



Year 3 Comprehension 9: With great power, comes great responsibility.



In a small suburb called Liverpool, there lived a young boy named Tim. Tim was just an ordinary boy who loved playing with his friends, reading comic books, and dreaming of exciting adventures. Little did he know that his life was about to take a thrilling turn.

One sunny afternoon, while Tim was exploring the attic of his house, he stumbled upon an old dusty book hidden in a corner. As he opened the book, he discovered a fascinating story about a superhero called Spiderman. Tim was captivated by the amazing abilities of this hero. He imagined what it would be like to swing through the city, climb walls effortlessly, and save the day.

That night, as Tim lay in bed, something incredible happened. He felt a tingling sensation in his fingers, as if a bolt of electricity was passing through him. To his astonishment, he discovered that he could stick to walls just like Spiderman! Excitement filled his heart as he realized he had developed a secret superpower.

Tim couldn't wait to test out his newfound abilities. The next day, he put on a red t-shirt and blue shorts, just like his hero, Spiderman. With great caution, he climbed up the walls of his house, feeling the texture of the bricks against his hands and feet. He felt like a true superhero.



But Tim knew that with great power comes great responsibility. He decided to keep his superpower a secret, as he didn't want to worry his family or friends. Instead, he used his abilities to help those in need whenever he could. He would secretly retrieve kites stuck in trees, rescue cats from high rooftops, and even stop a runaway shopping cart from crashing into a car.

As days turned into weeks, Tim's confidence grew along with his superpower. He became more agile and started to develop a keen sense of balance. He could now leap from one spot to another with incredible ease, just like a spider.

One sunny afternoon, as Tim was enjoying a picnic with his friends at the park, he noticed a little girl stuck on top of a tall slide. Fear covered her face as she was too scared to come down. Tim knew he had to act quickly. With a flick of his wrist, he shot out a silky spiderweb, creating a safe path for the girl to slide down. Cheers of joy filled the air as everyone watched in awe.

As time went on, Tim realized that being a superhero wasn't just about the amazing powers, but also about being kind, brave, and helping others. He learned that anyone could be a hero, whether they had superpowers or not.

Tim continued to keep his superpower a secret, using it only when necessary. He knew that with each act of kindness, he was making the world a better place. And though he may never swing through skyscrapers like his comic book hero, he felt like a real-life superhero in his own special way.

So, if you ever find yourself in Liverpool, keep an eye out for a friendly young boy with a twinkle in his eye. You never know when Tim, the secret spider-powered hero, might be nearby, ready to lend a helping hand and bring a little bit of magic to your day.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did Tim discover in the attic of his house?

- a) A hidden treasure
- b) An old dusty book
- c) A mysterious map
- d) A magical wand

2. What superhero did Tim read about in the book?

- a) Superman
- b) Spiderman
- c) Batman
- d) Captain America

3. How did Tim feel when he discovered his superpower?

- a) Scared and worried
- b) Excited and thrilled
- c) Confused and upset
- d) Bored and uninterested

4. What colour t-shirt did Tim wear when he tested his superpower?

- a) Red
- b) Blue
- c) Green
- d) Yellow



5. Why did Tim decide to keep his superpower a secret?

- a) He didn't want to worry his family or friends.
- b) He wanted to become famous.
- c) He wanted to show off to his classmates.
- d) He thought his superpower was not important.

6. How did Tim use his superpower to help others?

- a) He became a professional superhero.
- b) He secretly helped people in need.
- c) He used his powers for fun and games.
- d) He showed off his abilities to his friends.

7. What did Tim do to rescue the little girl stuck on the slide?

- a) He flew up to the slide using his superpower.
- b) He shot out a silky spiderweb to create a safe path.
- c) He called for help from his superhero friends.
- d) He climbed up the slide like a spider.

8. What did Tim learn about being a superhero?

- a) Superheroes only have powers, no responsibilities.
- b) Being a superhero means having a cool costume.
- c) Superpowers should be shown off to impress others.
- d) Anyone can be a hero by being kind and helping others.



9. How did Tim feel about his superpower in the end?

- a) He felt bored and tired of being a superhero.
- b) He regretted having a secret superpower.
- c) He enjoyed using his superpower to help others.
- d) He decided to use his superpower for selfish reasons.

10. What message can we learn from Tim's story?

- a) Superheroes are the only ones who can make a difference.
- b) Superpowers are the most important thing in life.
- c) Kindness and helping others make you a hero.
- d) Secrets should never be kept from family and friends.



Short Answer Questions

1. What is the name of the main character in this story?

2. How did Tim discover his superpower?

3. Describe one way Tim used his superpower to assist someone in the story

4. How did Tim feel about having a secret superpower in the end?



5. Why did Tim believe that anyone could be a hero?

6. What colours did Tim wear to resemble Spiderman?

7. How did Tim use his superpower to help others without revealing his identity?

8. How did Tim feel about using his superpower to help people?



9. What moral lesson can we learn from Tim's story?

10. How did Tim's life change after discovering his superpower?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

1. B) An old dusty book
2. B) Spiderman
3. B) Excited and thrilled
4. A) Red
5. A) He didn't want to worry his family or friends.
6. B) He secretly helped people in need.
7. B) He shot out a silky spider-web to create a safe path.
8. D) Anyone can be a hero by being kind and helping others.
9. C) He enjoyed using his superpower to help others.
10. C) Kindness and helping others make you a hero.

Short Answer Questions

1. Tim
2. Tim discovered his superpower when he felt a tingling sensation in his fingers.
3. Tim used his powers to create a safe path for a little girl stuck on a slide
4. Tim felt happy and proud of his superpower, even though he kept it a secret.
5. Tim believed that anyone could be a hero because being kind and helpful made a person heroic, not just having superpowers.
6. Tim wore a red t-shirt and blue shorts to resemble Spiderman.
7. Tim used his superpower to secretly assist people in need.
8. Tim felt fulfilled and happy when he used his superpower to help others.
9. The moral lesson is that anyone can be a hero by showing kindness and helping others.
10. Tim's life became more exciting and adventurous as he used his superpower to make a difference in the lives of others.