

# Reading Comprehension: The Missing Library Book - ANSWER KEY

Grade 3 | Reading an original short story and answering questions with text evidence

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*Correct answers with supporting evidence from the story.*

## 1. What problem does Theo have at the beginning of the story?

- a) He is late for school.
- b) He cannot find his library book. (Evidence: "Theo could not find his library book anywhere")**
- c) He lost his backpack.
- d) He forgot his lunch.

## 2. Where did Theo finally find the book?

- a) Under his bed
- b) In his backpack
- c) Under the doormat (Evidence: "peeking out from under the doormat")**
- d) At the library

## 3. Why was the book cover wavy?

- a) It got rained on. (Evidence: "The rain had made the cover a little wavy")**
- b) Theo spilled juice on it.
- c) The dog chewed it.
- d) It was very old.

## 4. Which word best describes Theo when he talks to Ms. Patel?

- a) Honest (Evidence: "Thank you for telling me the truth")**
- b) Silly
- c) Angry
- d) Bored

## 5. What lesson does Theo learn? Use details from the story.

**Sample answer: Theo learns to take care of borrowed things, so he promises that books will stay inside. He also learns that telling the truth is the right thing to do.**