

Worksheet: Main Idea, Supporting Details & Conclusion

Read the passage carefully before you answer the following questions.

Yesterday, I went to the circus with my family. I really did not want to go. My dad promised that there would be a lot of clowns at the circus. At first we did not see the clowns. There was a crowd of spectators. Then they came out. Indeed there were many of them!

My favourite part of the circus was the clowns. Clowns can do many funny tricks. A clown name Mopsy rode a unicycle up a lever. Another clown, called Fropsy, spun many fisbees while he stood on a colourful ball. Happy Hal made balloons into animal shapes and sang happy songs. Lily played with a ball while she stood on one hand. In the end, twelve clowns squeezed into a tiny car and rode away. I had a wonderful time at the circus. I was as happy as a lark when I got home.

Answer all the questions below.

1. Select the sentence with the figurative language.

- At first we did not see the clowns.
- I was as happy as a lark when I got home.
- Clowns can do many funny tricks.
- There was a crowd of spectators.

2. Match the names for the clowns.

SORT ELEMENTS: HAPPY HAL, LILY, FROPSY, MUPSY



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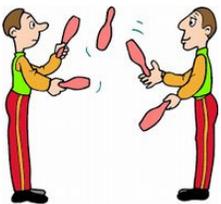
3. Select the main idea for the passage.

- Clowns drive tiny cars.
- Balloons can be shaped like animals.
- There are many funny clowns at the circus.
- There are large crowds in a circus.
- Happy Hal sang happy song.
- Clowns do many funny tricks.
- Mopsy rides a horse.

4. With whom did the writer go to the circus?

- family
- best friend
- spectators
- sibling
- school

5. Select the picture that shows the “spectators”?



6. What made the writer happy?

- Seeing the crowd of spectators made the writer happy.
- Getting home made the writer happy.
- Seeing the many clowns made the writer happy.
- Being at the circus with family made the writer happy.

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7. What did the dad promise?

- There would be a lot of people at the circus.
- There would be a lot of clowns at the circus.
- The clowns at the circus would be funny.
- The speaker would enjoy being at the circus.

8. What did the writer learn at the circus?

- The writer learned that clowns are scary.
- The writer learned the names of four clowns.
- The writer learned that clowns can be very funny.

9. Select the sentence that is most unbelievable.

- I was as happy as a lark when I got home.
- There was a crowd of spectators.
- A clown name Mypsy rode a unicycle up a lever.
- Twelve clowns squeezed into a tiny car and rode away.

10. How many clowns did the writer see that day?

- many
- sixteen
- four
- It is difficult to tell.
- twelve

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Answers:

Select main idea for the passage. *Clowns do many funny tricks.*

Match the names of clowns.



Mupsy



Fropsy



Happy Hal



Lily

What did the dad promise? *There would be a lot of clowns at the circus.*

What did the writer learn at the circus? *The writer learned that clowns can be very funny.*

With whom did the writer go to the circus? *Family*

Who made the writer happy? *Seeing the many clowns made the writer happy.*

Select the sentence with the figurative language. *I was as happy as a lark when I got home.*

Select the sentence that is most unbelievable. *Twelve clowns squeezed into a tiny car and rode away.*



Select the picture that shows the “spectators”?

How many clowns did the writer see that day? *twelve*