

READ AND UNDERSTAND

Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Learning goal: Read the story. Answer the questions.

A. READ THE STORY

The Lost Mitten

Ben walked to school on a cold morning. He wore a red hat and a warm coat. He had a new pair of blue mittens. At recess, Ben played in the snow. He made a big snowball and threw it to his friend Ava. Then Ben looked at his hands. One mitten was gone! Ben and Ava looked in the snow. They looked by the slide. They looked by the fence. No mitten. Then Ava saw something blue on the swing. It was Ben's mitten! Ben put it on and smiled. "Thank you, Ava," he said.

B. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Write your answers in complete sentences.

1. Who is the main character in the story?

2. What color were Ben's mittens?

3. Where did Ava find the lost mitten?

4. How did Ben feel at the end of the story? How do you know?

C. CIRCLE THE ANSWER

Circle the best answer.

1. When did the story happen?

morning / night / afternoon

2. Who helped Ben look for the mitten?

his teacher / Ava / his mom

3. What was the weather like?

hot and sunny / cold and snowy / rainy

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D. Put the Story in Order

Number the events from 1 to 4 in the order they happened.

_____ Ben and Ava looked in the snow for the mitten.

_____ Ben walked to school on a cold morning.

_____ Ben put the mitten back on and smiled.

_____ Ava saw the mitten on the swing.

E. Word Work

Find these words in the story. Write each word, then write one word that means the same or almost the same.

1. cold _____

2. big _____

3. smiled _____

F. Draw and Write

Draw a picture of Ben and Ava looking for the mitten. Then write one sentence about your picture.



Sentence: _____

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B. Answer the Questions

1. Ben.
2. Blue.
3. On the swing.
4. Happy — he smiled and said thank you.

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Accept any reasonable complete sentence.

C. Circle the Answer

1. morning
2. Ava
3. cold and snowy.

D. Put the Story in Order

2, 1, 4, 3.

E. Word Work

1. cold — chilly;
2. big — large;
3. smiled — grinned.

Accept other reasonable synonyms.

F. Draw and Write

Answers will vary.

Accept any drawing and sentence related to the story. Sample: “Ben and Ava looked for the blue mitten in the snow.”