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Mack's Big Sneeze and the Flying Hats

Circle group

Mack the mouse had a big sneeze. "Ah, ah, ah-CHOO!"

Whoosh! Every hat flew off. A red hat landed on a sheep. A tall hat landed on a pig.

Mack said, "Sorry!" He gave each hat back. Everybody was glad.

Questions

1. What did Mack do?

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2. What flew into the air?

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3. Where did the red hat land?

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4. What did Mack do at the end?

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5. Why did Mack say sorry?

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Words to know

sneeze: a quick, loud blast of air from your nose
whoosh: the sound of something moving fast through air
sheep: a farm animal with thick, soft wool

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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Mack's Big Sneeze and the Flying Hats

Triangle group

Mack the mouse had a big sneeze. "Ah, ah, ah-CHOO!"

Whoosh! The wind blew every hat off every head. Hats flew up in the air.

A red hat landed on a sheep. A tall hat landed on a pig. A tiny hat landed on a bug.

"Whose hat is this?" asked the sheep.

Mack said, "Sorry!" Then he gave each hat back. Everybody was glad, and the sheep said, "Bless you."

Questions

1. What did Mack do?

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2. What flew into the air?

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3. Where did the red hat land?

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4. What did Mack do at the end?

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5. Why did Mack say sorry?

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Words to know

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whoosh: the sound of something moving fast through air
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Mack's Big Sneeze and the Flying Hats

Square group

Mack the mouse had a tremendous sneeze. "Ah, ah, ah-CHOO!"

Whoosh! The wind blew every hat off every head, and hats went flying through the air. A red hat landed on a sheep, a tall hat landed on a pig, and a tiny hat landed on a bug.

"Whose hat is this?" asked the sheep.

"Sorry, everyone!" said Mack. He carefully gave each hat back, and everybody was glad again.

Questions

1. What did Mack the mouse have?

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2. What flew through the air?

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3. Where did the red hat land?

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4. What did Mack do to fix the problem?

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5. Why did Mack say sorry to everyone?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Mack's Big Sneeze and the Flying Hats

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

Circle: Mack's Big Sneeze and the Flying Hats

Easier · 41 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.6

1. He had a big sneeze.
2. Every hat.
3. On a sheep.
4. He gave each hat back.
5. His sneeze blew the hats off.

Triangle: Mack's Big Sneeze and the Flying Hats

This passage · 72 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.7

1. He had a big sneeze.
2. Every hat.
3. On a sheep.
4. He gave each hat back.
5. His sneeze blew all the hats off.

Square: Mack's Big Sneeze and the Flying Hats

Harder · 71 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.2

1. A tremendous sneeze.
2. Every hat.
3. On a sheep.
4. He carefully gave each hat back.
5. His sneeze blew all the hats off.