Name: _____ Date: _____

Ten Extra Minutes at Bedtime

Circle group

Lia had a blue clock. It was magic. Lia said, "Tick, tock, more." The clock gave her ten more minutes.

One night Lia did not want to stop. She said, "Tick, tock, more." She got ten more minutes.

Lia built a tall tower. Then she yawned. She hugged the clock. She went to bed.

Questions

1. What color was the clock?

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2. What did the clock give Lia?

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3. What did Lia say to the clock?

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4. What did Lia build?

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5. How do you know Lia was ready for bed?

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Words to know

clock: a thing that tells you the time
magic: make-believe power that does amazing things
tower: something very tall built from blocks or stone
yawn: to open your mouth wide when you are sleepy

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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Triangle group

Lia had a small blue clock. It was a magic clock. If Lia said, "Tick, tock, more," it gave her ten extra minutes.

One night Lia did not want to stop playing. "Tick, tock, more," she said. The clock gave her ten more minutes.

Lia built a block tower. It grew tall. At last she yawned. She hugged her clock and went to bed.

Questions

1. What color was the clock?

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2. What did the clock give Lia?

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3. What did Lia say to the clock?

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4. What did Lia build?

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5. How do you know Lia was ready for bed?

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Words to know

clock: a thing that tells you the time
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Talk together (every group has these)

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Square group

Lia owned a small blue clock that was truly magic. Whenever she said, "Tick, tock, more," the clock gave her ten extra minutes.

One night Lia was having so much fun that she did not want to stop playing. "Tick, tock, more," she whispered, and the clock gave her ten more minutes.

Lia built a block tower that grew very tall. At last she let out a big yawn. She hugged her clock and climbed into bed.

Questions

1. What color was Lia's magic clock?

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2. What did the clock give Lia when she asked?

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3. What words did Lia whisper to the clock?

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4. What did Lia build during her extra minutes?

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5. How can you tell that Lia was finally ready for bed?

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Words to know

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tower: something very tall built from blocks or stone
yawn: to open your mouth wide when you are sleepy

Talk together (every group has these)

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For the teacher: Ten Extra Minutes at Bedtime

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

Circle: Ten Extra Minutes at Bedtime

Easier · 54 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1

1. Blue.
2. Ten more minutes.
3. Tick, tock, more.
4. A tall tower.
5. She yawned. She was tired.

Triangle: Ten Extra Minutes at Bedtime

This passage · 64 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.4

1. Blue.
2. Ten extra minutes.
3. Tick, tock, more.
4. A tall block tower.
5. She yawned, so she was tired.

Square: Ten Extra Minutes at Bedtime

Harder · 77 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.3

1. Blue.
2. Ten extra minutes.
3. Tick, tock, more.
4. A very tall block tower.
5. She let out a big yawn, which means she was sleepy.