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Who Fills the Hole in the Road?

Circle group

A big hole is in the road. Cars bump. It is not safe. Who can fix it?

Town workers come. They put out cones. They fill the hole with black tar. They press it flat.

The road is smooth now. The town pays for this. All of us use the road.

Questions

1. What is in the road?

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2. Who comes to fix it?

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3. What do they put out?

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4. How is the road at the end?

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5. Why do the workers put out cones?

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Words to know

hole: an empty spot where something is missing
workers: people who do a job
cones: orange signs with a pointed top
smooth: flat, with no bumps

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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Who Fills the Hole in the Road?

Triangle group

A big hole is in the road. Cars go bump. It is not safe. Who can fix it?

Workers from the town come. They put out orange cones. They fill the hole with warm, black tar. They press it flat.

Now the road is smooth. Our town pays for this work. Everyone in town can use the road.

Questions

1. What is in the road?

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2. Who comes to fix it?

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3. What do they put out?

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4. How is the road after the work?

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5. Why do the workers put out cones?

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Words to know

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Who Fills the Hole in the Road?

Square group

A large hole has opened up in the road, and the cars bump over it. It is not safe, so someone must repair it.

Workers from the town arrive and set out bright orange cones. They fill the hole with warm, black tar and press it down until it is flat.

Now the road is smooth again. Our town pays for this work, because everyone in town uses the road.

Questions

1. What has opened up in the road?

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2. Who arrives to repair it?

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3. What do the workers set out first?

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4. What is the road like after the repair?

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5. Why do you think the workers set out cones?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Who Fills the Hole in the Road?

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

Circle: Who Fills the Hole in the Road?

Easier · 51 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.3

1. A big hole.
2. Town workers.
3. Cones.
4. Smooth.
5. To keep cars away so all are safe.

Triangle: Who Fills the Hole in the Road?

This passage · 58 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.5

1. A big hole.
2. Workers from the town.
3. Orange cones.
4. Smooth.
5. To tell cars to stay away so everyone is safe.

Square: Who Fills the Hole in the Road?

Harder · 70 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.5

1. A large hole.
2. Workers from the town.
3. Bright orange cones.
4. Smooth.
5. To warn cars to keep away so everyone stays safe.