

# Reading comprehension for Grade 3 or 4

Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket.

Once upon a time, there were two friends who lived together in a forest. One day, they had an argument and stopped talking to each other. Each of them went their own way and built their own homes.



One day, a fire started in the forest and spread quickly. The first friend's house was in the path of the fire and he was terrified. He ran to the second friend's house and begged him to help put out the fire. The second friend hesitated, but then he remembered their friendship and decided to help. Together, they were able to put out the fire and save the first friend's house.

Now, the two friends are closer than ever and they remember that even though they may sometimes have disagreements, their friendship is always more important.

1. Why did the two friends stop talking to each other?
2. What happened in the forest?
3. Why did the first friend help his friend?
4. Is there anything you can learn from this story?
5. What lesson did they learn from the experience?

Molly was always looking out for her younger sister. She was always there to help her with her homework, or to play with her when she was feeling lonely. Even when their parents were busy, Molly would make sure that her sister had everything she needed.

One day, when their parents were out of town, Molly took her sister to the park. While they were there, Molly saw a group of older kids picking on a younger child. Without hesitation, Molly ran over and defended the child. The other kids quickly ran away, and the child was extremely grateful.



People around the park began to talk about Molly, and how she was the best sister anyone could ask for.

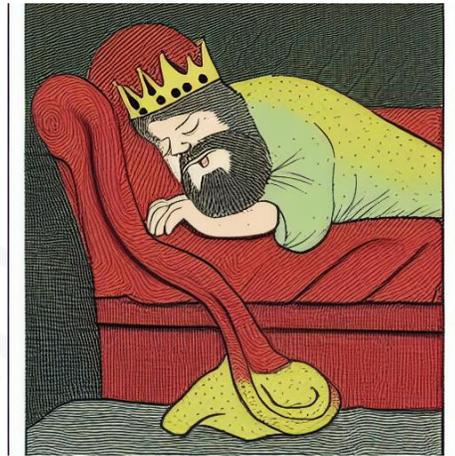
1. What made Molly such a good sister?
2. What did the other kids do to the younger child?
3. Why did Molly make the other kids stop?
4. Where did Molly go with her sister?
5. What did people say about Molly after she defended the



Lazy people are often unproductive and lack the motivation to do anything. They would rather do nothing than something. This is a story about a lazy king.

The lazy king was just that, lazy. Throughout his life, he never worked a day and always had others do everything for him. As a result of his laziness, his kingdom was taken away from him one day.

Despite being lazy, he could not control his hunger.



It was too difficult for him to get food on his own. He realized that being lazy does not characterize a king and that he had to work hard to reclaim his kingdom.

He vowed to be the king again and worked hard for it. His kingdom was reclaimed through hard work and determination, and he learned his lesson about being lazy.

1. What are some of the consequences of being lazy?
2. What happened to the lazy king's kingdom?
3. How did the lazy king reclaim his kingdom?
4. How hunger motivated the king to work hard and reclaim his kingdom?
5. Why laziness is not a good characteristic for a king?