Fiction Paragraphs

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Read the passage **twice**: once to enjoy it, and once to look for details. Then answer the questions. Look back at the text to **prove** your answers.

Tip: Underline the sentence in the passage that helps you answer each question.

1. Up on the Roof



Whiskers had chased a squirrel all the way up the tree and onto the garage roof. Now the squirrel was gone, and Whiskers was stuck. She meowed and meowed. Finally, Dad leaned a ladder against the garage, climbed up slowly and tucked the shaking cat into his jacket. "No more squirrel chasing," he told her. Whiskers purred as if she agreed, but her eyes were already following a bird.

2. The Wiggly Tooth

Sam's front tooth had been wiggly for a week. He tried apples, carrots and even a crunchy granola bar, but the tooth would not come out. Then, at lunch, he took one bite of a soft cheese sandwich, and there it was, sitting right in the bread. Sam laughed so hard that milk almost came out of his nose.

3. The Rainy Day Fort

It had rained all Saturday, and Ana and her brother were bored. Then Ana had an idea. They dragged every pillow and blanket in the house into the living room and built a fort. They ate popcorn inside it, read comics with a flashlight and told spooky stories. By evening, they were hoping it would rain again tomorrow.

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1. Check your understanding

Circle the best answer.

1. Paragraph 1: How did Whiskers get stuck?

(a) She chased a squirrel onto the garage roof.
(b) She fell asleep in a tree.
(c) Dad put her there.

2. Paragraph 1: What will Whiskers probably do next?

(a) Never chase anything again
(b) Chase the bird
(c) Sleep all day

3. Paragraph 2: What finally made Sam's tooth come out?

(a) An apple
(b) A soft cheese sandwich
(c) A granola bar

4. Paragraph 3: How did Ana and her brother feel at the end?

(a) Still bored
(b) Happy, and hoping for more rain
(c) Angry

2. Write your answer

Answer in complete sentences. Use details from the text.

1. **Paragraph 2: Why is it funny that the sandwich made the tooth come out?**

2. **Paragraph 3: How did the fort change Ana's day?**

Answer Key

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Sample answers. Students' wording will vary.

1. **Paragraph 2: Why is it funny that the sandwich made the tooth come out?**
   Sam tried hard, crunchy foods, but it was a soft sandwich that worked.
2. **Paragraph 3: How did the fort change Ana's day?**
   It turned a boring rainy day into a fun one with popcorn, comics and stories.