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A Visit To The Fire Station

My dad is a firefighter. He drives a big red fire truck. His job is to help put out fires. Sometimes he has to live at the fire station. Once my sister and I went to visit him there.



While he was showing us around the station, a loud alarm rang. All the firefighters began hurrying to put on their coats and hats. They hopped on the truck and rushed to the fire. My mom had to take us home. Maybe some day we can ride on the fire truck.

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The story says that

- the children got to ride on a fire truck
- mom took the children to the fire
- an alarm rang and the firefighters rushed out

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Which of these happened first?

- Mom took us home.
- An alarm rang.
- The firefighters put on their coats.

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Fox and Bear

Fox and Bear were good friends. They played together every day. They ran through the forest laughing, yelling and making a lot of noise. All of a sudden they heard someone shout, "Stop that noise!" They were very surprised and a little scared.



They looked around, but no one was there. Finally, they looked up and saw a large bird sitting high up in a tree. The bird laughed and flew down to meet Fox and Bear. Now there are three good friends.



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Who was in the tree?

- Fox
- Bear
- Bird

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What happened to scare Fox and Bear?

- Bear made a lot of noise.
- Fox was yelling.
- Bird shouted.

4

At the end of the story

- Fox, Bear, and Bird were friends
- Fox and Bear ran around laughing
- the bird was sitting high in the tree

Answer Key

SAT Standard

Identify explicit sequence

Identify explicit supporting details

SSS Benchmark

LAA211: Determines the main idea or essential message from a text and identifies supporting information. (Retells a story in sequence.)

LAA213: Reads for information to use in performing a task and learning a new task. (Sequences simple information from text.)

LAE112: Identifies the story elements of setting, plot, character, problem, and solution/resolution. (Identifies story elements, including sequence of events.)

LAA211: Determines the main idea or essential message from a text and identifies supporting information. (Identifies the main idea and supporting details from text.)

LAA213: Reads for information to use in performing a task and learning a new task. (Supports responses with detailed information from the text.)

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1. an alarm rang and the firefighters rushed out
2. An alarm rang.

Fox and Bear

3. Bird
4. Fox, Bear, and Bird were friends
5. Bird shouted.