Name: _____ Date: _____

Why Your Tummy Says Grrr

Circle group

It is quiet in class. Then my tummy goes, "Grrr!" Oh no!

Do not worry. Tummies make noises. It is what they do.

A tummy can be loud when it is empty. I eat a snack.

I eat a carrot. Crunch! My tummy is quiet.

Questions

1. What sound does the tummy make?

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2. Where is the child?

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3. When can a tummy be loud?

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4. What snack does the child eat?

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5. Why is the tummy quiet at the end?

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Words to know

tummy: the belly, where your food goes
noise: a sound
empty: with nothing inside
snack: a small bite to eat

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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Why Your Tummy Says Grrr

Triangle group

It is quiet in class. Then my tummy goes, "Grrr!" Oh no! Did you hear it?

Do not worry. Tummies make noises. It is just what they do.

When food and air move in my tummy, it can make sounds. A tummy can sound loud when it is empty. That is a good time to eat a snack.

I eat a crunchy carrot. Now my tummy is quiet. Hush, tummy!

Questions

1. What sound does the tummy make?

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2. Where was the child when the tummy made a sound?

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3. What moves in the tummy and can make sounds?

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4. What snack does the child eat?

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5. Why did the tummy get quiet?

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Words to know

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Why Your Tummy Says Grrr

Square group

The classroom is completely quiet. Then, all of a sudden, my tummy says, "Grrr!" Oh no, did everyone hear it?

There is no need to worry. Tummies make noises, and that is perfectly normal.

When food and air move around inside my tummy, it can make sounds. A tummy can sound especially loud when it is empty, and that is a good time to have a snack.

I eat a crunchy carrot, and soon my tummy is quiet again. Hush, tummy!

Questions

1. What sound does the tummy make?

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2. Where is the child when the tummy makes the sound?

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3. What moves around inside the tummy and can make sounds?

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4. What snack does the child eat?

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5. Why does the tummy become quiet after the snack?

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Words to know

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Talk together (every group has these)

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For the teacher: Why Your Tummy Says Grrr

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

Circle: Why Your Tummy Says Grrr

Easier · 45 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.4

1. Grrr.
2. In class.
3. When it is empty.
4. A carrot.
5. The snack filled it.

Triangle: Why Your Tummy Says Grrr

This passage · 70 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.5

1. Grrr.
2. In class.
3. Food and air.
4. A crunchy carrot.
5. The snack filled the empty tummy.

Square: Why Your Tummy Says Grrr

Harder · 81 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.1

1. Grrr.
2. In the classroom.
3. Food and air.
4. A crunchy carrot.
5. The snack fills the empty tummy.