



Year 4 Comprehension 4: Lost in Time



Once upon a time, in a quiet corner of a dusty old library, there lived a curious and adventurous boy named Sam. Sam was in Year 4, and he loved to read books about exciting adventures and faraway places. One sunny Saturday, while browsing the library shelves, he discovered a mysterious book hidden behind a row of encyclopedias. The book's cover was worn, and its pages were yellowed with age. It was titled "The Time Traveller's Guide."

Sam's heart raced with excitement as he opened the book and began to read. The book was filled with tales of incredible journeys through time and space. It told of people who had travelled to the past and the future, meeting famous historical figures and witnessing extraordinary events.

As Sam read, he couldn't help but wish that he could have his own time-travel adventure. He closed his eyes and made a silent wish. To his astonishment, he felt a sudden rush of wind and heard a strange humming sound. When he opened his eyes, he was no longer in the library. Instead, he found himself standing in a bustling medieval marketplace.

Sam was wearing clothes that looked like they were from another time, and people around him were dressed in medieval attire. He realized that his wish had come true—he had travelled back in time!



With a sense of wonder and excitement, Sam explored the medieval village. He saw knights in shining armour, jesters telling jokes, and merchants selling their wares. Sam even helped a kind baker make bread and shared a meal with a group of friendly villagers.

As the day went on, Sam started to worry about how to get back to his own time. He remembered reading in the book that there was a special phrase to return home. Frantically, he searched through the pages of "The Time Traveller's Guide" in his backpack and found the phrase: "Tempus Redire," which meant "Time to Return."

With the phrase in mind, Sam closed his eyes, said the words, and wished with all his might. Once again, he felt the rush of wind and heard the humming sound. When he opened his eyes, he was back in the library, standing right where he had found the mysterious book.

Sam couldn't believe what had just happened. It felt like a dream, but the worn book in his hands was real. He closed it and carefully put it back on the library shelf. He knew that the book was a magical treasure, but he also knew that he belonged in his own time.

From that day on, Sam continued to read books about adventures and faraway places, but he never forgot the incredible journey he had taken through time. He realized that while books could take you to amazing places, sometimes the greatest adventures were the ones you experienced for yourself.

And so, with a smile on his face, Sam left the library, ready to embrace each day as a new adventure, whether in the pages of a book or in the world around him.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did Sam discover while browsing the library shelves?

- a) A dusty old encyclopedia
- b) A mysterious book titled "The Time Traveller's Guide"
- c) A hidden treasure chest
- d) A secret map

2. What did Sam wish for when he discovered the mysterious book?

- a) To find a hidden treasure
- b) To travel through time
- c) To become a famous explorer
- d) To meet a famous author

3. Where did Sam find himself after making his wish?

- a) Back in the library
- b) In a bustling medieval marketplace
- c) In a modern city
- d) In a dense forest

4. What did Sam notice about the people in the marketplace?

- a) They were all wearing modern clothing.
- b) They were dressed in medieval attire.
- c) They were all riding bicycles.
- d) They were speaking a foreign language.



5. How did Sam feel about his unexpected journey back in time?

- a) Angry and frustrated
- b) Bored and uninterested
- c) Curious and excited
- d) Sad and lonely

6. What phrase did Sam use to try to return to his own time?

- a) "Time to Stay"
- b) "Never Leave"
- c) "Tempus Redire"
- d) "Time Travel Forever"

7. Where did Sam end up after using the special phrase?

- a) In the medieval marketplace
- b) Back in the library
- c) In a different time period
- d) In a magical forest

8. What did Sam realize about the mysterious book?

- a) It was just a regular book.
- b) It was too valuable to return to the library.
- c) It had the power to transport him through time.
- d) It was written by a famous author.



9. What did Sam decide to do with the mysterious book?

- a) Keep it hidden in his room
- b) Throw it away
- c) Put it back on the library shelf
- d) Give it to a friend

10. How did Sam feel about his adventures in the end?

- a) He wished he had never found the mysterious book.
- b) He wanted to have more time-travel adventures.
- c) He was content to embrace everyday adventures, whether in books or in the real world.
- d) He wanted to become a famous explorer.



Short Answer Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story?

2. Where did Sam discover the mysterious book?

3. What did Sam love to read about?

4. What happened when Sam made a wish while reading the book?



5. Where did Sam find himself after making the wish?

6. What did Sam do while exploring the medieval village?

7. Why did Sam start to worry during his time-travel adventure?

8. How did Sam get back to his own time?



9. What realization did Sam have at the end of the story?

10. How did Sam leave the library at the end of the story?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

1. b) A mysterious book titled "The Time Traveller's Guide"
2. b) To travel through time
3. b) In a bustling medieval marketplace
4. b) They were dressed in medieval attire.
5. c) Curious and excited
6. c) "Tempus Redire"
7. b) Back in the library
8. c) It had the power to transport him through time.
9. c) Put it back on the library shelf
10. c) He was content to embrace everyday adventures, whether in books or in the real world.

Short Answer Questions

1. The main character in the story is Sam.
2. Sam discovered the mysterious book hidden behind a row of encyclopedias in a dusty old library.
3. Sam loved to read books about exciting adventures and faraway places.
4. When Sam made a wish while reading the book, he felt a sudden rush of wind and heard a strange humming sound.
5. After making the wish, Sam found himself standing in a bustling medieval marketplace.
6. While exploring the medieval village, Sam helped a kind baker make bread and shared a meal with friendly villagers.
7. Sam started to worry during his time-travel adventure because he wasn't sure how to get back to his own time.
8. Sam closed his eyes, said the phrase "Tempus Redire," and made a wish to get back to his own time.
9. At the end of the story, Sam realized that while books could take you to amazing places, sometimes the greatest adventures were the ones you experienced for yourself.
10. At the end of the story, Sam left the library with a smile on his face, ready to embrace each day as a new adventure.



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