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A Hiccup in the Library

Circle group

Bunny went in. It was quiet. Bunny sat.

Hic! Bunny had the hiccups.

"Shh," said the book lady.

Hic! Hic! Bunny took a sip of water. The hiccups were gone. Bunny read.

Questions

1. Where did Bunny go?

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2. What did Bunny have?

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3. Who said shh?

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4. What made the hiccups go away?

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5. Why did Bunny need to be quiet?

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Words to know

hiccup: a little jump in your chest that makes a sound

sip: to drink a little at a time

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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A Hiccup in the Library

Triangle group

Bunny went to the library, where it was very quiet, and Bunny tried to be quiet too.

Hic! Bunny had the hiccups.

"Shh," said the book lady.

Hic! Hic! The books on the shelf seemed to jump.

Bunny took a sip of water. Gulp, gulp. The hiccups went away. Now Bunny could read in peace.

Questions

1. Where did Bunny go?

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2. What did Bunny have?

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3. Who said shh?

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4. What made the hiccups go away?

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5. Why did Bunny need to be quiet?

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Words to know

library: a place where you can borrow books
hiccup: a little jump in your chest that makes a sound
shelf: a flat board that holds books
sip: to drink a little at a time

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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.
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A Hiccup in the Library

Square group

Bunny hopped into the library, where everything was calm and very quiet. Bunny tried hard to be quiet too.

Then, hic! Bunny had the hiccups.

"Shh," whispered the book lady.

Hic! Hic! Each hiccup made the books on the shelf seem to jump. At last Bunny took a long sip of cold water, and the hiccups went away. Now Bunny could read in peace.

Questions

1. Where did Bunny hop?

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2. What did Bunny suddenly have?

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3. Who whispered shh?

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4. What made the hiccups go away?

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5. Why did Bunny try hard to be quiet?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: A Hiccup in the Library

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

Circle: A Hiccup in the Library

Easier · 32 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1

1. To the library.
2. The hiccups.
3. The book lady.
4. A sip of water.
5. A library is a quiet place for reading.

Triangle: A Hiccup in the Library

This passage · 55 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.4

1. To the library.
2. The hiccups.
3. The book lady.
4. A sip of water.
5. A library is a quiet place where people read.

Square: A Hiccup in the Library

Harder · 64 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.6

1. Into the library.
2. The hiccups.
3. The book lady.
4. A long sip of cold water.
5. A library is a quiet place where people read.