

Passage (The Bossy Gallito (Rooster))

- 1 One morning Rooster dressed for his Uncle Parrot's wedding. He cleaned himself up and polished his beak until it shined. He looked wonderful!
- 2 Rooster left for the wedding. He took a path through the forest. Along the way, Rooster spotted two juicy pieces of corn lying in the mud. Corn was Rooster's favorite snack. Rooster was so excited he ignored the mud and gobbled them up.
- 3 When Rooster finished, he saw there was mud all over his beak. It no longer shined. What a mess! He couldn't go to Uncle Parrot's wedding like that.



- 4 Rooster looked around and spotted Grass. He knew she could help. He said, "Grass, you will clean my beak."
- 5 "I will not," said Grass, who did not like being told what to do.
- 6 Rooster was shocked. He was not used to being told "no."
- 7 Next, Rooster spotted Goat. He believed Goat could help. Rooster said, "Goat, you must eat Grass! She refused to clean my beak."
- 8 "I will not," said Goat. Goat loved to eat, but he did not like it when others were rude.
- 9 Now Rooster felt angry. He spotted Stick and wondered if Stick would help. Rooster said, "Stick, you will hit Goat. He refused to eat Grass for refusing to clean my beak."
- 10 "I will not," said Stick. Stick was stubborn and never did anything he did not want to do.
- 11 Rooster looked bitterly up at the sky. His beak was still dirty, and soon he would be late! Just then Rooster spotted his good friend, Sun. Every morning, Rooster woke Sun in time to begin the day.
- 12 "Sun!" called Rooster. "Will you please help me? I cannot go to Uncle Parrot's wedding with a dirty beak. Now I am running late! Please burn Stick, for Stick will not hit Goat, who will not eat Grass—and Grass refused to clean my beak. Please, oh please, do it quickly!"
- 13 "I will help you, Rooster," said Sun. "But I do not think your idea will solve the problem. I have another idea."
- 14 Sun was a smart friend, so Rooster said, "Okay, I will try it your way."
- 15 Sun shined down on Grass, Goat, and Stick, making them feel warm and happy. Sun said, "Grass, will you please help my friend Rooster by cleaning his beak?"
- 16 To Rooster's surprise, Grass agreed. Rooster said, "Thank you, Grass!"
- 17 Seeing how saying "please" changed Grass's mind, Rooster said, "Goat, will you please carry me to Uncle Parrot's wedding so I am not late?"
- 18 "Yes, I will," said Goat, "but the path ahead is thick with tree branches. It would help to have a stick to carry along to keep the branches from hitting me as I pass."
- 19 "Stick," said Rooster, "Will you please come along to keep the tree branches away from Goat?"
- 20 Stick thought for a minute and then said, "I will!"
- 21 They set off together. Rooster made it to the wedding clean and on time. He remembered to say "Thank you!" to everyone who helped.

Read paragraphs 7 and 8.

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What are other examples of people who are rude? Choose TWO answers.

- A a person who likes to laugh and make jokes
- B a person who accidentally bumps into someone
- C a person who leaves a mess for others to clean up
- D a person who tells someone they cannot help them
- E a person who takes someone else's things without asking

**Selected Response Option: Checkboxes

**All correct answer choice options must be selected to get this question correct. Total of 1 point.

Passage (A Real Blast)

- 1 Mount St. Helens is a volcano in the state of Washington. In 1980, it erupted for the first time in 123 years. Scientists had thought that it was going to erupt. For months, they had been tracking the rumbling in the mountain. They warned the people who lived on the mountain to leave their homes. On May 18, 1980, an earthquake started before the eruption. The volcano blew off the top of the mountain.
- 2 The explosion was very powerful. It blew off the top 1300 feet of the mountain! The shock from the blast knocked down all the trees for many miles. Ash rose 80,000 feet into the air. Large rocks and wet dirt rolled down the mountain in a huge landslide. Boiling lava melted the snow instantly. The water and the soil mixed, creating a huge mudflow. The mudflow raced down the mountain. It buried the forests and killed the animals that lived there. It ripped apart homes.
- 3 For hours after the explosion, the sky was dark. The ash was so thick it blocked the sunlight. Wind blew the ash to a dozen states. It covered cars and lawns. Sometimes the ash started fires.
- 4 Fifty-seven people died the day Mount St. Helens erupted. They did not want to leave their homes. Other people left their homes in time. They were safe.



Read the sentences from the passage.

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What does the word tracking tell the reader about the passage?

- A The scientists were finding footprints to figure out where the animals went after the rumbling.
- B The scientists were trying to stop the rumbling so that the volcano would not erupt.
- C The scientists were following the rumbling over time to figure out what was happening.
- D The scientists were causing a lot of rumbling to happen in the mountain.