

# Knowledge

## Reading Extension Tasks

How many questions can you find in this passage?

Make up three questions that could belong in this story.

Find opposites for as many words as you can in the story.

Choose five words from the story and find words to rhyme with them.

Find five verbs in this story.

Find five adjectives in this story.

Describe the main character in the story.

Where did the story take place?

Write three true events from the story.

Describe the setting of the story.

Make a list of the main events in the story.

Determine the main problem in the story.

How was the main problem solved?

Make a time line of events.

Write a list of information that you can remember.



# Comprehension

## Reading Extension Tasks

Write three sentences to tell what happened in the story.

Write three sentences that tell what you think might happen next.

Create a profile of one of the characters from the story.

Retell the story in your own words. Draw a picture as well.

Describe what the main character looked like.

Make finger puppets of the characters in the story and act it out.

List compound words found in the story. Think of other ones you know.

Write down all the true and false statements in the passage.

Write three interesting words from the text and find their meanings.

Write three unbelievable events from the story.

State five words that describe this story.

Who do you think is the most interesting character in the story? Why?

Draw a picture of some part of the story that you liked and explain why.

Draw a story map showing events of the story.

Make a cartoon strip showing the sequence of events.

If there was one more page to this story, what do you think would have happened?



# Application

## Reading Extension Tasks

Write down your favourite sentence in this story. Draw a picture of the sentence.

Other than the main character, who do you think was important in the story? Why?

How would you have solved the problem in the story?

List three questions that you would like to ask the main character in the story.

What part of this story would you change? How would you change it?

Name one place where this story could not have taken place.

Has anything like this ever happened to you or anybody you know?

Do you know another instance where the events of this story have taken place?

Could this story have taken place somewhere else? Name three other places.



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# Analysis

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This story has a lot of feelings in it. Make a list of feelings and draw a colour that matches each feeling.

Does this story take place in the city or country? Why do you think this?

Was this story written a long time ago? What makes you think this?

Were there any events that could not have happened in real life? What were they?

If you had written this story, what three questions would you ask a child who had read it?

Write a different ending to this story.

Make a jigsaw puzzle using one aspect of the story.

What were the motives behind the characters' behaviour?

Design a questionnaire to gather information about one or two of the issues raised in the story.

Make an advertisement about the story or part of the story.

Compare this story with another story.

Prepare a report about the story or an issue in the story.



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# Synthesis

## Reading Extension Tasks

Think up another title for this story and create a new front cover for your title.

Predict what happened to the characters when the story finished.

How did this story make you feel? Why?

Write four different words to describe how you felt during this story.

Compose a jingle or song about the story.

What would happen if one of the characters changed their behaviour in the story?

Invent a machine to do a specific job related to the story.

Write about your feelings in relation to issues in the story.

Think of a way to improve the story.

Write a conversation that two objects in the story may have.



# Evaluation

## Reading Extension Tasks

Write a letter to the author of this story telling what you liked and/or what you didn't like.

Would you recommend this story to a friend? Tell why or why not.

What did you like the most about this story?

What did you like the least about this story?

Give the story a mark out of ten. Explain why you gave this score.

Write a book review of this story.

List some things which you would change from this story.

