YEAR 4 · READING COMPREHENSION

Fiction Story with Multiple Choice Questions

Name _____ **Date** _____

Read the story carefully. Then circle one answer for each question.

STORY

The Library Visitor

On Thursday afternoon, Sami stayed behind to help Mrs Green in the school library. While he stacked books, he heard a faint tap-tap-tap at the high window.

A robin was perched outside, its feathers puffed into a round ball. The wind shook the branches, and rain streaked the glass. Mrs Green opened the door to the quiet reading garden, but the bird did not fly away.

“It may be cold and tired,” she said. Sami fetched a shallow dish of water while Mrs Green scattered a few crumbs beneath the hedge. Then they stepped back indoors so the robin would not feel frightened.

For a while, nothing happened. Sami kept glancing through the window. At last, the robin hopped down, drank from the dish and pecked at the crumbs. When the rain eased, it fluttered onto a low branch.

The next morning, Sami hurried to the library. The dish was empty, and a tiny feather lay beside it. He smiled. Mrs Green handed him a book about garden birds. “Perhaps you’ll spot our visitor again,” she said. Sami opened the book and looked towards the window.

Choose the best answer

Circle one choice for each question.

1 Where was Sami helping Mrs Green?

- ◯ The reading garden
- ◯ The school library
- ◯ A bus stop
- ◯ A bookshop

2 What did Sami hear at the high window?

- ◯ A faint tapping sound
- ◯ A bell ringing
- ◯ A dog barking
- ◯ Someone laughing

3 What was the weather like when Sami saw the robin?

- ◯ Sunny and warm
- ◯ Snowy and still
- ◯ Windy and rainy
- ◯ Foggy and calm

4 Why did Sami and Mrs Green step back indoors?

- ◯ To tidy the bookshelves
- ◯ To find their coats
- ◯ So the robin would not feel frightened
- ◯ Because the library was closing

5 What do the robin’s puffed-up feathers suggest?

- ◯ It was feeling excited
- ◯ It was cold and trying to keep warm
- ◯ It was feeling cross
- ◯ It wanted to sleep all day

6 Why did Sami smile when he saw the empty dish and feather?

- ◯ The rain had made a mess
- ◯ He had finished stacking every book
- ◯ Mrs Green had found a missing key
- ◯ He thought the robin had returned for food