



Grade 2 Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

Golly-Grue's New Hat

Golly-Grue and Grimbletoes were dwarves who lived deep in the forest. Golly-Grue loved to cook.

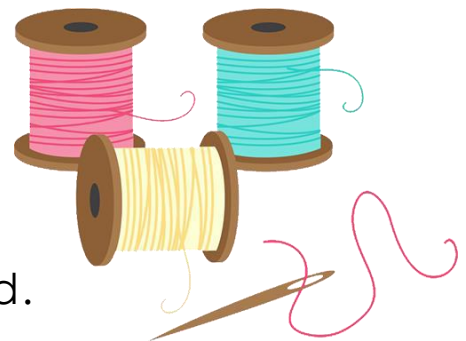
Grimbletoes loved to make things. They had been together for more years than humans could count, and they did everything together.

One day at the market, Golly-Grue found a lovely piece of cloth. It was a pale yellow with tiny flowers printed on it. "This will make a lovely new hat," Golly-Grue told Grimbletoes.

Every night, after the chores were done, Golly-Grue sat in her rocking chair by the fire and worked on her new hat. She cut the cloth. She quilted the cloth to make it warmer. Then she stitched the hat.

On the first night, Grimbletoes chuckled as Golly-Grue sewed.

"What's so funny?" Golly-Grue asked.

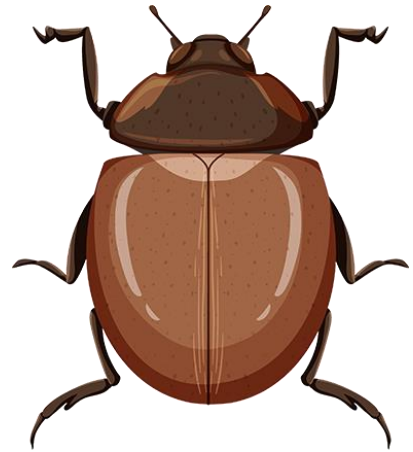




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Grimbletoes said, “I am just watching the beetles crawl around.”

Golly-Grue shook her head and kept sewing. Grimbletoes could be silly sometimes. She didn’t see any bugs.



The next night, Golly-Grue stitched the top of her hat. Grimbletoes chuckled as he read a book.

“Is your book funny?” Golly-Grue asked.

Grimbletoes nodded, smiling. “Yes, and so are the stinkbugs crawling around.”

Golly-Grue shuddered. Stinkbugs smelled bad. She looked around. She didn’t see any bugs.

The next night, Golly-Grue sat by the fire and sewed the brim of her hat. Grimbletoes chuckled.

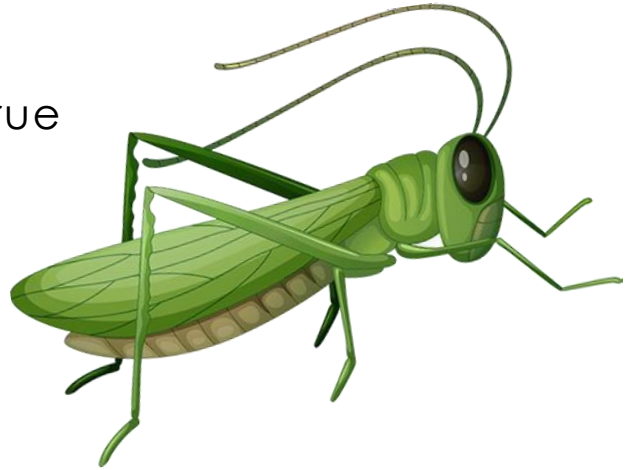
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Grimbletoes lowered his book and looked over at Golly-Grue. “Nothing. I’m just watching the grasshoppers jump around.”

“You and your bugs,” Golly-Grue said. She rolled her eyes and shook her head. She didn’t see any bugs.



The fire was starting to go out when Golly-Grue tied the knot on her last stitch. She held up her hat with pride. It was a pretty hat. She had added flowers around the brim. She couldn’t wait to wear it to market the following day.

“Well, good night, Grimbletoes,” Golly-Grue said. She stood and placed her hat on the seat of her rocking chair.

“Good night, Golly-Grue,” Grimbletoes said with a smile. He chuckled.



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The next morning was sunny and bright. Golly-Grue and Grimbletoes got up early and dressed in their best to go to the market. Golly-Grue grabbed her hat and followed Grimbletoes out the door.

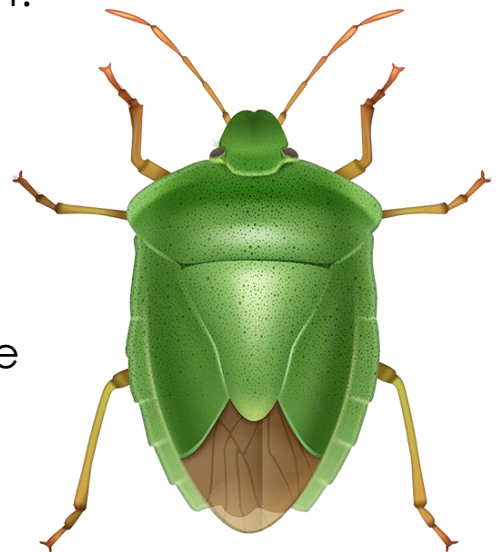
Golly-Grue placed her hat on her head to block the sun from her eyes. She smiled as they walked through the woods.

Golly-Grue's hat jumped. Her hat wiggled. Her hat hopped right off her head, and a stink filled the air.

Golly-Grue screamed. Grimbletoes laughed.

"What's so funny?" Golly-Grue demanded as she jumped around on the forest path.

Grimbletoes could barely speak from laughing. "The beetles, the stinkbugs, and the grasshoppers crawled into your hat as you were sewing."





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Golly-Grue stared at the hat. It lay on the forest path and wiggled and jumped. She scowled for a moment, then she laughed. She picked up the hat and went back home. She had to let the bugs out.





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Questions:

1. What was Golly-Grue making?
 - a. Golly-Grue was making a new hat.
 - b. Golly-Grue was making new mittens.
 - c. Golly-Grue was making a new apron.
 - d. Golly-Grue was making a new dress.

2. What did Grimbletoes do while Golly-Grue sewed?
 - a. Grimbletoes chopped wood.
 - b. Grimbletoes read a book.
 - c. Grimbletoes washed the dishes.
 - d. Grimbletoes took a nap.

3. What did Golly-Grue do when her hat jumped off her head?
 - a. Golly-Grue laughed.
 - b. Golly-Grue cried.
 - c. Golly-Grue ran away.
 - d. Golly-Grue screamed.



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4. Put the story points in order.

_____ Golly-Grue screamed as her hat jumped
off her head.

_____ Golly-Grue quilted the fabric.

_____ Golly-Grue sewed the brim.

_____ Golly-Grue sewed the top of her hat.

5. Draw the three bugs Grimbletoes said he was
watching?

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Answers:

1. What was Golly-Grue making?
a. Golly-Grue was making a new hat.
2. What did Grimbletoes do while Golly-Grue sewed?
b. Grimbletoes read a book.
3. What did Golly-Grue do when her hat jumped off her head?
d. Golly-Grue screamed.
4. Number the events in the correct order.
4 Golly-Grue screamed as her hat jumped off her head.
1 Golly-Grue quilted the fabric.
3 Golly-Grue sewed the brim.
2 Golly-Grue sewed the top of her hat.
5. Picture of the three bugs Grimbletoes said he was watching.