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What did Dot wear to cover her spots?

CFU

Which question will have an answer about an object? Explain.

A What did Ruben find at the park?

B How did Ruben get to school?

1 Read the question.

2 Read the story.

3 Answer the question. (box it) "The answer is ____ because..."

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1 What did Jay find?

A Jay found peacock feathers.

B Jay found a group of jay birds.

C Jay found some string.

2 What did Jay use to attach the feathers?

A Jay used feathers.

B Jay used glue.

C Jay used string.

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Why was Dot afraid to go to school?

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Which question will have an answer that gives a reason? Explain.

A What did Anabella get for her birthday?

B Why did Anabella want a puppy?

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3 Why did Jay tie on peacock feathers?

A Jay wanted to fly better.

B Jay wanted to be beautiful.

C Jay wanted to trick the jay birds.

4 Why did the peacocks pull off the feathers?

A They wanted to make a nest.

B They wanted their feathers back.

C They knew Jay was a fake.

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How did Dot feel after she met Miss Ruby?

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Which question will have an answer about actions or feelings? Explain.

A How did Fran feel?

B Why did Fran sell his watch?

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5 How did Jay attach the feathers?

A Jay glued the feathers on.

B Jay tied the feathers on.

C Jay held onto the feathers with his wings.

6 How did the jays feel about what Jay did?

A They thought Jay was beautiful.

B They felt sorry for Jay.

C They did not like him.

Summary Closure

What did you learn today about answering what, why, and how questions?

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- ▶ **How** questions have answers about **actions** and **feelings**.

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Why was Dot afraid to go to school?

How did Dot feel after she met Miss Ruby?

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Which question will have an answer about an object? Explain.

A What did Fran sell?

B How did Fran feel when she sold her watch?

What is the difference between **how** and **why** questions?

- 1 Read the question.
- 2 Read the story.
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1 What did Jay tie to his tail?

- A Jay tied a beak.
- B Jay tied food to his feet.
- C Jay tied the feathers to his tail.

2 Why did peacocks say Jake was fake?

- A They thought Jay was beautiful.
- B They thought Jay was fake because he could not fly.
- C They thought Jay was fake because he tied feathers to his tail.

3 How did the peacocks know the feathers were fake?

- A They saw them up close.
- B They saw the feathers fall off the string.
- C They did not know the feathers were fake.

Skill Closure

- 1 Read the question.
- 2 Read the story.
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Recess Games

¹Wanda and her friends were jumping rope. ²It was Wanda's turn to jump. ³Wanda's friends watched. ⁴Martha saw that Wanda's shoelace was untied. ⁵Martha shouted, "Stop!" ⁶It was too late. ⁷Wanda fell! ⁸"I'm good!" she yelled. ⁹Wanda felt fine. ¹⁰"Let's go again!"



1 Why did Martha yell, "Stop!"?

- A It was Martha's turn to jump.
- B The rope was tangled.
- C Martha saw Wanda's shoelace was untied.

2 How did Wanda feel when she fell?

- A Wanda felt scared to jump again.
- B Wanda felt fine.
- C Wanda felt tired.

Concept Closure

Speaking



Which question below will have a reason for an answer? Explain. (oral)

- A What was untied?
- B Why did Wanda fall?

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Little Red Riding Hood

¹There once was a girl named Red taking food to her sick grandma. ²On her way through the forest, she met a wolf and told him where she was going. ³The hungry wolf raced to grandma's house to eat her. ⁴The Wolf dressed up like grandma and tried to trick Red. ⁵But Red figured it out because of the Wolf's big nose. ⁶Red got away!



1 What was Red taking her grandma?

- A Red was taking her grandma food.
- B Red was taking her grandma a dress.
- C Red was taking the Wolf to see her grandma.

2 Why did the Wolf race to grandma's house?

- A Wolf wanted to get there first.
- B Wolf was not feeling well too.
- C Wolf was hungry and wanted to eat Red.

3 How did Red figure out the Wolf was her grandma?

- A because grandma did not have fur
- B because grandma did not have a big nose
- C because the wolf was not sick

**Listening**

Listen to the story.

Answer the question. (box)

1 What was Walter in line to ride?

- A** He was in line to ride a car.
- B** He was in line to ride the Ferris Wheel.
- C** He was in line to ride a rollercoaster.

2 Why was Walter unable to get on the ride last year?

- A** Walter was too scared.
- B** Walter was too short.
- C** Walter's dad wouldn't let him.

3 How did Walter get taller?

- A** He wore cowboy boots.
- B** He wore a hat.
- C** He stood on the tip of his toes.



Speaking

**Roller Coaster**

¹Walter was in line to ride the *Jaws* roller coaster. ²Last year, Walter was too short to ride. ³Finally, it was Walter's turn. ⁴"Sorry, you're a little too short, " said the man. ⁵Walter had an idea. ⁶He went home and put on his cowboy boots with thick₁ heels. ⁷Now, he was taller. ⁸The man let him get on. ⁹"Awesome!" said Walter.



Rob and Wally answered this question:

What happened this year when Walter first tried to ride Jaws?

Which answer do you agree with? Explain. (oral)

Rob's answer: Walter was too scared to ride the roller coaster.

Wally's answer: Walter was still too short and couldn't ride the roller coaster.



Reading

Read the story.

Then, answer the questions. (box)

Thomas and His Jeans

¹Thomas wore his favorite jeans to school. ²At recess, Thomas found a marble. ³He put it in his pocket. ⁴During class, he noticed the marble was gone. ⁵After lunch, the teacher gave Thomas a special eraser. ⁶Thomas put the eraser in his pocket. ⁷Later, he noticed the eraser was gone too! ⁸This upset Thomas, so he told his mom. ⁹His mom looked at his jeans. ¹⁰She found a hole in the pocket!

**1 Why did Thomas get upset?**

- A** Thomas lost his special eraser.
- B** Thomas had a hole in his pocket.
- C** Thomas left his marble on the playground.

2 What did Thomas find at recess?

- A** Thomas found an eraser.
- B** Thomas found a hole in his pocket.
- C** Thomas found a marble.

Match the question to the answer. (write the letter)

1	How did the eraser fall out of his pocket? _____	A He had a hole in his pocket.
2	Why did his mom look at Thomas' jeans? _____	B He lost a marble and an eraser.
3	What did Thomas lose? _____	C She looked to see why Thomas kept losing things.



Reading

Read the story.

Then, answer the questions. (box)

Carl's Books

¹Carl had many books in his bedroom. ²One day, his mom told him to share his books. ³Carl shared a book with a little boy. ⁴This made the boy happy, which made Carl feel good. ⁵Carl liked sharing his books. ⁶For his good deed₁, his mom bought him a brand-new book. ⁷Carl was happy to get a new book.



1 What did Carl like to do?

- A** He liked to clean his room.
- B** He liked helping his mom.
- C** He liked sharing his books.

2 Why did Carl feel good?

- A** He gave a little boy one of his books.
- B** He cleaned out his room.
- C** He got all his books back.

Which questions can be answered by reading this story?

1	What kind of books does Carl like to read?	Yes	No
2	Why did Carl get a new book?	Yes	No
3	How did the boy feel?	Yes	No