

*Details* are parts of a story. Details help you understand what the story is about.

## JANE NORTH.

Jane North was an idle girl; she did not like her book, and when she was told to read her lesson she would cry, and say she wanted to play with her doll. So her doll was taken from her till she had read; but she read ill, and would not learn to write.



### Questions

1. *Circle one answer.*

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| Which word best describes Jane North?     | sickly | lazy  | active  |
| What was often taken away from Jane?      | doll   | books | crayons |
| What other thing did Jane not like to do? | sing   | write | draw    |
| What did Jane prefer to do most times?    | write  | read  | play    |

2. Why do you think Jane did not learn to read well?

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3. What does idle mean? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Write 4 verbs from the passage above.

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