



Year 4 Comprehension 15: The Talking Toy



Once upon a time in a small, cheerful town, there lived a young boy named Tommy. Tommy was an imaginative and adventurous child who loved playing with his toys. Among his many toys, there was one that was very special - a talking toy bear named Benny.

Benny wasn't an ordinary teddy bear. He had a magical heart that allowed him to speak and have conversations with Tommy. They were the best of friends, and they shared many exciting adventures together.

One sunny morning, as Tommy was arranging his toys on the floor, he heard Benny's cheerful voice say, "Good morning, Tommy! What shall we do today?"

Tommy's eyes sparkled with excitement. "How about we go on a treasure hunt, Benny? I've always wanted to find hidden treasure!"

Benny nodded enthusiastically, and his soft, plush paw transformed into a treasure map. The map showed a path through the woods, over a bubbling brook, and to the foot of a mysterious hill.

Tommy and Benny set off on their adventure, following the map's winding trail. Along the way, they encountered friendly squirrels, chatty birds, and even a mischievous rabbit who tried to steal Benny's map, but they managed to outsmart him.



As they reached the base of the mysterious hill, Tommy noticed a peculiar-looking rock. With Benny's encouragement, he pushed the rock aside, revealing a hidden entrance to a dark cave. The treasure map pointed straight inside.

With Benny by his side, Tommy ventured into the cave, their hearts filled with anticipation. The cave was filled with sparkling stalactites that glistened like diamonds in the soft light. Tommy felt like a real explorer.

As they ventured deeper, they discovered a chest covered in cobwebs and guarded by an ancient skeleton. Tommy hesitated for a moment but remembered that Benny was there with him. With Benny's help, they carefully opened the chest and found it filled with glittering gems, coins, and shiny trinkets.

Their faces lit up with joy, and they couldn't believe their eyes. Tommy knew that the real treasure wasn't the gems and gold; it was the incredible adventure and the friendship he shared with Benny.

As they made their way back home, carrying the treasure chest together, they encountered the same animals they had met before. This time, they shared their newfound treasures with the woodland creatures, making new friends along the way.

When they returned home, Tommy placed the treasure chest in his room, but he knew that the most valuable treasure of all was the talking toy bear named Benny. Every night, they would snuggle together, Benny sharing stories about their adventures, and Tommy feeling grateful for his special friend.

From that day on, Tommy and Benny continued to have countless adventures together, exploring the world through the eyes of imagination and friendship. And even though they never went on another treasure hunt, they knew that the true treasure was the bond they shared—a friendship that would last a lifetime.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story?

- A) Benny
- B) Tommy
- C) The rabbit
- D) The squirrel

2. What was special about Benny, Tommy's toy bear?

- A) Benny could fly
- B) Benny had a magical heart that allowed him to talk
- C) Benny was made of gold
- D) Benny had a secret treasure map

3. Where did Tommy and Benny go on their adventure?

- A) To a bakery
- B) To the zoo
- C) On a treasure hunt
- D) To a movie theatre

4. What animal tried to steal Benny's treasure map?

- A) A squirrel
- B) A rabbit
- C) A bird
- D) A snake



5. What did they find inside the cave?

- A) A dragon
- B) A chest of glittering treasures
- C) A time machine
- D) A friendly ghost

6. What did Tommy and Benny decide to do with the treasure they found?

- A) They kept it all for themselves
- B) They buried it again
- C) They shared it with the woodland creatures
- D) They threw it away

7. Where did Tommy place the treasure chest when they returned home?

- A) In the attic
- B) In the garden
- C) In his room
- D) In the forest

8. What did Tommy feel was the most valuable treasure?

- A) The gold coins
- B) The glittering gems
- C) The shiny trinkets
- D) His friendship with Benny



9. What did Benny and Tommy do every night after their adventure?

- A) Watched TV
- B) Shared stories about their adventures
- C) Played video games
- D) Went to sleep early

10. What did Tommy and Benny know was the true treasure?

- A) The gold coins
- B) The glittering gems
- C) The treasure map
- D) The bond of friendship they shared



Short Answer Questions

1. What is the special ability of Tommy's toy bear, Benny?

2. What transformed into a treasure map when Tommy and Benny decided to go on their adventure?

3. What did the treasure map show the path to in the story?

4. Who did Tommy and Benny encounter along the way on their treasure hunt?



5. What did they outsmart along the way to their treasure?

6. Where did the treasure map lead Tommy and Benny?

7. What did they find inside the dark cave?

8. How did Tommy feel when he found the treasure inside the cave?



9. What did Tommy and Benny do with the treasure they found?

10. What did Tommy place in his room when they returned home from their adventure?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

1. B) Tommy
2. B) Benny had a magical heart that allowed him to talk
3. C) On a treasure hunt
4. B) A rabbit
5. B) A chest of glittering treasures
6. C) They shared it with the woodland creatures
7. C) In his room
8. D) His friendship with Benny
9. B) Shared stories about their adventures
10. D) The bond of friendship they shared

Short Answer Questions

1. Benny, Tommy's toy bear, has a magical heart that allows him to talk.
2. Benny's soft, plush paw transformed into a treasure map.
3. The treasure map showed a path through the woods, over a bubbling brook, and to the foot of a mysterious hill.
4. Tommy and Benny encountered friendly squirrels, chatty birds, and a mischievous rabbit.
5. They outsmarted a mischievous rabbit who tried to steal Benny's map.
6. The treasure map led Tommy and Benny to the base of a mysterious hill and into a dark cave
7. Inside the dark cave, they found a chest filled with glittering gems, coins, and shiny trinkets.
8. Tommy felt incredibly joyful and amazed when he found the treasure inside the cave.
9. Tommy and Benny shared the treasure with the woodland creatures they met along the way.
10. Tommy placed the treasure chest in his room when they returned home.



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