Reading Comprehension: The Costume Swap - ANSWER KEY

Grade 2 | Reading a story: problem and solution questions

Correct answers with supporting evidence from the story.

1. What was wrong with Rosa's cat costume?

a) It was too big
b) The ears were bent and the tail had a hole (Evidence: "The ears were bent, and the tail had a hole in it.")
c) It was the wrong color
d) Her dog took it

2. Why did Ben need a new costume?

a) He lost his costume
b) He wanted to be a cat
c) His robot costume was too small now (Evidence: "it was too small now")
d) His mom said so

3. Where did the costume swap happen?

a) In the library after school (Evidence: "ten kids came to the library after school")
b) At Rosa's house
c) At a store
d) In the park

4. Which costume did Rosa pick at the swap?

a) The pirate hat
b) The fairy wing
c) The dinosaur tail
d) The lion mane (Evidence: "Rosa picked the lion mane.")

5. How did Rosa solve her problem? Write 1-2 sentences.

Sample answer: Rosa had the idea for a costume swap, so kids traded old costumes and she got a lion costume without buying anything.