

ALBERT'S PARENTS LEAVE

It was Saturday night. Albert was not at all happy. His parents were going out for dinner. Albert was not going anywhere. He was staying home with a babysitter.



Albert's mother was wearing her best pink dress. She was wearing her long purple coat and pink hat. She looked beautiful to Albert.

Albert sat quietly on the sofa with his book. He watched his mother talk to Miss Nancy. Then Albert's mother came to kiss him goodbye. She left lipstick on his cheek. She told him he would have fun with Miss Nancy. Miss Nancy was a fun babysitter. Albert liked her, but she was not the same as his mother. Albert was in the first grade and six years old. He was not a baby! He just liked his parent to be at home with him.

Albert waved goodbye from the window. Albert was really sad. Albert and Miss Nancy played a game. Then they ate cookies and drank some milk. After that, Miss Nancy read him a story and told him it was time for bed. Miss Nancy helped him get in bed and told him to have good dreams. Albert went to sleep and dreamed about seeing his parents the next morning.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

1. Why was Albert sad?
 - a. he was sick
 - b. he was tired
 - c. his parents were going out
 - d. he didn't like the babysitter

2. How did Albert think his mother looked?
 - a. ugly
 - b. lovely
 - c. sad
 - d. tired

3. Who was staying with Albert?
 - a. His mother
 - b. His father
 - c. His babysitter
 - d. his baby sister

4. Where were Albert's parents going?
 - a. to Texas
 - b. to see a movie
 - c. to school
 - d. out to dinner

5. What did Albert and Miss Nancy do first?
 - a. had cookies and milk
 - b. read a story
 - c. played a game
 - d. went to bed

6. What did Albert dream about?
 - a. his toys
 - b. his friends
 - c. seeing his parents
 - d. going out to dinner