

Rainbow Readers

Title: Separate It

Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

mumble

delicious

labels

frosting

hesitate

1. I think chocolate ice cream is the most delicious.
2. Frosting is the best part of a cake.
3. Don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it.
4. People cannot hear you well if you mumble when you speak.
5. The labels on clothes tell you what they are made of.

Reading Comprehension

A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. Brooke gave Cathy a pretty pair of sandals. T / F
2. The frosting on Cathy's cake was pink. T / F
3. Cathy's mom told her to put the wrapping paper in the red bin. T / F
4. Cathy put on gloves before looking in the landfill. T / F
5. Cathy's necklace was made of recycled plastic. T / F

B. Circle the correct word(s).

1. Cathy liked the necklace the (least / **most**) of all her presents.
2. When the doorbell rang, the party (started / **ended**).
3. Cathy had to tell her mom the truth because she lost her (**necklace** / paper).
4. Cathy didn't recycle the wrapping paper because she was (**lazy** / bad).
5. Cathy asked her mom lots of questions about the (**landfill** / recycling plant).

C. Choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following did Cathy NOT receive as a present on her birthday?

- a. Sandals
- b. A puzzle
- c. A doll
- d. A red shirt

2. Which bin is for empty cans?

- a. The red bin
- b. The yellow bin
- c. The blue bin
- d. The green bin

3. When did Cathy discover her necklace was missing?

- a. When she was collecting the cans
- b. When she was throwing away the wrapping paper
- c. When she went to bed that night
- d. When she woke up the next morning

4. How did Cathy learn that recycling is important?

- a. By losing her necklace
- b. By having her mom tell her
- c. By visiting the landfill
- d. By getting in trouble

5. Where did Cathy find her necklace?

- a. In the recycling bin
- b. In the trash
- c. In the living room
- d. In her dog's mouth

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

trash	lazy	environment	sandals	flames
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Cathy had a birthday party, and her friends all gave her presents. She got a doll and sandals, but her favorite present was a necklace. After the girls ate, Cathy's mom brought out the cake. Cathy blew out the flames, and the girls watched a movie. After the party, her mom told her to put all the empty cans in the recycling bin. Then her mom told her to recycle all the wrapping paper, too. Cathy, feeling lazy, put the paper in the garbage. The next morning Cathy couldn't find her necklace. She had to admit to her mom that she had thrown the paper away. Unfortunately, the trash had just been picked up. Cathy and her mom went to the landfill. They looked through the garbage but couldn't find the necklace. After seeing the landfill and talking to her mom, Cathy understood why recycling was important for the environment. Back at home, Cathy found her necklace. Her dog had had it—and it was made of recycled plastic.