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My Favorite Day

My favorite day of the week is Tuesday. Would you like to know why? Every Tuesday my dad picks me up from school and takes me to the park to meet my friends. First, we play on the swings and try to see who can go the highest and fastest. Then we race all around the field to see which one of us is the best runner. Finally, we get a snack and rest before we go home. Tuesday is really a fun day. I love spending time with my dad and my friends.



1 Which of these is true?

- The best runner gets the first snack.
- The children have to rest before they play.
- Spending time with friends and family is special.
- Every Thursday dad picks me up at school.

2 The story was written to

- tell about dad picking me up from school
- show you who is the best runner
- invite you to have fun on the swings
- tell about my favorite day

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The Brightly Colored Bottle



Once upon a time as John was walking home from school, he found a brightly colored bottle lying on the ground. When he picked it up, it started to shake in his hand. At first he was scared and dropped it on the ground. As it fell, the top came off and a cloud of smoke rose from the bottle. A funny little man appeared and offered John three wishes for freeing him from the bottle.

3 This story is most like a

- poem
- song
- joke
- fairy tale

5 This story was written to

- get you to buy a brightly colored bottle
- tell you a funny story about a bottle
- scare you into dropping the bottle
- show you how to make smoke come out of a bottle

4 You can tell this story is make-believe because

- people do not come out of bottles
- John would not find a bottle
- John would not be scared
- the top would not come off a bottle

Answer Key

SAT Standard

Discern reality from make-believe

Identify characteristics of genre

Select an appropriate reading strategy in a given situation

Set purpose for reading

SSS Benchmark

LAA214: Knows strategies to use to discover whether information presented in text is true. (Recognizes the differences between fact and fantasy.)

LAE111: Knows the basic characteristics of fables, stories and legends. (Identifies literary forms.)

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