Puddle Day

Name _____ Date _____

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I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. Zara looked out the window. Rain fell on the grass. "I can't play outside," she said.

2. Mom smiled. "Let's make a reading **fort."** They put a big blanket over two chairs. Zara got her books and a little lamp. Inside the **fort,** she read three books.

3. After lunch, the rain stopped. The sun came out. Zara put on her boots and her coat. She ran outside and found a big **puddle.**

4. Splash! Zara jumped in. "Rainy days are fun ***after all,"*** she said.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Puddle Day: questions

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I can find answers in the text. Look back at the story to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. Why couldn't Zara play outside at first?

(a) it was night (b) she was sick (c) it was raining

2. What did they use to make the fort?

(a) a tent (b) big boxes (c) a blanket and two chairs

3. What did Zara do after the rain stopped?

(a) jumped in a puddle (b) went to sleep (c) read a book

2 Put the events in order. Write 1, 2, 3, 4.

☐ The sun came out.

☐ Zara and Mom made a fort.

☐ Rain fell on the grass.

☐ Zara jumped in a puddle.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Puddle Day: words and writing

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1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

fort	○	○ a small pool of water
puddle	○	○ a little hideout
after all	○	○ in the end

2 Write your answer in a full sentence.

What would you like to do on a rainy day? Why?

3 Draw your favorite part of the story.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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1 Circle the best answer

1. c) it was raining
2. c) a blanket and two chairs
3. a) jumped in a puddle

2 Order of events

Numbers as printed, top to bottom: 3, 2, 1, 4

1. Rain fell on the grass.
2. Zara and Mom made a fort.
3. The sun came out.
4. Zara jumped in a puddle.

3 Word meanings

fort: a little hideout

puddle: a small pool of water

after all: in the end

4 Written answer (sample)

Answers will vary. Look for a clear activity and a reason, for example: “I would read in a fort because it is cozy.”

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