54 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.9

1. Green.
2. Only air.
3. To hum.
4. A drum made from a pot.
5. A kazoo makes a buzz when you hum into it.

Square: Dev Joins the Kazoo Band

Harder · 75 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.1

1. A shiny green kazoo.
2. Nothing but air.
3. You hum into it.
4. An old pot.
5. A kazoo makes a buzzing sound when you hum into it.