



Reading

Read the story below. Then answer the questions at the end of the story.

The Great Camping Adventure

Jenna and Marco were best friends who loved nature. They had been waiting all year for the annual school camping trip to Pine Hill Forest. Their teacher, Mr. Thompson, promised it would be an adventure to remember. The day finally arrived, and they were beyond excited as they boarded the bus with their classmates.

Upon reaching the campsite, Mr. Thompson gathered everyone around and explained the rules. "Remember to stay on the marked trails," he warned, "and always stick with your buddy." Jenna and Marco nodded eagerly. They couldn't wait to explore.

The first day was filled with fun activities like setting up tents, roasting marshmallows, and telling ghost stories by the campfire. However, the real adventure began the next morning. Mr. Thompson announced a treasure hunt, and the prize was a mystery box filled with surprises.

Jenna and Marco dashed off together, determined to win. They followed the map, which led them through a trail surrounded by towering trees and vibrant wildflowers. As they walked, Jenna noticed a path that wasn't on the map. "Look, Marco! A shortcut!" she exclaimed, her eyes shining with excitement.

Marco hesitated, remembering Mr. Thompson's warning. "I don't know, Jenna. It might be risky."

But Jenna was already heading down the path, curiosity getting the better of her. Marco sighed and followed, knowing he couldn't let her go alone. The path twisted and turned, leading them deeper into the forest. Soon, they realized they were lost.

Panic set in as they retraced their steps, but everything looked the same. Jenna's heart raced. "What if we never find our way back?" she whispered, her voice trembling like the leaves in the wind.

Marco tried to stay calm. "We'll figure it out, Jenna. Let's think. We can use the sun to guide us back to camp."



Relying on Marco's sense of direction, they walked towards the sunlit patches through the trees. After what felt like hours, they heard the distant chatter of their classmates. Relief washed over them as they emerged from the forest, greeted by Mr. Thompson's concerned face.

"Did you find the treasure?" he asked. Jenna and Marco shook their heads, vowing never to stray off the path again. They may not have found the treasure, but they had learned a valuable lesson about teamwork and sticking to the rules.

Answer each of the questions below. Highlight or circle where you found the answers in the story.

1. Which phrase best describes Jenna's feelings when she discovered the unmarked path?
 - A Nervous like a cat in a room full of rocking chairs.
 - B Excited like a puppy with a new toy.
 - C Calm as a summer's day.
 - D Angry like a stormy sky.
2. How do Jenna's actions influence the events in the story? Use specific details from the text to support your answer.

3. Which statement best describes Jenna and Marco's personalities in the story?
 - A Jenna is cautious and follows the rules, while Marco is adventurous and impulsive.
 - B Both Jenna and Marco are equally adventurous and pay close attention to directions.
 - C Jenna is curious and willing to take risks, while Marco is careful and prefers to follow the rules.
 - D Both Jenna and Marco ignore their teacher's advice without any hesitation.



Read the informational text below. Then answer the questions at the end of the text.

The Importance of Bees

Bees are small insects, but they have a big job in the natural world. One of their most important roles is pollination. Pollination happens when bees move pollen from one flower to another, which helps plants make seeds and grow fruit. Without bees, many plants we eat, such as apples, blueberries, and cucumbers, would not grow well.

Scientists estimate that bees help pollinate about one-third of the food humans eat. This means our diets depend on the hard work of bees. Farmers rely on them to grow healthy crops. For example, an almond tree cannot produce almonds unless it is pollinated by bees.

Unfortunately, bee populations are declining in many parts of the world. There are several reasons for this problem. First, pesticides, which are chemicals used to kill insects, can harm bees. Second, habitat loss reduces the places where bees can live and find food. Finally, climate change makes it harder for some plants to bloom at the right time, leaving bees with less nectar.

To help bees, people can take action. Planting flowers in backyards or school gardens gives bees more food. Avoiding harmful pesticides also protects them. Some communities even keep “bee hotels,” which are small shelters where bees can safely live. These efforts may seem small, but they provide real evidence that humans can help protect bees.

Bees may be tiny, but their role in our environment is enormous. By learning more about them and making thoughtful choices, people can ensure that bees continue to thrive—and so can we.

Answer each of the questions below. Highlight or circle where you found the answers in the text.

1. What evidence does the author give to show why bees are important?
 - a) Bees are the fastest insects.
 - b) Bees pollinate plants that humans eat.
 - c) Bees make honey for farmers.
 - d) Bees live in hotels.



2. What does the word *declining* most likely mean in the text?
 - a) Getting bigger
 - b) Moving around
 - c) Going down or decreasing
 - d) Staying the same

3. What are two reasons the author gives for the decline in bee populations? Provide evidence to support each reason.



Writing Foundations and Language

Fill in the blanks with a linking word or phrase from the box. You may use each word more than once.

Word Bank: *for example, in contrast, because, especially, also, as a result*

1. Many people enjoy swimming in the summer. _____, it keeps them cool on hot days.
2. Some birds migrate thousands of miles each year. _____, hummingbirds fly from the United States to Central America.
3. Polar bears live in very cold climates. _____, camels live in deserts.
4. The soccer game was canceled _____ it rained all afternoon.
5. Eating too much sugar can harm your teeth. _____, dentists recommend brushing after meals.

Each sentence has a verb tense mistake. Rewrite the sentence so the verbs match correctly.

1. I *eat* breakfast this morning at 7:00.
2. We *will watched* a movie last night.
3. They *runs* across the field yesterday.

Each sentence has three mistakes with capitalization, punctuation, or spelling. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

1. my freind went to the park yesterday she forgot her water bottle

2. We are reading the book the lion, the witch and the wardrobe in class

3. on saturday, i will vist my grandma in arizona



Writing

Some schools are considering having a longer school year with shorter summer breaks. Do you think schools should make summer vacation shorter, or should it stay the same length?

Write an opinion essay in which you:

- Introduce the topic clearly (summer vacation vs. longer school year).
- State your opinion (choose one side).
- Organize your ideas so that each reason supports your point of view.
- Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.
- Write a conclusion that sums up your opinion.



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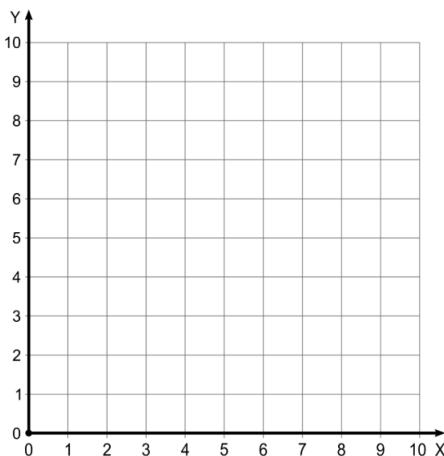


Math

1. Round to the nearest hundredth: 342.8596

2. Sofia baked a cake and ate $\frac{2}{3}$ of it. Her brother ate $\frac{4}{5}$ of another cake. How much cake did they eat in all?

1. Graph the following points on the coordinate plane: (4,2) , (2,7) , (3,4)



2. Create an hierarchy chart showing the classification of the following shapes: rectangle, square, rhombus, parallelogram



1. Find the prime factorization of 84 by creating a factor tree below.

84

2. Without calculating the sum or product, which is larger?

Expression A: $3 \times (45 + 12)$ Expression B: $45 + 12$

How do you know? _____

1. Convert 12 liters to milliliters.

12 liters = _____ milliliters

2. Find the volume of a rectangular prism with the following dimensions:

Length = 5 cm Width = 4 cm Height = 7 cm



Solve each problem.

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