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The Sock in Nan's Soup

Circle group

Nan lost her red sock. She looked in the bed. She looked in the bag.

Then she stirred the soup. Out came a red sock! It was in the pot.

"Yuck!" said Nan.

Her cat ate the soup. Nan put on her sock.

Questions

1. What did Nan lose?

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2. Where was the sock?

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3. What did Nan say when she saw it?

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4. Who ate the soup?

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5. How did the sock get in the soup?

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Words to know

sock: something you wear on your foot
stir: to move a spoon around in a pot
soup: a hot food you eat with a spoon

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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The Sock in Nan's Soup

Triangle group

Nan lost her red sock. She looked in the bed. She looked in the bag.

"Where is my sock?" said Nan.

Then Nan stirred the soup. Out came a red sock! It was in the pot.

"Yuck!" said Nan. "No more soup for me."

Her cat ate the soup. The cat did not mind. Nan put on her sock and had a snack.

Questions

1. What did Nan lose?

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2. Where did Nan find the sock?

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3. What did Nan say when she saw it?

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4. Who ate the soup?

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5. How did the sock get in the soup?

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Square group

Nan could not find her red sock anywhere. She looked under the bed, and she looked inside the bag.

"Where can my sock be?" she wondered.

Later, Nan stirred the soup, and out came a red sock! It had been hiding in the pot all along.

"Yuck!" cried Nan. "I will not eat this soup."

Her cat ate it happily, and Nan put on her sock and had a snack.

Questions

1. What could Nan not find?

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2. Where was the sock hiding?

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3. What did Nan cry when she saw it?

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4. Who ate the soup in the end?

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5. How did the sock end up in the soup?

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For the teacher: The Sock in Nan's Soup

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

Circle: The Sock in Nan's Soup

Easier · 43 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.9

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2. In the soup pot.
3. Yuck!
4. Nan's cat.
5. Nan must have dropped it by mistake.

Triangle: The Sock in Nan's Soup

This passage · 63 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.7

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2. In the soup pot.
3. Yuck!
4. Nan's cat.
5. Nan must have dropped it by mistake. It was a silly mix-up.

Square: The Sock in Nan's Soup

Harder · 70 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.3

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5. Nan must have dropped it in by mistake. It was a silly mix-up.