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Hedgehog's Itchy Hat

Circle group

Hedgehog had a red hat. Gran gave it to her. But it was itchy.

Hedgehog said, "Gran, I like it. But it is itchy."

Gran smiled. She put a soft lining in. Now it was good. It was kind to tell the truth.

Questions

1. What color was the hat?

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2. Who gave Hedgehog the hat?

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3. What was wrong with the hat?

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4. What did Gran put in the hat?

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5. Why did Hedgehog tell Gran the truth?

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Words to know

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itchy: making you want to scratch
lining: a layer of cloth on the inside of something

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1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
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Hedgehog's Itchy Hat

Triangle group

Hedgehog got a red hat. It was a gift from Gran. But the hat was itchy.

Hedgehog tugged it. Hedgehog scratched. Then she said, "Gran, I like the red. But it is itchy."

Gran smiled. She put a soft lining in the hat. Now it was just right. Telling the truth was kind.

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Hedgehog's Itchy Hat

Square group

Hedgehog received a bright red hat as a gift from her gran. Unfortunately, the wool made her head feel terribly itchy.

Hedgehog tugged at it and scratched until she finally said, "Gran, I adore the red color, but the hat is itchy."

Gran smiled and sewed a soft lining inside. Now it fit perfectly. Telling the truth had been the kind thing to do.

Questions

1. What color was the hat?

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2. Who gave Hedgehog the hat as a gift?

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3. What was wrong with the hat?

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4. What did Gran sew inside the hat?

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For the teacher: Hedgehog's Itchy Hat

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

Circle: Hedgehog's Itchy Hat

Easier · 43 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0

1. Red.
2. Gran.
3. It was itchy.
4. A soft lining.
5. So Gran could fix it.

Triangle: Hedgehog's Itchy Hat

This passage · 53 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.3

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2. Gran.
3. It was itchy.
4. A soft lining.
5. So Gran could fix the hat.

Square: Hedgehog's Itchy Hat

Harder · 64 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.8

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2. Her gran.
3. The wool made it itchy.
4. A soft lining.
5. So that Gran could fix the hat.