Read and discover

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Understand the idea

Read slowly. Look for names, places and actions. Use the words in the text to help you answer.

Example: Where is the book? It is on the desk.

Read the original text. Answer all questions using the information given. Write short answers unless a question asks for more.

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Our class prepared a short play about the sea. We wanted colourful costumes without buying new plastic decorations. In groups, we collected clean cardboard, old fabric and used paper. My group made a fish costume with folded paper scales. The first version was too heavy, so we removed some cardboard and tried again. On the day of the play, one paper scale fell off. I nearly stopped speaking, but my partner continued the scene and gave me time to recover. The audience enjoyed the story. Afterwards, we saved the fabric and recycled the paper instead of throwing everything away.

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Try it yourself

1. What was the play about?

2. Name two materials used.

3. Why did the group change the first costume?

4. What went wrong during the play?

5. How did the partner help?

6. What happened to the paper after the play?

Build better sentences

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Understand the idea

Read the whole sentence. Check who or what it is about, the time, and how the words fit together.
Example: She plays every day. Yesterday she played.
Complete each activity. Check meaning, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Say your corrected sentences aloud.
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Try it yourself

1. We ___ a play last week. (prepare / prepared)
2. Choose the adverb: speak clear / speak clearly
3. Use so: The costume was heavy. We removed cardboard.
4. Write the past tense of fall.
5. Correct: The children was excited.
6. Write a synonym for recover in this context.
7. Add punctuation: please continue said my partner
8. Use before in a sentence about preparing a play.