Compare Stories

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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Two Stories About Sharing

Story 1: The Big Umbrella

Rain poured down on the forest. Rabbit hopped home under a big leaf umbrella. On the way, she saw Squirrel shivering under a bush.

"Come share my umbrella," Rabbit said. Squirrel hopped under the leaf. The two friends walked home together, dry and warm.

The next week, the sun was very hot. Squirrel had a big shady tree, and he shared it with Rabbit.

Story 2: The Last Orange

Hana came home from school very hungry. There was only one orange left in the bowl. Then her little brother, Ken, came into the kitchen.

"I'm hungry too," Ken said.

Hana looked at the orange. She wanted it all for herself. But she peeled it and split it into two parts. She gave half to Ken.

Ken smiled. Then he opened his backpack and shared his crackers with her. They sat at the kitchen table and ate their orange together.

1. What lesson do both stories share?

   Rain makes forest animals cold and wet.

   Sharing helps others, and it comes back to you.

   Older sisters should get the last snack.

2. How are the settings of the two stories different?

   Both stories happen in a forest.

   Story 1 is in a kitchen, and Story 2 is at school.

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3. What does Rabbit share in Story 1?

   her shady tree half of an orange her leaf umbrella

4. What does Hana share in Story 2?

her whole lunch half of an orange a leaf umbrella

5. How are the characters in the two stories different?

Both stories have only animals.

Story 1 has people, and Story 2 has animals.

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6. In which story does a character want to keep it all at first?

Story 2 Story 1 both stories

7. How are the endings of the two stories alike?

The one who shared feels sorry about it.

The one who was helped shares back.

Both stories end with a big rainstorm.

8. Rabbit saw Squirrel shivering under a bush. What does shivering mean?

singing very softly shaking from the cold sleeping very soundly

9. Which story tells about a hot, sunny day?

Story 2 both stories Story 1

10. Who shares first in Story 2?

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