

## Instructions

Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in the space provided.

### Passage 1: The Brave Little Bird

One sunny morning, a little bird named Sam decided to explore the forest beyond his tree. While flying over a sparkling stream, he noticed a small fish struggling in the shallow water. The fish told Sam that a big storm was coming and the water level would rise, making it dangerous for him to stay there. Sam quickly flew back to his nest, gathered some dry leaves, and returned to the stream. He used the leaves to create a small barrier to guide the fish to safety. The fish thanked Sam and promised to help him someday.

When Sam returned to his nest, he found that a strong wind had knocked down some branches, blocking the entrance. He tried to move them but couldn't. Just then, the fish, whose name was Finley, jumped out of the stream and pushed the branches away with his powerful tail. Sam was thrilled and thanked Finley for his help. From that day on, Sam and Finley became the best of friends.

### Questions on Passage 1

1. Who helped the little bird, Sam? Why?

2. What did Sam do to help the fish in the stream?

3. True or False: The fish helped Sam because he wanted something in return.

4. Draw a picture of Sam helping the fish and write one sentence about what is happening.

### Passage 2: The Mystery of the Missing Biscuits

Every morning, Mrs. Thompson baked fresh biscuits for her family. One day, she noticed that some biscuits were missing from the jar. She asked her children, Tom and Lily, if they had taken any, but both denied it. The next morning, the same thing happened. Curious, Mrs. Thompson decided to stay home and solve the mystery.

She sat quietly in the living room, watching the biscuit jar. After a while, she heard a faint rustling sound coming from the kitchen. She peeked through the door and was surprised to see their mischievous cat, Whiskers, carefully opening the jar and taking a biscuit. Mrs. Thompson laughed and scolded Whiskers, but the cat simply purred and walked away with his prize.

From that day on, Mrs. Thompson made sure to store the biscuits in a tightly sealed jar and gave Whiskers his own special treats. The family laughed about the "biscuit thief" every time they sat down for breakfast.

### Questions on Passage 2

1. Who was the real "biscuit thief" in the story?

2. What did Mrs. Thompson do to solve the mystery?

3. What did Mrs. Thompson give to Whiskers after solving the mystery?

4. Write one thing you liked about this story and why.

**Think and Answer**

Have you ever helped someone in need, like Sam helped Finley? Write a short story about it.