

Reading comprehension for Grade 3 or 4

Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket.

It was a beautiful day and John had been looking forward to diving off the cliffs into the crystal blue water below. His friends had all taken the plunge, but John had always been a bit more cautious. This time, he decided, he would just go for it.



He climbed up to the edge of the cliff, took a deep breath, and then dove into the water. It was only when he was halfway down that he realized he had forgotten to check the depth of the water first.

Luckily, John was a strong swimmer and was able to make it to the surface without any problems. But it was a close call and it taught him a valuable lesson: always think before you dive.

1. What does John do at the beginning of the passage?
2. What lesson does John learn from the incident?
3. What was his thought process while taking the plunge?
4. What was his advantage of being a strong swimmer?
5. What does the story teach you?

Planning is the most important step before executing any task. Without a plan, it is difficult to complete a task efficiently and effectively. A plan gives you a roadmap to follow and helps to avoid any surprises along the way.



For example, imagine you are planning a trip to Europe. You would start by researching the different countries you want to visit, then narrow down your list of must-see attractions. Once you have a list of potential activities, you can start to map out your trip, including flights, accommodation, and transportation. By doing this planning in advance, you can be sure that you make the most of your time in Europe and avoid any stressful situations.

So, whether you are planning a big project at work or a small personal task, take the time to plan before you execute.

1. What is important before starting any task?
2. What are the advantages of planning?
3. How do the plans help?
4. How does the author explain the plan of the Europe Trip?
5. Have you ever started a task without plans? Explain.

John is a businessman. He always makes sure to plan every detail of his work before he executes it. This ensures that everything goes according to his plan and he doesn't face any problems.

One day, John was going to launch a new product. He planned every step of the launch perfectly. But on the day of the launch, something went wrong and the product didn't launch successfully.

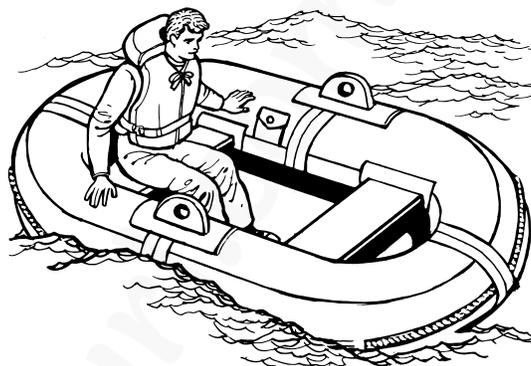


John was very upset. He realized that he should have Plan B ready in case something went wrong with his original plan. From then on, John made sure to always have a backup plan ready before he executed anything.

This habit has helped John a lot in his career and he has been very successful because of it.

1. What makes John a good businessman?
2. What are his business strategies?
3. What happened when he launched a product?
4. What did he realize when his plan did not work?

There once was a young boy who wanted to build a raft so he could float down the river. He went to his father and asked for permission and advice. His father told him he could do it, but he had to be sure to plan everything out first and make a list of all the materials he would need. The boy did as his father advised and created a detailed plan.



He gathered all the materials he needed and then set to work building his raft. His father came out to check on his progress and was impressed with how well the raft was coming along.

It turned out exactly as he had planned, and he was able to safely float down the river on it. If he hadn't taken the time to plan everything out first, his raft could have easily fallen apart and he could have been in danger. This story teaches us that it's always important to plan before we execute any task, no matter how small.

1. What did the young boy want to build?
2. Why did he want to build it?
3. What advice did his father give him?
4. Did the boy follow his father's advice?
5. How did the raft turn out?
6. What could have happened if the boy hadn't planned everything out first?
7. What lesson does this story teach us?