



# INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

## ENGLISH READING COMPREHENSION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS:IV SEC: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading Comprehension Worksheet The Gift

**Read the passage. Then answer the questions.**

One windy day in March, Mary Miller was on her way to school when she looked in a store window. She saw lovely red apples. "Oh", she said, "If only Mamma could have one!" Mary's mother was very poor, but now she had become sick. When school was dismissed, Mary started home, when she saw a man in front of her drop his wallet. Running quickly forward she picked it up. How I wish I could keep it. Then I could buy Mamma a red apple. She knew this would not be right, so she hurried after the man.

She said, "Please, Sir, you dropped your wallet." "Thank you," said the man taking the wallet. He said, "Why did you not keep the wallet?" "Because that would be stealing," replied Mary. He smiled and said, "You are a good little girl to return my wallet. I would like to give you a present." He handed her a dollar. Mary was so surprised that she ran to the store. The store owner quickly picked out the biggest and reddest apple he could find. He said, "Would you like this one?" She took the apple and gave him the dollar. No charge, he said. She thanked him. He smiled and gave her another. "For you, too," he said. When Mary reached home with her treasures she put the apples and dollar on a plate. When Mrs. Miller was told the wonderful story, she kissed her little daughter and said, "You see, dear, it always pays to be honest and truthful."

**Answer the Questions.**

1. What did Mary Miller look in a store window?

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2. What did Mary get on her way to home?

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3. Why didn't she keep the wallet?

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4. What did the man give to Mary?

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5. How many apples did the shopkeeper give to Mary?

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### Reading Comprehension Worksheet The Ten-Gallon Hat

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

It was forty degrees in the shade. But in the desert, there was no shade. You really needed a hat. And Peter had no hat. Peter waited for his bus to school. But no bus came. Suddenly, something whizzed across the sky. 'I wonder if it's a flying saucer,' thought Peter, and ran after it. He climbed the hill, and found a beautiful new ten-gallon hat caught upon a cactus. Peter placed it on his head. It fitted perfectly. "Ah, shade!" he sighed. Then sun was so hot that it made Peter sleepy. He sat on a rock and fell fast asleep. The shadow from Peter's new ten-gallon hat left a lovely circle of shade on the sand. Along came a coyote, which was very tired, and sat in a cool shade. He was soon fast asleep, too. A sheep followed the coyote and panting, behind him. It was just hot to have all that wool on. A fox entered the circle of shade, followed by some chickens. It was already crowded. All the creatures were having a snooze. As the day wore on, it became cooler. The sheep woke up first, and ran off as quickly as she could. Then the coyote woke up, feeling hungry, and chased after the sheep. Then fox woke up, and chased the chickens. Peter woke up and saw a bald man riding a donkey up the road. "Greetings, my friend!" said Peter. "Excuse me my boy," said the man, "but I think that is my ten-gallon hat. Peter handed the ten-gallon hat to him. The man offered Peter a ride home on the back of his donkey. "The school bus broke down again, eh?" asked the man. "Donkeys are more fun, anyway," laughed Peter.

Answer each question.

1. How was the weather? Hot or cold?

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2. What did happen with Peter when he waited for the bus?

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3. How many animals came and sat in the cool shade?

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**4. What animals did when the day became cooler?**

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**5. What did Peter see when he woke up?**

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**6. What did the man offer to Peter?**

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