YEAR 3 · READING COMPREHENSION

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Short Story with Multiple Choice Questions

Name _____ **Date** _____

1 Read the story. Then circle the letter of the best answer for each question.

The Pea Patch



On Saturday morning, Amira and her grandad walked to the allotment. The ground was damp after the night's rain, and a little robin hopped along the path.

"Look!" said Grandad. A wooden plant label had blown beside the gate. It read PEA PATCH, but the peas were nowhere to be seen.

Amira spotted tiny green shoots beneath a pile of dry leaves. Someone had placed the leaves there to keep the new plants warm. Underneath them lay a blue glove.

"Perhaps the wind brought it," Amira said.

A little boy hurried over. "That's my glove! I dropped it yesterday." Amira handed it to him. He smiled and pointed to the shoots. "I planted those with my mum."

Together, they put the leaves gently back around the plants. Grandad gave Amira a small watering can, but the soil was still wet. Instead of watering, she filled the can at the tap and left it beside the shed for later.

As they walked home, the robin perched on the gate. Amira waved. She felt pleased: she had helped a neighbour and looked after the new peas.

Choose the best answer

Circle one letter for each question.

1 Where did Amira go with her grandad?

(A) The allotment (B) The shops (C) The seaside

2 What had happened during the night?

(A) It had rained. (B) It had snowed. (C) It had been very hot.

3 Why had someone placed leaves over the shoots?

(A) To keep them warm (B) To hide them (C) To feed the robin

4 Who did the blue glove belong to?

(A) Grandad (B) A little boy (C) Amira

5 Why did Amira leave the watering can for later?

(A) The soil was still wet. (B) The can was broken. (C) The peas were ready.