

A Stormy Night

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Age

9

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Word Count

175 Words

Story at a Glance

Jason was watching his favorite TV show on a stormy night. The electricity went out and so did the TV. Dad came in with a flashlight and suggested Jason listen to the radio since it runs on batteries. Jason wanted to use batteries to watch TV. When the TV turned on again, Jason forgot about his idea.

Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *A Stormy Night*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!

Key Words

stormy

with strong winds, rain, and thunder

thunder

a loud noise that comes after a flash of lightning

sudden

happening without warning

flashlight

a small light that can be carried around and is powered by batteries

groan

to make a deep sound to show pain or unhappiness

electricity

a power that gives heat or light

appliance

a device such as a toaster or stove

awesome

wonderful or amazing

Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

01 "This doesn't work. I can't watch TV anymore," _____ Jason.

- ① groaned
- ② cracked
- ③ flashed

02 This store sells _____ such as toasters and refrigerators.

- ① appliances
- ② batteries
- ③ storm

03 It was a _____ night, so I was scared.

- ① stormy
- ② electricity
- ③ crack

04 Jason heard loud _____.

- ① thunder
- ② flash
- ③ awesome

05 Then all of a _____, the lights went out.

- ① sudden
- ② flash
- ③ groan

Words Building

After reading *A Stormy Night*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

stormy

thunder

sudden

flashlight

groan

electricity

appliance

awesome

Grammar

Find the subject in each sentence.

<Sample>

All of a sudden, the lights went out.

- 01 It was a stormy night.
- 02 Dad brought him a flashlight.
- 03 Jason was watching TV in the living room.
- 04 "Can I use these batteries to watch TV?"
- 05 "Then why is this flashlight working?"

Understanding #1

Select 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if the statement is not correct. If you choose 'False' as an answer, think about what the right answer is.

- 01 Dad brought Jason a flashlight when the lights went out. T / F
- 02 Jason was unhappy when he couldn't watch TV. T / F
- 03 Jason's flashlight worked because it had batteries. T / F
- 04 If electrical appliances are on, it means that the electricity is off. T / F

Understanding #2

01 What is the main idea of the story?

- ① A young boy and his father have a picnic in their backyard.
- ② Jason and his father stay home on a rainy day.
- ③ A young boy cannot watch TV because the electricity is out.

02 When the light came back, _____.

- ① the TV turned on
- ② the flashlight turned on
- ③ the TV turned off
- ④ lightning flashed

03 The electricity came back on _____.

- ① when Jason was happier
- ② because Jason's dad fixed the battery
- ③ and everyone was able to sleep
- ④ when the storm went away

04 In a storm, there is usually thunder and _____.

- ① sunshine
- ② lightning
- ③ songs
- ④ electricity

Understanding #3

Choose the order of the pictures that shows what happened in the story.

A



B



C



D



① B-C-A-D

② C-A-D-B

③ A-D-B-C

④ D-B-C-A

Read the passage below and choose the matching picture.

Dad brought him a flashlight.
Jason turned on the flashlight. He flashed the TV with it.
"This doesn't work. I can't watch TV anymore," groaned Jason. "What should I do?"

①



②



③



④



Coloring Sheet

📅 DATE:

👤 NAME:



Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



All of a sudden, _____.

The TV _____, too!

"The lights _____! I can't _____!" shouted Jason.

Critical Thinking

Think about the questions and express your ideas or opinions about them.

- 01** What show do you think Jason was watching?

- 02** Why do you think Jason forgot about the batteries when the lights came on?

- 03** What do you think about Jason's character?

Writing

Write about the story on a separate piece of paper.

Title

Author



Can this story happen in real life?

Yes

No



This story is about

(a little boy and a dog, a scarecrow, an old tree, etc.)

Draw a picture about the story and write a sentence or two about the picture.

Making Your Own Story

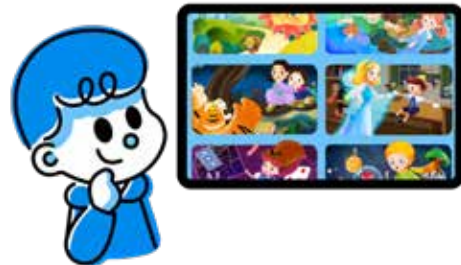


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Become a main character in the storybook



① Make your own face character in StorySelf.



② Choose A Stormy Night story.



③ Choose your face character.



④ Enter the story and become the main character of the story.

Make your own voice storybook



① Enter the story, A Stormy Night.



② Press the subtitle.



③ Record your voice for the subtitle.



④ Enjoy your voice in the storybook.

Answer Sheet

Words Use

- 1 - ①
- 2 - ①
- 3 - ①
- 4 - ①
- 5 - ①

Grammar

- 1 - It
- 2 - Dad
- 3 - Jason
- 4 - I
- 5 - this flashlight

Understanding #1

- 1 - T
- 2 - T
- 3 - T
- 4 - F

Understanding #2

- 1 - ③
- 2 - ①
- 3 - ④
- 4 - ②

Understanding #3

- Top - ③
- Bottom - ②

Speaking Fluency

All of a sudden, the lights went out.

The TV went dark, too!

"The lights are out! I can't watch TV in the dark!" shouted Jason.

Critical Thinking

Possible Answer

1. Jason was watching his favorite TV show. His favorite TV show may have been a futuristic show in which cartoons talk to real human beings.
2. Jason forgot about the batteries when the lights came on because the electricity came back on and the TV began working again. Jason cared more about his favorite TV show than about the batteries.
3. Jason is a curious character but he is taken over by things he like, like his favorite TV show. He wondered if he could use batteries to watch TV. But once he was able to watch TV again, he forgets his idea.