



# Reading comprehension for Grade 3 or 4

Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket.

Once upon a time, there was a prince who worked hard for his people. He loved them and cared for them, and they adored him in return. He always tried to do what was best for them, and they were happy and prosperous under his rule. One day, he was out hunting when he heard a terrible sound. Like the blast of a horn, it echoed through the forest. As he listened for more sounds, his face turned pale and his eyes widened in shock. "What is that?" he said as he looked around frantically. "I can't hear anything." He turned and looked at the others. "Did you guys hear that?". It was completely mysterious.

"No," they responded in unison. The sound was stirring his blood, and he felt a desire to see the place where it had come from. He looked at the others for a moment, then set out with them down the path. "It's so dark!" said his friends. "Light up the place," he replied. And, one by one, they did so.

The next day the group came back to their original point of departure and found that they missed their path to the palace.

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Answer the questions below.

- 1) What are the characters of the prince?
- 2) What happened in the forest?
- 3) Why does the author say the sound is mysterious?
- 4) Why did the prince want to light up?
- 5) Did the princess go to the place after the hunting session?

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## **How to Use Electricity and Electricity Generation to Improve Your Life**

### **How Does Electricity Work?**

Electricity is the flow of electrons through a conductor. Electricity is the flow of electrons through a conductor. A battery is an example of a device that can produce electricity by changing chemical energy into electrical energy. The first step in understanding how electricity works is to understand what it actually is. Electricity, or electric current, occurs when electrons flow from one atom to another and then back again, creating a circuit. This happens because electrons have the ability to carry negative charges and are very small relative to other atoms in the material they are moving through.

### **What Kinds of Products Depend on the Availability of Electricity?**

We will look into the following three categories:

- 1) Products that are designed to run on a single power source, such as a light bulb
- 2) Products that can be powered by both an AC adapter and batteries, such as an televisions.
- 3) Products that can only be powered by AC adapters, such as a laptop.

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Answer the questions below.

- 1) What is electricity?
- 2) Can you explain how a battery works?
- 3) How do electrons help in the electricity?
- 4) Which category does a bulb work from?
- 5) How many types of devices are explained in this reading comprehension.

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