



Reading comprehension for Grade 3 or 4

Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket.



Once upon a time, there was a happy dolphin that lived in the ocean. It loved to swim and race around with its friends. The dolphin always found plenty of fish to eat and enjoyed playing games with the other dolphins.

One day, something upsetting happened. A group of people came to the dolphin's part of the ocean and started taking fish away. The dolphin felt sad because it had fewer fish to eat and didn't have as much room to swim around. The dolphin wished that the people would stop taking fish so it could have more fun with its friends.

- 1. Where did the dolphin live?**
- 2. What did the dolphin like to do in the ocean?**
- 3. Who were the dolphin's friends?**
- 4. What happened when a group of people came to the dolphin's part of the ocean?**
- 5. What did the dolphin hope for?**

Once upon a time, there was a bird who woke up early every day to find worms to eat. Even though other birds laughed at her and said she was wasting her time, the bird didn't give up. She kept working hard because she knew it was important.



One day, the bird found a giant worm that was too big for her to carry by herself. The other birds were amazed and maybe even a little jealous, but the bird just smiled. She didn't let their criticism get her down.

The story of the hardworking bird teaches us that it's important to keep trying, even if other people don't believe in us. If we work hard and stay focused, we can achieve our goals and make our dreams come true!

1. What did the bird do every day?
2. How did the other birds feel about the bird's routine?
3. Did the bird let the other birds' criticism stop her from waking up early?
4. What did the bird find one day?
5. How did the other birds react to what the bird found?
6. What is the moral of the story?

This is a story about a man named John. He was the last farmer on Earth! Everyone else had forgotten how to farm because they were too busy with their own lives. But John knew how important it was to take care of the earth and grow our own food.

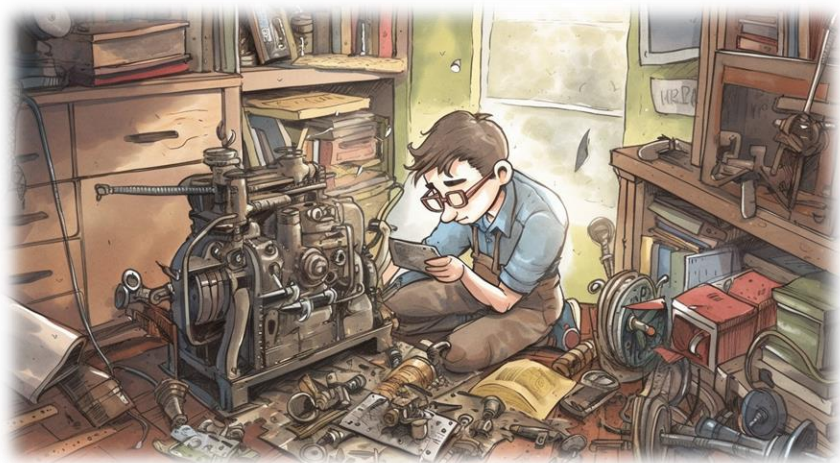


John wanted to teach others how to farm, but no one wanted to learn. They thought it was too much work. But John didn't give up. He knew that farming was important for keeping the earth healthy and for knowing where our food came from.

- 1. Who is the main character in the story?**
- 2. What was special about John?**
- 3. Why did the other people on Earth forget how to farm?**
- 4. Did John want to teach others how to farm? Why?**
- 5. Did the other people on Earth want to learn how to farm?**

Why not?

There was a boy named James who loved to tinker with things. He was always trying to make them better! He had lots of ideas and tried to invent new things, but most of them didn't work. James failed many times, but he never gave up. He always kept trying and learning from his mistakes.



One day, James finally invented something that actually worked! He created a new type of engine that was more efficient than anything else out there. James was so proud of himself! He had finally shown the world what he could do.

The story of James teaches us that it's okay to fail sometimes. We just have to keep trying and learning from our mistakes. Who knows? Maybe we'll invent something amazing, just like James did!

1. **Who is the main character in the story?**
2. **What did James like to do?**
3. **Did James' ideas and inventions always work?**
4. **Did James ever give up when his ideas failed?**
5. **What did James invent that actually worked?**