



Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Grade 2

Answer Key

The Lost Mitten

Characters: Sam, Lily

Setting: A snowy backyard. SAM and his little sister LILY are building a snowman.

LILY:

Sam, look! My mitten is gone! It must have fallen off somewhere.

SAM:

Don't worry, Lily. We will find it together. Where did you last have it?

LILY:

I had it when we were rolling the big snowball. Maybe it's stuck inside!

SAM pats the big snowball carefully.

SAM:

I don't feel it in here. Let's check by the fence, where we found the sticks for the snowman's arms.

They walk over to the fence and look through the snow.

LILY:

I still don't see it. My hand is getting so cold!

SAM:

Here, put your hand in my pocket for now. Let's think. What is one color your mitten is?

LILY:

It's bright red, with a little snowflake on it!

SAM:

Red would be easy to spot in all this white snow. Let's look near the snowman's carrot nose, where we were laughing so hard earlier.

They walk back to the snowman. SAM points to the ground.

SAM:

There it is! It must have fallen off when you were laughing and waving your arms around.

LILY:

You found it! Thank you, Sam. Building snowmen is way more fun with a big brother who helps me look for things.

Circle the Correct Answer

1. What are Sam and Lily doing at the start of the play?

Answer: a) Building a snowman

2. What color is Lily's lost mitten?

Answer: b) Red with a snowflake

3. Where do they finally find the mitten?

Answer: c) By the snowman's carrot nose

4. What does Sam do while they search for the mitten?

Answer: b) He lets Lily warm her hand in his pocket and helps her think

True or False

5. This story is written as a play with characters and stage directions.

Answer: True

6. Lily's mitten was inside the big snowball.

Answer: False

7. Sam helps Lily look for her mitten.

Answer: True

Fill in the Blank

8. Lily says her mitten must have fallen off when she was _____ and waving her arms.

Answer: laughing

9. Sam says a red mitten would be easy to _____ in all the white snow.

Answer: spot

Think and Explain

10. This story is written as a play instead of a regular story. How can you tell what the characters are doing, since a play doesn't describe actions the way a story usually does? Give one example from the text.

Sample answer: Accept reasonable answers noting that the italicized stage directions tell the reader what characters are doing, such as 'SAM pats the big snowball carefully' or 'They walk over to the fence and look through the snow.'