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Grandpa's Squeaky Shoes

Circle group

Grandpa has new shoes. They go squeak!

Ben and Grandpa go to the park. Squeak, squeak! A girl giggles. Ben feels shy.

Grandpa winks. "My shoes can sing," he says. He steps to a beat.

Ben hums. The girl claps. Ben likes the shoes now.

Questions

1. What sound do the shoes make?

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2. Where do Ben and Grandpa go?

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3. What does the girl do at first?

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4. What does Grandpa say the shoes can do?

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5. Why does Ben feel shy?

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Words to know

squeak: a short, high sound
giggle: to laugh in a quiet way
beat: the steady pulse of a song
hum: to sing with your lips closed

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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Grandpa's Squeaky Shoes

Triangle group

Grandpa has new shoes. They go squeak, squeak, squeak.

Ben and Grandpa walk to the park. Squeak, squeak! A girl turns and giggles. Ben feels hot in the face.

Grandpa winks. "My shoes can sing," he says. He steps to a beat. Squeak, squeak, squeak, squeak!

Ben hums with him. The girl claps. Now Ben likes the squeaky shoes.

Questions

1. What sound do the new shoes make?

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2. Where do Ben and Grandpa walk?

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3. What does the girl do at first?

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Grandpa's Squeaky Shoes

Square group

Grandpa has a brand new pair of shoes, and every step they make goes squeak, squeak, squeak.

Ben and Grandpa walk along the path to the park. Squeak, squeak! A girl nearby turns around and giggles. Ben feels his face turn hot and red.

Grandpa only winks at him. "These shoes can sing," he says, and he marches along to a beat. Squeak, squeak, squeak, squeak!

Soon Ben is humming along with him. The girl begins to clap, and now Ben truly likes the squeaky shoes.

Questions

1. What sound do the brand new shoes make?

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2. Where do Ben and Grandpa walk to?

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3. What does the girl do when she hears the shoes?

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4. What does Grandpa say the shoes can do?

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5. Why does Ben's face turn hot and red?

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For the teacher: Grandpa's Squeaky Shoes

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

Circle: Grandpa's Squeaky Shoes

Easier · 45 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.3

1. They go squeak.
2. To the park.
3. She giggles.
4. Sing.
5. The girl giggles at the loud shoes.

Triangle: Grandpa's Squeaky Shoes

This passage · 59 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1

1. They go squeak, squeak, squeak.
2. To the park.
3. She turns and giggles.
4. He says they can sing.
5. He feels shy because the girl giggles at the loud shoes.

Square: Grandpa's Squeaky Shoes

Harder · 86 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.9

1. They go squeak, squeak, squeak with every step.
2. To the park.
3. She turns around and giggles.
4. He says they can sing.
5. He feels embarrassed because the girl giggles at the loud shoes.