

Read the story and answer the questions in a full sentence.

On a Whim

Phil and Whit went on a walk. On a whim, they went to see Steph. She could whip them up a snack. She was a whiz with a whisk.

“Which snack do you want to munch on?” said Steph. Whit would want a big snack, but Phil would want a small snack. “Let me have a whack at this dish,” said Steph. She whips up a dish to munch on.

Phil and Whit got a whiff of the dish. “Yum!” said Whit. The pals were glad they went to see Steph on a whim!

1. Who did Phil and Whit go see? _____

2. What type of snack do the boys want? _____

3. Do you think that Phil still wants a small snack? Why or why not? _____

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King and Ash Sing

King and Ash are best pals. To have fun, King and Ash sing songs. King brings Ash a book of songs. "Which song should we sing?" asks King. "Let's pick a quick song and then a long song," said Ash. King and Ash sing their songs.

King's mom just got back from the shop. "Will you sing me a song?" she asks. "Yes!" yell Ash and King. They grab the book of songs. "We have to pick the best song for your mom," said Ash. King looks in the book. He sees the best song. "This is it," he says. King and Ash sing. King's mom claps and says, "I am so glad you sang that song."

1. Who brings a book of songs? _____

2. How do we know King's mom likes the song? _____

3. How many songs did they sing? _____

4. What kind of song do you like to sing? _____

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Stink in the Bank

Hank has a job at the bank. When Hank gets to the bank, he sniffs a bad smell. “What is that smell?” Hank thinks. “Is it a skunk?” He sniffs his desk. “No, it’s not my desk.” He checks the fish tank. “No, this is not what stinks.” He walks to the back of the bank. When he gets to the back, he sees the small trash bin.

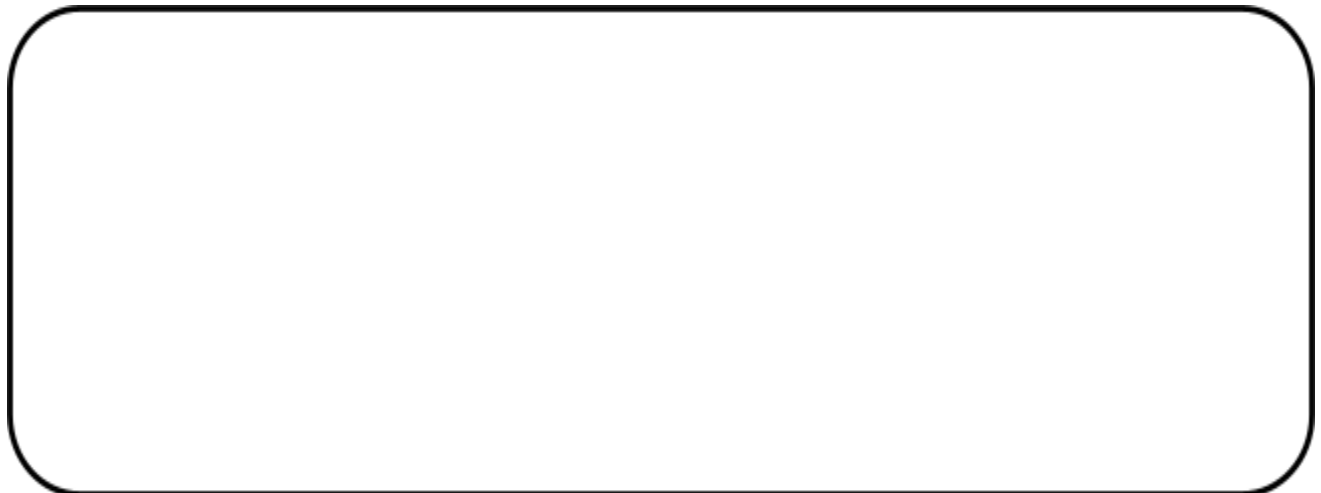
“Oh no!” Hank yells, “I left all the trash in the bin.” Hank sniffs the trash. “Yuck!” he yells, “that’s what stinks!” Hank brings the trash to the big bin and slams the lid shut. Hank is glad he got rid of the stink.

1. In the beginning, what does Hank think is making the bad smell?

2. Where is the second place Hank checks? _____

3. In the end, what caused the bad smell? _____

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The Ship Dock

Quin goes to the dock with Jax. They sit on the dock and look at the ships. Jax looks up and sees a big clock. "What is that clock for?" he asks. Quin says, "There is a bell in the clock. When the bell rings, the ships can go to the dock."

Quin and Jax look for ships that could go to the dock. "I think that tall black ship will go to the dock," said Quin. "I think this big pink ship will go to the dock," said Jax.

The bell rings. Ding dong. Ding dong. Which ship will go to the dock? The tall black ship goes past the dock. The big pink ship goes past the dock. "Look!" said Quin. Jax sees a small red ship. The small red ship stops at the dock. "We should have said the red ship!"

1. Where are Quin and Jax? _____

2. What is in the clock? _____

3. Which ship does Quin think will go to the dock? _____

4. Who was right (which ship made it to the dock)? _____

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Cave in the Maze

Dale and Jade went into a maze to win a game. The maze was long and full of snakes. Dale said to Jade, "I can not go on." "Yes, you can. You are brave!" said Jade. Dale and Jade walk and walk.

At last, they made a left and got to the end of the maze. Then they see six small caves. "Let's go into the last cave." said Jade. In the back of the cave, they see a gate! The gate is shut. How will they pass?

Dale shakes the gate. Jade kicks the gate. The gate is still shut. "Look! yells Jade, "the gate has a lock." Dale twists the lock. Pop! The gate swings in. Dale and Jade win the game!

1. Who went into a maze? _____

2. Why was Dale afraid to go on? _____

3. When they were in the maze, which cave did they pick? _____

4. What did Dale and Jade do to the gate? _____

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Kites for Sale

Mike can ride his bike quite well. Mike likes to ride his bike to sell kites. Mike takes nine kites and a bit of twine. He strings the kites to his bike with the twine. As he rides, the kites go up, up, up. You can see the kites for miles.

Mike stops by a red gate and lets the kites wave. "Kites for sale!" he yells. Kids run to his bike. Mike sells his kites for a dime. "Thank you, Mike!" yell the kids as they take their kites.

1. How many kites does Mike have? _____

2. What happens as he rides his bike? _____

3. How do you know the kites are high in the air? _____

4. Where does Mike stop his bike? _____

5. How much does he sell his kites for? _____

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The Drive Home

Hope and Dad went to the lake for a swim. They swam and swam. "It's time to go home, Hope," Dad yelled. As Dad drove home, Hope could see smoke! "Dad there is smoke!" yells Hope. "It is next to the phone shop."

They drove fast to the phone shop. When they got to the front of the shop they froze. The shop was on fire! Dad calls 911. "Yes, send the fire trucks!" Dad tells the man on the line. While Dad is on the phone, Hope sees a man run out of the shop. He is safe. The fire trucks came just in time to get rid of the flames. Hope and Dad save the shop!

1. Who went to the lake? _____

2. What happened on the drive home? _____

3. Why did dad call 911? _____

4. How did Hope and Dad save the shop? _____

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Five Mile Hike

Chan rides his skates to the lake. When Chan gets to the lake, he looks for his pal Eve. He sees Eve on the black dock. "Want to hike?" asks Eve. "Yep!" Chan says. "OK. Grab these snacks for us to have on the hike," says Eve. Eve and Chan hike for a long time. "This is a long hike!" says Chan. "Yes. It is five miles" says Eve.

Eve and Chan talk as they walk. Eve tells Chan when they are close to the top. "Here we are! The top of the hill!" Eve yells. Eve and Chan can see for miles. "Thank you for this grand hike," says Chan with a wide smile.

1. Who is Chan looking for? _____

2. What does Eve want to do? _____

3. How long is the hike? _____

4. Do you think Chan enjoyed himself? How do you know? _____

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June's Flute

June has a flute. June likes to use the flute to make tunes. There is one tune June likes best. She likes the song Sand Dunes. June has a pal, Luke. Luke has no flute, but Luke likes to sing.

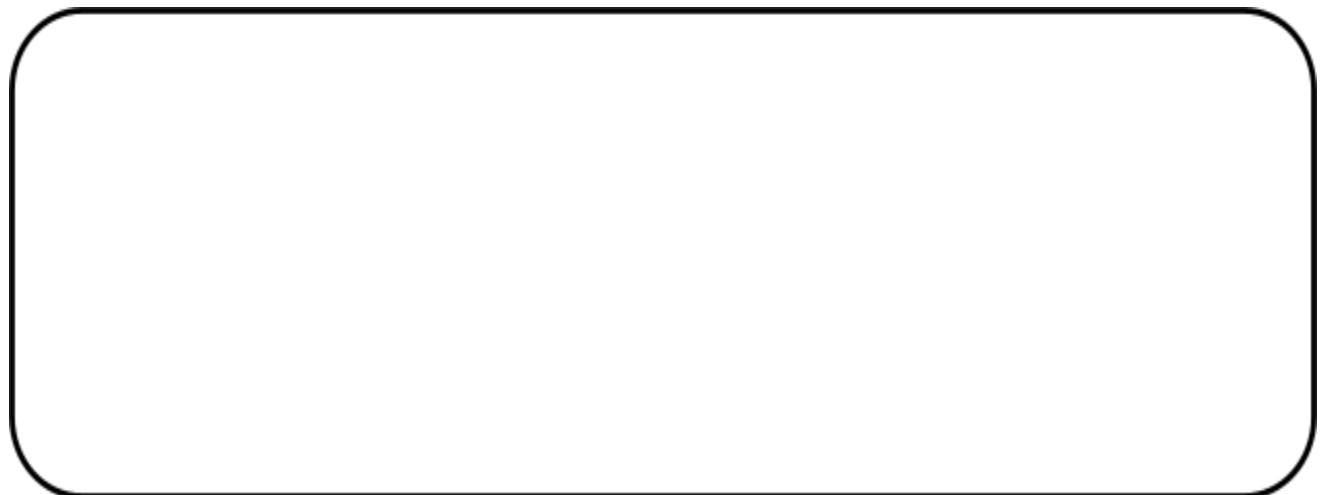
Once, June and Luke made tunes at lunch for their pals. The last song they did was Sand Dunes. June was on the flute and Luke sang. They did a fine job!

1. What does June use to make tunes? _____

2. Who is June's friend? _____

3. How was the song, Sand Dunes played? _____

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A Cake for Tess

Niles and Blake want to bake a cake for Tess. Tess is their big sis. She will be a bride, so they want to bake a white cake. Niles and Blake mix the cake while Dad gets one pan. The mix goes, Drip! Drip! into the pan.

They ask Dad for help with the stove. The cake bakes for a long time. Next the cake goes on a glass plate. "The cake looks so cute. I want to take a bite!" says Niles. "We can not take a bite. This cake is for Tess!" says Blake.

1. Who is Tess? _____

2. What kind of cake are Niles and Blake making? _____

3. Do you think Niles and Blake are young kids or adults? How do you know?

4. Who do you think will eat the cake? _____
