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Reading Comprehension: The Lemonade Stand

Grade 2 | Reading a short story and answering questions about details, reasons and feelings

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

The Lemonade Stand

On a hot Saturday morning, Mia and her little brother Ben wanted to earn money for a new kite. "Let's sell lemonade!" said Mia. Their dad helped them squeeze ten lemons into a big pitcher of cold water.

Ben made a sign with bright blue letters. It said "Lemonade 25 cents." Mia set up a small table at the end of the driveway and put out a stack of paper cups. They waited and waited, but nobody came.

Then Mia had an idea. "People can't see our sign from the corner," she said. They carried the table to the big oak tree next to the sidewalk. Soon a man walking his dog stopped for a cup. Next, three kids on bikes bought lemonade too.

By lunchtime the pitcher was empty. Ben counted the coins in the jar. They had made four dollars! Mia smiled and gave her brother a high five. "Tomorrow we can make two pitchers," Ben said.

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

1. Why did Mia and Ben want to sell lemonade?

a) To earn money for a new kite
b) To buy a dog
c) To help their dad
d) To buy new bikes

2. Who made the sign for the stand?

a) Mia
b) Dad
c) A man with a dog
d) Ben

3. Why did they move the table?

a) It was too hot in the sun
b) People could not see their sign from the corner
c) The table was broken
d) Dad asked them to move it

4. How much money did they make?

a) 25 cents
b) Ten dollars
c) Four dollars
d) Two dollars

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

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Correct answers with supporting evidence from the story.

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b) To buy a dog
c) To help their dad
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2. Who made the sign for the stand?

a) Mia
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d) Ben (Evidence: "Ben made a sign with bright blue letters")

3. Why did they move the table?

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4. How much money did they make?

a) 25 cents
b) Ten dollars
c) Four dollars (Evidence: "They had made four dollars!")
d) Two dollars

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

Sample answer: Mia felt happy and proud. She smiled and gave her brother a high five.