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Reading Comprehension: The Rainy Day Fort

Grade 1 | Reading a short story and answering detail questions

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

The Rainy Day Fort

On Saturday, Nate wanted to play soccer in the park. But when he looked out the window, rain was falling hard. Big drops splashed in the puddles. "Now what can we do?" Nate asked his big sister, June.

June had an idea. "Let's build a fort!" she said. They pushed two chairs together. Then they put a big blue blanket over the top. Nate found four pillows for the floor, and June brought a flashlight.

Inside the fort, it was dark and cozy. June turned on the flashlight. Nate read a book about whales out loud. Then they made shadow animals on the blanket wall. June made a bird, and Nate made a dog that barked.

Soon Dad called, "Lunch is ready!" Nate and June ate their sandwiches in the fort. When the rain stopped, the sun came out. "We can go to the park now," said June. Nate smiled. "Can we play in the fort again after?" he asked.

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

1. Why could Nate not play soccer at first?

a) His ball was flat
b) Rain was falling hard
c) The park was closed
d) He was sick

2. What did Nate and June put over the chairs?

a) A towel
b) A big box
c) A big blue blanket
d) A coat

3. What was Nate's book about?

a) Dogs
b) Birds
c) Trains
d) Whales

4. Who made a shadow bird?

a) June
b) Nate
c) Dad
d) The dog

5. How did Nate feel about the fort at the end? How do you know? Write 1-2 sentences.

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