

Title: The Family Picnic Day

Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

lumpy	bite	different	silly	worry
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1. Will you give me a _____ of your pizza?
2. This pillow is too _____ to sleep on.
3. My little sister likes _____ cartoons.
4. You shouldn't _____ about things you can't control.
5. Those dogs look _____, but they are brother and sister.

Reading Comprehension

A. Circle T for true and F for false.

1. Jen liked her grandma's rhymes. T / F
2. Jen's parents are out of town. T / F
3. Jen sees her friend Katie while walking to school. T / F
4. Tom has a very large family. T / F
5. Susan and her sister cooked hot dogs. T / F

B. Circle the correct word(s).

1. Jen (lives / was visiting) with her grandma.
2. Jen wanted to (fit in / join in) at her new school.
3. Jen (wished / knew) she had a bigger family.
4. Jen (likes / used) to throw the football with her dad.
5. After the picnic, Jen and her grandma (picked up / threw away) their basket.

C. Choose the best answer.

1. What did Jen do when she heard her grandma call her?

- a. She called back.
- b. She got out of bed.
- c. She went back to sleep.
- d. She put her head under a pillow.

2. How did Jen try to get out of going to the picnic?

- a. By not telling her grandma about it
- b. By pretending to be sick
- c. By trying to be late
- d. By refusing to get out of bed

3. Why was Tom worried?

- a. He thought his family was late.
- b. He thought his family wouldn't come.
- c. He thought he didn't have food to eat.
- d. He thought he would be different.

4. What did Jen's father do better than everyone?

- a. Throw a football
- b. Play badminton
- c. Bake cookies
- d. Cook hot dogs

5. What did Jen and her grandma do when they got home?

- a. Baked cookies
- b. Watched home movies
- c. Played badminton
- d. Made up new rhymes

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

sick	badminton	picnic	rhymes	sigh
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It was Family _____ Day at school, but Jen didn't want to go. Jen only had a grandmother, and sometimes her grandmother was silly. She would make up silly _____ that Jen did not like. Jen did not want to feel different because of her small family. She decided to pretend to be _____. However, her grandmother told her that there are many different kinds of families. Walking to school, Jen saw some of her classmates. All of them had parents and brothers and sisters. Jen kept thinking how nice it would be if she did too. This made her _____. At the picnic, Jen saw how great her grandma was. She was good at _____. She made all the other parents laugh. Jen realized all the ways her grandma took care of her. After the picnic, she told her grandma she loved her and thanked her for taking care of her.