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The Pancake That Rolled to the Pond

Circle group

Dad flipped a pancake. Flip! It flew off the pan.

It rolled out the door. It rolled down the hill.

"Stop, pancake!" said Dad.

It did not stop. It rolled to the pond. A duck hopped on top. The pancake floated like a boat.

Dad made a new one. The duck kept the first.

Questions

1. What did Dad flip?

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2. Where did the pancake roll?

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3. Who hopped on top of the pancake?

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4. What did Dad make at the end?

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5. Why did the pancake float?

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Words to know

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float: to rest on top of water

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The Pancake That Rolled to the Pond

Triangle group

Dad flipped a pancake. Flip! It flew off the pan.

It landed on the floor. Then it rolled out the door. It rolled down the hill. Roll, roll, roll!

"Stop, pancake!" said Dad.

The pancake did not stop. It rolled right to the pond. A duck hopped on top. The pancake floated like a boat.

"Quack!" said the duck. Dad made a new pancake. The duck got to keep the first.

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3. Who hopped on top of the pancake?

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5. Why did the pancake float like a boat?

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The Pancake That Rolled to the Pond

Square group

Dad flipped a pancake high into the air. Flip! It sailed right off the pan and landed on the kitchen floor.

Then the pancake rolled out the door and down the hill. Roll, roll, roll!

"Stop, pancake!" shouted Dad.

But the pancake rolled straight to the pond. A duck hopped on top, and the pancake floated like a little boat.

"Quack!" said the duck. Dad made a brand new pancake, and the duck got to keep the first one.

Questions

1. What did Dad flip into the air?

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2. Where did the pancake roll?

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3. Who hopped on top of the pancake?

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4. What did Dad make at the end?

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5. Why did the pancake float like a boat?

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For the teacher: The Pancake That Rolled to the Pond

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

Circle: The Pancake That Rolled to the Pond

Easier · 54 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.2

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2. Out the door, down the hill and to the pond.
3. A duck.
4. A new pancake.
5. It was flat and light, so it stayed on top of the water.

Triangle: The Pancake That Rolled to the Pond

This passage · 71 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.6

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3. A duck.
4. A new pancake.
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Square: The Pancake That Rolled to the Pond

Harder · 79 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.2

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