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A Cold Day

It was a very cold day. Bob and Tim saw the snow falling. They wanted to go outside and ride on their sleds. Mother said that it was too cold to go out then and asked them if they wanted to drink



some hot chocolate. Both boys said yes and Mom gave Tim and Bob their own mug. After they drank it all they asked her if they could go sledding. This time Mom said yes and the boys put on their snow clothes and ran outside to play. They rode on their sleds and then they made a snowman. It was a great day!



1 At the beginning of the story

- it was too cold for the boys to go outside
- the boys drank hot chocolate in their own mugs
- the boys put on their warm snow clothes
- it was time to build a snowman outside

2 The story says that

- the boys wanted to go sledding
- the snow stopped falling
- these boys did not like hot chocolate
- it warmed up outside very quickly

3 What happened after the boys put their snowclothes on?

- They saw that the snow was falling.
- They drank their hot chocolate.
- They built a snowman outside.
- They asked Mom if they could go outside.

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The Little Dog

Daniel was leaving for school one morning, when he spotted a little dog sitting in his yard. He had never seen the dog before and wondered who he belonged to. Daniel ran to pet the dog. The dog wagged his tail, jumped on Daniel and licked his face. Daniel laughed and wished he could stay home and play with his new friend. He didn't want to be late for school. So, off he went to catch the bus.

He couldn't wait to get home in the afternoon and see if the dog was still there. As he rushed into his yard, he noticed the dog sitting on the porch next door. Daniel was so happy to see that the little dog was his new neighbor.



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What did Daniel do first?

- He went to catch the bus.
- He ran to pet the dog.
- He looked at the dog sitting on the porch.
- He spotted the dog sitting in his yard.

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The story says that

- Daniel was late for school
- Daniel had seen the dog many times
- Daniel was happy that the dog was a neighbor
- Daniel saw a spotted little dog

Answer Key

SAT Standard

Determine explicit action or sequence of events

Determine explicit supporting details

SSS Benchmark

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

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

A Cold Day

1. it was too cold for the boys to go outside
2. the boys wanted to go sledding
3. They built a snowman outside.

The Little Dog

4. He spotted the dog sitting in his yard.
5. Daniel was happy that the dog was a neighbor