

Reading Passage: Tommy and the Talking Tree (Fiction 1)

One bright sunny day, Tommy went to the park with his mom. He loved playing on the swings and slides. While playing, he saw something unusual. A big tree in the middle of the park had a face on it!

Tommy was curious and walked closer to the tree. "Hello, Tommy," said the tree in a gentle voice. Tommy was surprised but happy. "Hi, Tree! How do you know my name?" he asked.

"I know all the children who come to play here," said the tree. "I am the Talking Tree. I watch over the park and make sure everyone is having fun."

Tommy was excited to have a new friend. "Can you tell me a story, Talking Tree?" he asked. The tree nodded and began to tell a story about a magical forest where animals could talk and play together.

Tommy listened carefully, his eyes wide with wonder. He imagined himself in the magical forest, playing with talking animals. He felt like he was part of the story.

After the story, the Talking Tree said, "Tommy, always be kind to others and take care of nature. The park and the trees need your help to stay beautiful."

Tommy promised to take care of the park. He thanked the Talking Tree and ran back to his mom. "Mom, the tree told me a story!" he exclaimed.

His mom smiled and said, "That sounds wonderful, Tommy. I'm glad you had fun."

From that day on, Tommy always greeted the Talking Tree whenever he visited the park. He also made sure to pick up any trash and help keep the park clean. Tommy and the Talking Tree became best friends, sharing stories and laughter every time he visited.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where did Tommy go with his mom?
 - A. To the zoo
 - B. To the park
 - C. To the beach
 - D. To the museum
2. What did Tommy see in the middle of the park?
 - A. A big rock
 - B. A pond
 - C. A tree with a face
 - D. A statue
3. How did the tree greet Tommy?
 - A. By waving a branch
 - B. By singing a song
 - C. By saying "Hello, Tommy"
 - D. By clapping
4. What did Tommy ask the Talking Tree to do?
 - A. Sing a song
 - B. Tell a story
 - C. Play a game
 - D. Show a magic trick

5. What was the story about?
 - A. A race car
 - B. A magical forest with talking animals
 - C. A pirate ship
 - D. A space adventure
6. What did the Talking Tree ask Tommy to do?
 - A. Sing louder
 - B. Run faster
 - C. Be kind to others and take care of nature
 - D. Fly a kite
7. How did Tommy feel while listening to the story?
 - A. Bored
 - B. Sad
 - C. Excited and happy
 - D. Scared
8. What did Tommy promise to do?
 - A. Visit the zoo
 - B. Take care of the park
 - C. Paint a picture
 - D. Ride his bike
9. What did Tommy tell his mom about the tree?
 - A. The tree was very tall
 - B. The tree gave him fruit
 - C. The tree told him a story
 - D. The tree had colorful leaves

10. What did Tommy do to help the park?

- A. Plant flowers
- B. Pick up trash and keep it clean
- C. Build a fence
- D. Water the grass



Answers and Explanations

1. **B. To the park** Explanation: Tommy went to the park with his mom.
2. **C. A tree with a face** Explanation: Tommy saw a tree with a face in the middle of the park.
3. **C. By saying "Hello, Tommy"** Explanation: The tree greeted Tommy by saying, "Hello, Tommy."
4. **B. Tell a story** Explanation: Tommy asked the Talking Tree to tell a story.
5. **B. A magical forest with talking animals** Explanation: The story was about a magical forest with talking animals.
6. **C. Be kind to others and take care of nature** Explanation: The Talking Tree asked Tommy to be kind to others and take care of nature.
7. **C. Excited and happy** Explanation: Tommy felt excited and happy while listening to the story.
8. **B. Take care of the park** Explanation: Tommy promised to take care of the park.
9. **C. The tree told him a story** Explanation: Tommy told his mom that the tree told him a story.
10. **B. Pick up trash and keep it clean** Explanation: Tommy helped the park by picking up trash and keeping it clean.