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The Playful Rabbit

James and Josh were sitting on the steps one afternoon wishing that they had something fun to do. All of a sudden they noticed something furry hopping through the yard. "What is that?" they yelled. Quickly, they followed the furry animal. It was a little rabbit. "I wonder how he got here," Josh said.

The rabbit stopped and looked at the boys. He wiggled his nose and stared at them. He came a little closer.

Then he hopped even closer. Suddenly, he jumped right on top of James. James let out a loud yell and started to run away.

Josh began to laugh. James stopped running and laughed too. He knew that the rabbit was only trying to play with them. It looked like they were going to have something fun to do after all.



1 James and Josh are most likely

- afraid
- bored
- lonely
- angry

3 From the story you can tell that

- James got scared
- Josh was worried
- the rabbit was frightened
- the rabbit was hungry

2 What is this story mostly about?

- a rabbit wiggling his nose
- a furry animal hopping in the yard
- boys having fun with a rabbit
- a lost animal

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The Surprise

Marco woke up early in the morning and looked around his room. Since today was his birthday, he was hoping to find a gift waiting for him near his bed. No gift. He looked in every room and felt sad when he found nothing. After breakfast his mother told him to go outside and play. As he walked outside the front door he spotted a shiny new red bicycle and heard loud singing. His family yelled, "Surprise!"



4 You can tell that after Marco looked in every room he probably felt

- surprised
- happy
- angry
- disappointed

5 What probably happened next?

- Marco rode his new bike.
- The family ate breakfast.
- Marco cleaned his room.
- The family ate lunch.

Answer Key

SAT Standard

Draw conclusions from details

Extract implicit theme or main idea

Provide support for conclusions

SSS Benchmark

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2. boys having fun with a rabbit
3. James got scared

The Surprise

4. disappointed
5. Marco rode his new bike.