



Who, what, when, where and why

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet



Identifying the 5Ws—**who**, **what**, **when**, **where**, and **why**—can help you understand the most important parts of a story.

One rainy afternoon, Tommy was feeling bored. He had already read a book, so he decided to draw a picture that would make his mom smile. He picked up his crayons and made a picture of a bright yellow sun, some green trees and lots of animals playing together.

When he finished, Tommy went into the kitchen to give his drawing to his mom.

“Look what I made!” he said, holding up his picture.

His mom smiled and said, “Wow, it’s beautiful!”

Who is the story about?

What happened in the story?

When did the story take place?

Why did it happen?

Where did the story take place?



Answers

Who?

Tommy

What?

Tommy draws a picture.

When?

One rainy afternoon

Where?

At Tommy's house

Why?

He wanted to make his mom smile.