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Dot the Tiny Robot and the Moss Lawn

Circle group

A moss lawn grew under an oak tree. A tiny robot, Dot, lived there. Dot was as small as a bean.

Each day Dot cut the moss. Buzz, buzz! The moss was neat.

One day it rained. Dot got wet. Dot could not roll. A snail said, "Climb up." Dot rode on the shell. Dot got home dry.

Questions

1. Where did the tiny robot live?

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2. How big was Dot?

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3. What did Dot do each day?

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4. Who helped Dot in the rain?

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5. Why did Dot ride on the snail?

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Words to know

moss: a soft, green plant that grows low and flat
snail: a small, slow animal with a shell on its back
lawn: a space of short grass or moss

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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Dot the Tiny Robot and the Moss Lawn

Triangle group

Under a big oak tree was a lawn of green moss. A tiny robot named Dot lived there. Dot was no bigger than a bean.

Each day Dot trimmed the moss. Buzz, buzz! The moss looked neat.

One day it rained. Dot got wet and could not roll. A snail came by. "Climb up," said the snail. Dot rode on the snail's shell. Dot got home dry.

Questions

1. Where did the tiny robot live?

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2. How big was Dot?

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3. What was Dot's job each day?

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4. Who helped Dot in the rain?

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5. Why did Dot ride on the snail?

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Words to know

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Dot the Tiny Robot and the Moss Lawn

Square group

Beneath a big oak tree stretched a lawn of soft green moss. A tiny robot named Dot lived there, and Dot was no bigger than a bean.

Every day Dot trimmed the moss. Buzz, buzz! The whole lawn looked neat and tidy.

One afternoon it started to rain. Dot got soaked and could not roll. A kind snail slid over and said, "Climb up." Dot rode home on the snail's shell and stayed dry.

Questions

1. Where did the tiny robot named Dot live?

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2. How big was Dot?

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3. What did Dot do every day?

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4. Who helped Dot when it rained?

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5. Why did Dot ride home on the snail's shell?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Dot the Tiny Robot and the Moss Lawn

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

Circle: Dot the Tiny Robot and the Moss Lawn

Easier · 58 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.3

1. On a moss lawn under an oak tree.
2. As small as a bean.
3. Dot cut the moss.
4. A snail.
5. Dot was wet and could not roll.

Triangle: Dot the Tiny Robot and the Moss Lawn

This passage · 67 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.9

1. In a moss lawn under an oak tree.
2. No bigger than a bean.
3. To trim the moss.
4. A snail.
5. Dot was wet and could not roll.

Square: Dot the Tiny Robot and the Moss Lawn

Harder · 74 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.3

1. On a lawn of moss beneath an oak tree.
2. No bigger than a bean.
3. Dot trimmed the moss.
4. A kind snail.
5. Dot was soaked and could not roll by itself.