

Football Up Above

Level 3

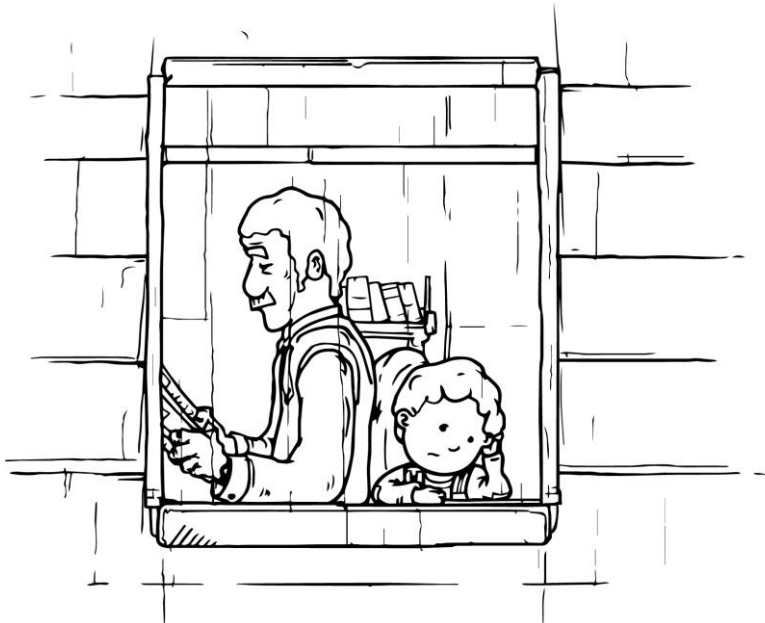
Past the park I peddle, beside the river I ride,
Backpack on, football under my arm.
The dirt path is longer, but it is a lot more fun.
At full speed and around the corners I slide!

Then suddenly I'm in a race.
The clouds have darkened overhead.
Faster and faster, now. I really must hurry!
I feel the first drops hit my face.

Brrring! Just in time, and clothes still dry.
Now for reading, writing and then some maths.
The lunch bell rings; I'm ready to go and play!
"Dee," the teacher says, and points up to the sky.

"Let's watch a movie," says Mr Love.
Yawn. I stare out the window, searching for the sun.
Clouds of all shapes float past, and I spot...
Football boots! Goal posts! It's football up above.

By Dee R.



Questions

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1. Who is Mr Love? _____

2. What subjects did Dee have before lunch? _____

3. Why did Dee take the dirt path?

4. Why did Mr Love point to the sky?

5. Dee said she was 'in a race'. What race is she in?

6. Did Dee win the race? How do you know?

7. What did Dee think about watching a movie? How do you know?

8. What is your opinion of wet weather play? Explain.

Answers

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1. Who is Mr Love? **Mr Love is Dee's teacher.**

2. What subjects did Dee have before lunch? **Reading, writing and maths.**

3. Why did Dee take the dirt path?

Dee took the dirt path because it's fun to slide around the corners.

4. Why did Mr Love point to the sky?

He was showing the class that it was raining.

5. Dee said she was 'in a race'. What race is she in?

Dee was in a race to get to school before it started raining.

6. Did Dee win the race? How do you know?

Yes. It said, 'Just in time', and her clothes were still dry.

7. What did Dee think about watching a movie? How do you know?

Dee wasn't interested in watching a movie. She yawned.

8. What is your opinion of wet weather play? Explain.

Answers will vary.