Reading Comprehension: Baking Day - ANSWER KEY

Grade 2 | Reading an original short story about a weekend baking day and answering text-based questions

Correct answers with supporting evidence from the story.

1. Why did Jade and Mateo want to bake today?

a) They had a class project
b) They wanted to try baking bread on their own (Evidence: "today they wanted to try it on their own")
c) They were making dinner for dad
d) They needed to sell bread

2. What did Mateo bring with him?

a) A bag of sugar
b) A timer
c) A small bag of flour (Evidence: "Mateo arrived with a small bag of flour")
d) A baking sheet

3. Why did Jade's dad set a timer?

a) To bake the bread
b) So the dough could rise for one hour (Evidence: "set a timer for one hour so the dough could rise")
c) To wash the bowls
d) To cut the bread

4. What did the friends do while the dough rose?

a) They went to the bakery
b) They shaped the loaf
c) They washed bowls and drew in the flour (Evidence: "washed the bowls and drew funny faces")
d) They cut thick slices

5. How did Mateo feel at the end of the story? How do you know? Write 1-2 sentences.

Sample answer: Mateo felt happy and excited. He grinned and suggested they bake cookies next Saturday.