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# Reading Comprehension: The Costume Swap

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*Read the story. Then answer the questions on the next page.*

## The Costume Swap

Two days before Book Character Day at school, Rosa looked at her costume and frowned. Last year she had been a black cat. The year before, she had also been a black cat. The ears were bent, and the tail had a hole in it.

Her best friend, Ben, had the same problem. His robot costume was a box with foil on it, and it was too small now. "I can't even sit down in it," he said.

Then Rosa had an idea. "What if we have a costume swap?" she asked. They made a sign for the school hallway. It said: Bring an old costume. Take a new one home!

On Friday, ten kids came to the library after school. They put their old costumes on a long table. There was a pirate hat, a lion mane, a fairy wing, and a dinosaur tail. Rosa helped Ben fix the robot box with new tape so a younger boy could wear it.

Rosa picked the lion mane. Ben picked the pirate hat. Nobody had to buy anything, and every costume found a new home. On Book Character Day, Rosa roared in every classroom. "This is my best costume yet," she said.

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*Circle the best answer. Look back at the story to find proof.*

**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
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
d) His mom said so

**3. Where did the costume swap happen?**

a) In 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

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

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