Read With Accuracy and Fluency

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the story. Circle the answer to each question about what happened.

READ THIS FIRST

Arjun Reads the Tent Directions

Arjun and his cousin Zainab were setting up a tent in the backyard. They planned to sleep outside on Friday night. The tent came in a green bag with poles, stakes, and a sheet of directions. Zainab held the poles. Arjun held the directions.

"I'll read, and you build," Arjun said. He began reading as fast as he could. "Step one: spread the tent flat on the ground. Step two: slide the long poles through the sleeves. Step three: shake the corners."

Zainab frowned. "Shake the corners? Why would we shake a tent?"

Arjun looked at the paper again. This time he read slowly and pointed under each word. "Oh," he said. "It says, 'Stake the corners.' Not 'shake.' I read it wrong."

"That makes more sense," Zainab said. She picked up a metal stake.

After that, Arjun changed the way he read. When a step had numbers, he slowed down. "Step four," he read carefully. "Push each stake in at an angle. Leave two inches above the ground."

Zainab measured with a ruler from her pocket. "Two inches. Got it."

Step five was the hardest. It said, "Clip the rain cover to the poles, with the door flap facing away from the wind." Arjun read it twice. Then he licked his finger and held it up to feel which way the breeze was blowing. Aunt Farah came out to help them stretch the cover tight.

At last, the tent was finished. It stood straight and firm, with its door facing the fence. Arjun read the final line on the sheet out loud with a big, proud voice.

"Congratulations! Your tent is ready for adventure!"

Zainab laughed. "You read that one perfectly," she said.

"That's because it was easy," Arjun said. "No numbers."

That night, they lay in their sleeping bags with the door flap open. They counted stars until they both fell asleep.

1. How did Arjun find out that he had misread a word?

Aunt Farah read the directions to him.

He noticed the word was in capital letters.

Zainab asked why anyone would shake a tent.

He saw a picture of the step on the bag.

2. What did Arjun do to fix his mistake?

He skipped step three and went on.

He reread the line slowly, pointing under each word.

He read the whole sheet again faster.

He asked Zainab to read the rest.

3. Why did Arjun slow down when a step had numbers?

The numbers were the easiest part to read.

Aunt Farah told him to read numbers slowly.

Numbers take longer to say than words.

Zainab needed the exact amount to build it right.

4. Which step did Arjun read twice?

the step about the rain cover

the step about the stakes

the final line about adventure

the step about spreading the tent

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