



Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Grade 1

Answer Key

Who Ate the Last Cookie?

Characters: Ben, Daisy, Rex the dog

Setting: A kitchen. BEN and his little sister DAISY stand next to an empty cookie plate.

DAISY:

Ben! The plate had two cookies. Now it has zero. Did you eat them?

BEN:

Not me! I was outside playing with my ball the whole time.

DAISY:

Well, I did not eat them either. I was reading my book in my room.

They look around the kitchen. DAISY points at the floor.

DAISY:

Look! Crumbs on the floor, right by the dog bed.

BEN:

And look at Rex! He has crumbs stuck on his nose!

REX the dog wags his tail happily, crumbs still on his nose.

DAISY:

Rex! You silly dog! You ate our cookies!

BEN:

Ha! Mystery solved. Let's ask Mom if we can have two more, and this time we will put the plate somewhere Rex can't reach.

DAISY:

Good idea. Sorry, Rex, no more cookies for you today!

Circle the Correct Answer

1. What is missing from the plate at the start of the play?

Answer: a) Two cookies

2. Where was Ben when the cookies disappeared?

Answer: b) Outside playing with his ball

3. Who actually ate the cookies?

Answer: c) Rex the dog

4. What clue helps Ben and Daisy solve the mystery?

Answer: a) Crumbs on the floor and on Rex's nose

True or False

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

Answer: True

6. Daisy was outside playing when the cookies disappeared.

Answer: False

7. Ben and Daisy plan to put the next plate of cookies somewhere Rex cannot reach.

Answer: True

Fill in the Blank

8. Daisy says the plate had two cookies and now it has _____.

Answer: zero

9. Rex has _____ stuck on his nose.

Answer: crumbs

Think and Explain

10. This story is written as a play instead of a regular story. How can you tell what a character is doing, since a play does not 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 is happening, such as 'They look around the kitchen' or 'REX the dog wags his tail happily, crumbs still on his nose.'