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Read the story and answer the questions.



Carl and Harry were having the best time. It had been thirty minutes and the others still hadn't found them. It had to be a new record. Why had nobody thought to look in the long, tall, wavy grass? Carl and Harry chuckled to each other. What fools! They stayed there for a long time. In fact, they were still there when darkness fell. Had the others forgotten about them?

1. What game do you think Carl and Harry are playing?

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2. Where were Carl and Harry hiding?

.....

3. Circle **two words** that the author uses to describe the grass:

long

green

tall

brown

old

wavy

4. Find and copy the word that tells us that Carl and Harry were laughing?

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5. Tick the **sentence** that tells the reader it had become nighttime.

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Wow! Sam was up in the air.
“How did you get up there, Sam?”
asked Ben.

“I’ve got some fairy dust in my
pockets,” said Sam. “Do you want some?”
Ben was not sure. He was afraid to go too high. He just
wanted to go to the beach and relax.

1. Do you think Ben wants to fly? Tick **one**. Yes No

Find and copy a sentence that explains your answer:

.....
.....

2. Where does Ben want to go?

.....

3. Sam can fly because...

Tick **one**.

she made a wish

she has got fairy dust

she is a bird

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Axolotls are small animals that live in the rivers of Mexico. The people of Mexico sometimes call them walking fish, but they're not really fish; they're amphibians. That means they can breathe both water and air.

You might think Axolotls have superpowers. If their legs come off, they can grow new ones. They can also grow new arms, eyes and even brains.

The amounts of axolotls that live in the wild are getting fewer and fewer, mainly because of river pollution. Because of this, axolotls are now an **endangered species**. In an effort to help, the Mexican people have started to build clever axolotl shelters in the rivers and canals. The shelters keep axolotls safe from pollution.

1. In which country do axolotls live?

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2. What **two** things do **amphibians** breathe?

.....

3. Put **three** more ticks to show if these sentences are true or false. One has been done for you.

Axolotls...

	true	false
live in Brazil		✓
are fish		
are amphibians		
live in rivers		

4. Find and copy a word that means the rivers are dirty.

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It was a disaster! White and Black had fallen into the water pot, and each had come out as Grey. Nobody in the Cray-Cray Gang could tell them apart. Worse still, Sam would be back from school soon, and he had been planning to draw a zebra.

“I know think of what to do,” said Yellow. “We need some soap.” So they got soap and rubbed it on White and Black (or Grey and Grey, as they were now called). Grey and Grey were having a whale of a time, getting all soapy and clean. The crayons scrubbed and scrubbed until Grey and Grey were a lather of soap. They rinsed them down and stepped back to see if the plan had worked. It hadn’t. In fact, it was worse: Grey and Grey had disappeared!

1. What had Sam been planning to draw?

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2. What new names do Black and White get?

.....

3. Sam is *probably*...

Tick one.

a child

a dog

a teacher

4. Find and copy the phrase that tells you that Grey and Grey are having fun:

.....

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The animals came to a river.

“Oh no,” said Frog. “I’m afraid of water.”

“What kind of frog is afraid of water?” asked Parrot, his face a mean smile. Frog’s cheeks went red.

“It’s just the wetness I don’t like,” he said. “The rest of it’s fine.”

They looked around. Nearby was a long, brown log.

“Let’s use this,” said Bear. He put down his basket and walked over to the log.

The log was snoring.

That’s a bit odd, thought Bear. Then, the log opened an evil, yellow eye.

“Let’s find another way across,” the animals agreed.

1. Why do you think Frog’s cheeks went red?

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2. What two **adjectives** are used to describe the log.

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3. The *long, brown log* might be...

Tick **one**.

A crocodile.

A flamingo.

A worm.

4. What do you think will happen next in the story?

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Percy Penguin
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The South Pole
Antarctica

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Dear Len,

Thanks for your letter. It was good to hear about your trip to the desert. Was it very hot? Who did you go with? Pete says the desert is full of sand. Is that true? It's very different here. We have lots of snow. Have you ever seen snow? It's very cold and slippery. That's a good thing, because I like sliding on my tummy. What do you like to eat? I eat fish. There are lots of tasty fish in the water and I enjoy fishing for them. I have to watch out for orca whales, though! Guess what? I have an egg that is ready to hatch with my first chick I'm looking forward to becoming a dad. Do you have any children?

I hope to hear from you soon,

Percy Penguin



Percy Penguin

Name:

1. Where does Percy live?

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2. What animal might Len be? Why?

.....

3. Tick the things that Percy likes to do:

Slide on his tummy.

Go fishing.

Make snowballs.

4. What animal does Percy have to watch out for when fishing?

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Dan needs a rest. He is on Mars.

His rocket is a long way away.

A green man comes near him.

Dan says, "Greetings". The green

man says, "Blarb, blarb."

The green man shows Dan his green car.

Dan gets on and the green man takes him to his rocket.

1. Where is Dan?

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2. Find and copy the word Dan says that means *hello*?

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3. What does the green man say?

.....

4. *Blarb, blarb*. What do you think that means in this story?

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5. Is the green man kind? What happens in the story to make you think that?

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It was Granny Candy's birthday, which meant one thing: a party! Granny always looked forward to her birthday party. She would decorate her house, put out lots of sweets, and have the children round for dinner. The older children had stopped coming to her parties, however. They had probably found out what Granny was really doing. That didn't matter to Granny, though. The younger children still came, and they would fill her up nicely. She would just need to eat twice the amount.

1. Write **one** thing Granny Candy does on her birthday:

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2. Circle the **adverb**:

party children nicely

3. **Copy** the **sentence** that tells us that the older children don't go to the party:

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4. The last sentence makes us think that Granny Candy...

Tick one.

steals the children

eats the children

is scared of children

has a dog

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Horsk knew something had gone wrong. Dogs tended to be only a few centimetres tall. Maybe a metre at most? This dog looked at least 12 metres tall. Horsk gulped and wondered if the king would notice the massive dog in the garden. Although the dog didn't look too menacing, it was still quite big. Horsk didn't want to get too close. He stood as far away as he could and shouted up at the dog. "Hey, boy!" he said. "Walkies?" The dog didn't move. Instead, it folded its paws and seemed to go to sleep. The party was due to start soon. How

would they move it?

1. How tall did the dog look?

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2. Number the sentences below from 1 to 3 to show the order they happened in the story.

The first one has been done for you.

Horsk shouted up at the dog.

The dog folded its paws and went to sleep

Horsk knew something was wrong.

3. ...*the dog didn't look too menacing*.

What does the word *menacing* mean in this sentence?

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“Hi boys,” said Uncle Jack. I looked up. What a strange sight! Uncle Jack was in a bubble, and he seemed to be smoking a long pipe. I watched as the bubble grew and grew. Uncle Jack floated up and up. He seemed pleased with himself, but he hadn’t noticed the whirring fans at the top of the room.

“Uncle Jack!” we both called. But it was too late. His bubble hit the fans and went POP! Uncle Jack tumbled back to earth. Luckily, the week before, Uncle Jack had invented a rubber bum for himself. He bounced to a stop, stood up, brushed himself off and said, “I might do that again.”

1. What does *whirring* mean in this story?

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2. What word is used to mean *falling*?

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3. Number the sentences below from 1 to 4 to show the order they happened in the story.

The first one has been done for you.

The bubble hit the fan.

The bubble grew.

Jack landed on his rubber bum.

Uncle Jack said, “Hi boys.”

4. What words would you use to describe Uncle Jack?

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