



Year 4 Comprehension 7: The Time Travelling Pen



In a small town, there lived a curious and imaginative girl named Lily. She was in Year 4 and loved to explore the world through books. One sunny afternoon, while rummaging through her grandfather's old chest in the attic, Lily stumbled upon a dusty old pen. It looked ordinary, but it held a remarkable secret – it was a time-traveling pen.

Excited and intrigued, Lily decided to test the pen. She held it in her hand and wished to visit the time of the dinosaurs. To her amazement, the pen began to glow, and in an instant, she found herself in a prehistoric world surrounded by towering, majestic dinosaurs.

Lily's heart raced as she watched the enormous creatures roam the land. She saw a friendly triceratops munching on leaves and even made friends with a tiny baby dinosaur. She knew she had to be careful, though, as some dinosaurs were quite big and scary.

After her adventure in the age of dinosaurs, Lily used the pen to explore various historical periods. She met famous figures like Leonardo da Vinci during the Renaissance, joined a group of knights in a medieval castle, and even attended the opening night of Shakespeare's play at the Globe Theatre in London.



With each journey, Lily learned fascinating facts about history and experienced life in different eras. She also became skilled at using the time-traveling pen, always making sure to return to her own time before dinner.

One day, while exploring ancient Egypt, Lily accidentally dropped the pen near the Sphinx. She desperately searched for it, but the pen was nowhere to be found. She was stuck in a time long ago, with no way to return home.

Lily decided to make the best of her situation. She helped build the pyramids with the ancient Egyptians, learned their customs and language, and even made friends with a young pharaoh. As the years passed, Lily became a respected historian in ancient Egypt.

One day, as she was walking near the Sphinx, she noticed something shiny in the sand. It was the time-traveling pen! With tears of joy, she held it in her hand and wished to return home.

In an instant, Lily was back in her own time, in her attic, with the dusty old pen in her hand. She realized that her incredible adventures had taught her not just about history but also about the value of patience, adaptability, and making the most of every situation.

Lily decided to keep the pen as a cherished memento of her extraordinary journeys through time. She knew that the pen held endless possibilities for adventures, but she also knew that the most important adventure of all was the one she was living right now – the adventure of her own life.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did Lily find in her grandfather's attic?

- a) A dusty old book
- b) A time-traveling pen
- c) A mysterious key
- d) A magical potion

2. How did Lily discover the pen was a time-traveling pen?

- a) It had a label that said "Time Traveller's Pen."
- b) It had a button that said "Time Travel."
- c) It glowed when she held it and made a wish.
- d) It had a map of historical periods on it.

3. In which historical period did Lily accidentally drop the pen?

- a) Ancient Egypt
- b) The Renaissance
- c) Medieval times
- d) The age of dinosaurs

4. What did Lily become in ancient Egypt?

- a) A famous artist
- b) A historian
- c) A magician
- d) A queen



5. How did Lily return to her own time after losing the pen?

- a) She built a time machine.
- b) She found another time-traveling pen.
- c) She made friends with a wizard who helped her.
- d) She found the pen near the Sphinx.

6. What lesson did Lily learn from her time-traveling adventures?

- a) Always carry a map when traveling in time.
- b) History is boring.
- c) Patience and adaptability are important.
- d) Time travel is easy.

7. Why did Lily keep the time-traveling pen at the end of the story?

- a) To sell it for a lot of money
- b) To use it for more adventures
- c) To give it to her grandfather
- d) To hide it from others

8. What was the name of the ancient civilization where Lily found herself?

- a) Rome
- b) Greece
- c) Egypt
- d) Mesopotamia



9. What did Lily become in ancient Egypt?

- a) A famous artist
- b) A historian
- c) A magician
- d) A queen

10. What did Lily discover near the Sphinx that allowed her to return to her own time?

- a) A time-traveling portal
- b) A magical wand
- c) A genie's lamp
- d) The time-traveling pen



Short Answer Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story?

2. What did Lily discover in her grandfather's attic?

3. What did Lily wish for when she first used the time-traveling pen?

4. What happened when Lily used the pen to visit the time of the dinosaurs?



5. What did Lily do in the prehistoric world?

6. How did Lily feel when she met a triceratops?

7. What happened when Lily met a baby dinosaur?

8. What did Lily learn from her adventures with the time-traveling pen?



9. How did Lily use the time-traveling pen to explore different historical periods?

10. What historical figures did Lily meet during her adventures?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions

1. b) A time-traveling pen
2. c) It glowed when she held it and made a wish.
3. a) Ancient Egypt
4. b) A historian
5. d) She found the pen near the Sphinx.
6. c) Patience and adaptability are important.
7. b) To use it for more adventures
8. c) Egypt
9. b) A historian
10. d) The time-traveling pen

Short Answer Questions

1. The main character in the story is Lily.
2. Lily discovered a dusty old pen in her grandfather's attic.
3. Lily wished to visit the time of the dinosaurs when she first used the time-traveling pen.
4. When Lily used the pen, it began to glow, and she found herself in a prehistoric world surrounded by dinosaurs.
5. In the prehistoric world, Lily watched dinosaurs, made friends with a baby dinosaur, and explored the land.
6. Lily felt excited and amazed when she met a friendly triceratops.
7. Lily made friends with a tiny baby dinosaur when she met it.
8. Lily learned fascinating facts about history and experienced life in different eras through her adventures with the time-traveling pen.
9. Lily used the time-traveling pen by holding it and making a wish to visit specific historical periods.
10. Lily met famous figures like Leonardo da Vinci, knights in a medieval castle, and attended Shakespeare's play at the Globe Theatre in London during her adventures.



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