



Question Word Lanterns

Read each sentence. Look at the glowing words. Which question word do they answer? Tick one lantern.



Who a person or an animal

What a thing

Where a place

When a time

Why a reason

How many a number

1

Mila ate a pear **at noon**.



- ☐ Who ☐ What ☐ Where ☐ When ☐ Why
☐ How many

2

The baker gave Leo a warm roll.



- ☐ Who ☐ What ☐ Where ☐ When ☐ Why
☐ How many

3

Theo found **five** shells on the sand.



- ☐ Who ☐ What ☐ Where ☐ When ☐ Why
☐ How many

4

Ana packed **a toothbrush** for the trip.



- ☐ Who ☐ What ☐ Where ☐ When ☐ Why
☐ How many

5

The baby cried **because she was hungry**.



- ☐ Who ☐ What ☐ Where ☐ When ☐ Why
☐ How many

6

Ben hid the gift **under the bed**.



- ☐ Who ☐ What ☐ Where ☐ When ☐ Why
☐ How many

7

A goat chewed my sock!



- ☐ Who ☐ What ☐ Where ☐ When ☐ Why
☐ How many

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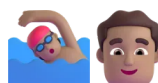
The school bus came **after breakfast**.



- ☐ Who ☐ What ☐ Where ☐ When ☐ Why
☐ How many

9

We swam **at the pool** with Dad.



- ☐ Who ☐ What ☐ Where ☐ When ☐ Why
☐ How many

10

We stayed inside **because it was snowing**.



- ☐ Who ☐ What ☐ Where ☐ When ☐ Why
☐ How many



Glow It, Show It!

Read the story. For each question, underline the sentence that proves the answer. Then finish the full-sentence answer.



Twyla's glow trick: underline the sentence that proves your answer, just like Twyla's glowing tail.

GLOW BOOK Kofi Fixes the Wind Chime

On Tuesday night, a strong wind knocked Grandma's wind chime off the porch. The next morning, Kofi and his cousin Lin looked for it. They found it in the garden, under a bush. Two of the shells were cracked, and the string was tangled.

First, Lin untangled the string. Next, Kofi tied on five new shells from Grandma's shell box. Then they hung the wind chime on the porch again.

Grandma smiled because the wind chime sang a sweet, tinkly song. "It sounds even better than before!" she said.

1 Who Who looked for the wind chime with Kofi?

Kofi looked for the wind chime with his cousin

_____.

Choose from: Grandma · Lin · Dad

2 When

When did the wind knock the wind chime down?

The wind knocked it down on Tuesday

_____.

Choose from: morning · afternoon · night

3 Where Where did they find the wind chime?

They found the wind chime in the _____,
under a bush.

Choose from: kitchen · garden · park

4 What What did Lin do first?

First, Lin _____.

Choose from: tied on new shells · hung up the wind chime · untangled the string



Blurt says: "Two shells were cracked, so Kofi tied on two new shells!"

Hmm. Show me where it says that! Is Blurt right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 How many How many new shells did Kofi tie on?

Kofi tied on _____ new shells.

Choose from: two · five · eight

6 Why Why did Grandma smile?

Grandma smiled because the wind chime

_____.

Choose from: fell off the porch · sang a sweet song · was in the garden



Picture to Paragraph

Read each part of the story. Draw a line to the picture that matches it.



GLOW BOOK

Sami's Bird Count



Story parts



Pictures

Early on Saturday, Sami and her grandma walked to Willow Lake. Grandma carried a notebook and a pencil.

First, they counted four ducks paddling near the shore. Sami wrote the number 4 in the notebook.

Next, a white swan glided by with three gray babies behind her.

Then raindrops began to fall. Sami and Grandma hid under a big umbrella until the rain stopped.

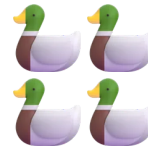
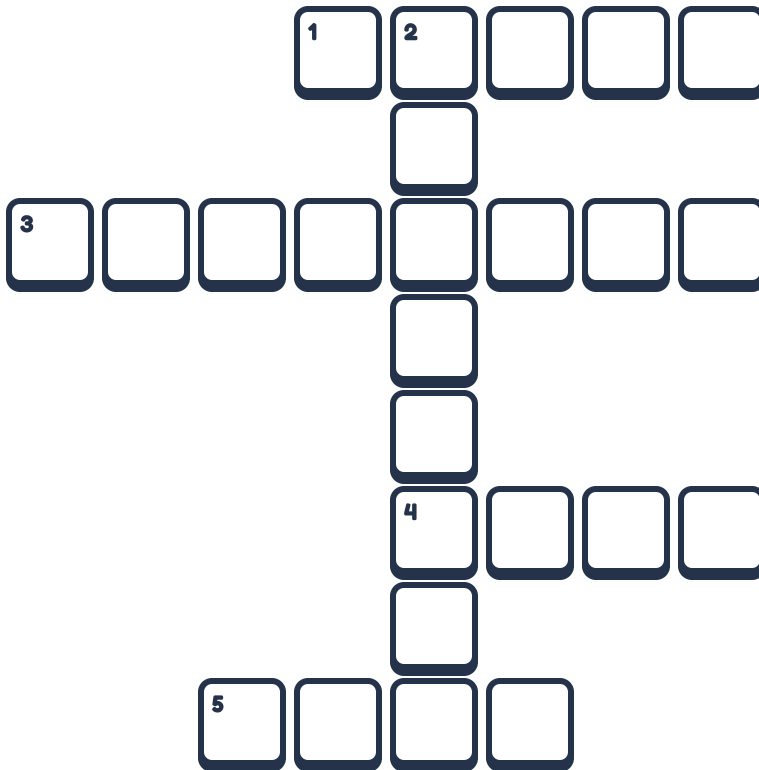
At home, Sami painted every bird she saw. Grandma hung the painting on the fridge.





Story Crossword

Read each clue and find the answer in the story. Write one letter in each box. The answers are in the story **Sami's Bird Count** on page 3.



1 across · 5 letters
What did they count first?



2 down · 8 letters
What did they hide under when it rained?



3 across · 8 letters
Grandma carried a pencil and a ____.



4 across · 4 letters
Where did Sami and Grandma walk? To Willow ____.



5 across · 4 letters
What white bird glided by with three babies?

Word bank: ducks · lake · notebook · swan · umbrella



First, Next, Then Hunt

Read the story. Answer each clue in the boxes, then find the word in the grid and color it in. Words go across → or down ↓ only.



GLOW BOOK

Ravi's Ice Lantern

On a freezing afternoon, Ravi and his dad made an ice lantern.

First, they filled a big bucket with water. Next, they pushed a small cup into the middle of the water. Then Ravi dropped green leaves and pink flower petals around the cup. They left the bucket outside all night, so the water would turn to ice.

In the morning, Dad pulled out the cup and tipped out the ice. That evening, Ravi put a little light in the hole. "It glows like a frozen moon!" he cheered.



First, Ravi and Dad filled a big ___ with water.



What did they push into the middle next?



Then Ravi dropped pink petals and green ___ around the cup.



How long did the bucket stay outside? All ____.

Stuck? Here are the words, upside down: bucket · cup · leaves · night



How Do You Know?

Answer each question. Then show how you know. Use the story **Ravi's Ice Lantern** on page 5.



1 Step 1. What What did Ravi and Dad do first?

- ☐ They dropped in leaves. ☐ They filled a bucket with water.
- ☐ They pulled out the cup.

Step 2. How do you know? Find the sentence that proves it. Underline it in the story.

Last step. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐

2 Step 1. Why Why did they leave the bucket outside all night?

- ☐ So the leaves would grow. ☐ So Dad could sleep.
- ☐ So the water would turn to ice.

Step 2. How do you know? Find the sentence that proves it. Underline it in the story.

Last step. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐

3 Step 1. What What did Dad do in the morning?

- ☐ He pulled out the cup and tipped out the ice. ☐ He filled the bucket.
- ☐ He put in a little light.

Step 2. How do you know? Find the sentence that proves it. Underline it in the story.

Last step. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐

4 Step 1. Did Did Ravi like his ice lantern?

- ☐ Yes, he liked it. ☐ No, he did not like it.

Step 2. How do you know? Find the sentence with the clue words. Underline it in the story.

Last step. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



The Glow Trail

A game for 2 to 4 players. You need a die (or number cards 1 to 6) and a coin or button for each player.



20  finish	19  Blurt: back to 12	18  question card	17	16
11  glow beam up to 17	12	13	14  question card	15  Blurt: back to 8
10  question card	9	8	7  glow beam up to 13	6
1 start	2	3  glow beam up to 9	4	5  question card

How to play: Roll and move. Land on ,  or ? Another player reads you a question card.
 Answer right to fly up the glow beam.  Answer right to fly past Blurt, or go back. 
 Answer right to roll again. First to the badge wins!



Question Cards

Cut out the cards and put them face down in a pile. The answer is printed upside down at the bottom.



Question 1

Which question word asks about a place?

Who Where When

Answer: Where

Question 2

Read: Bo fed the hens at sunrise. When did Bo feed the hens?

at sunrise at lunch at night

Answer: at sunrise

Question 3

Read: Ana wore a cape because it was Hero Day. Why did Ana wear a cape?

because it was Hero Day because it was cold
 because it was her birthday

Answer: because it was Hero Day

Question 4

Read: First, Tom washed the brush. Next, he painted the door. What did Tom do first?

painted the door washed the brush

Answer: washed the brush

Question 5

Which question word asks for a number?

Why Who How many

Answer: How many

Question 6

Read: Grandpa planted six tulips by the gate. How many tulips did Grandpa plant?

four six
 eight

Answer: six

Question 7

Which one is a full-sentence answer to: Where did Mia sit?

Bus. Mia sat on the bus.
 On the bus.

Answer: Mia sat on the bus.

Question 8

Read: The baker gave Leo a warm roll. Who gave Leo a roll?

his mom the baker his teacher

Answer: the baker

Question 9

Where is the answer to a literal question?

right there in the story in a guess
 in a dream

Answer: right there in the story

Question 10

Read: Then the puppy jumped into the pond. Which word is an order word?

Then puppy pond

Answer: Then



Right There Reader!



**made every page glow and earned the
Right There Badge**

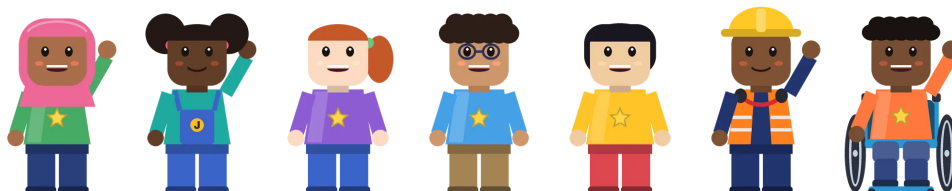
A literal question asks about something the story tells us. The answer is right there in the words. Read the question, spot the question word, glow the key words in the story, then show your answer in a full sentence.

Our chant: Read it! Spot it! Glow it! Show it!

How do literal questions feel now? Color one.

☐ I need more practice ☐ I am getting there ☐ I can teach it!

Date _____ Signed _____



Answer Key

1. Question Word Lanterns

- When. At noon is a time. It answers When.
- Who. The baker is a person. It answers Who.
- How many. Five is a number. It answers How many.
- What. A toothbrush is a thing. It answers What.
- Why. The word because gives a reason. It answers Why.
- Where. Under the bed is a place. It answers Where.
- Who. A goat is an animal. It answers Who. Who asks about a person or an animal.
- When. After breakfast is a time. It answers When.
- Where. At the pool is a place. It answers Where.
- Why. The word because gives a reason. It answers Why.

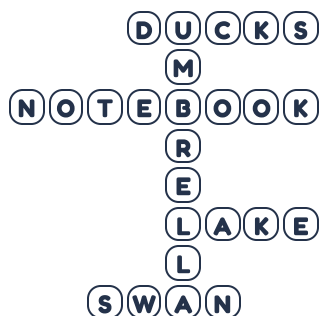
2. Glow It, Show It!

- Kofi looked for the wind chime with his cousin LIN. (Proof: The next morning, Kofi and his cousin Lin looked for it.)
- The wind knocked it down on Tuesday NIGHT. (Proof: On Tuesday night, a strong wind knocked Grandma's wind chime off the porch.)
- They found the wind chime in the GARDEN, under a bush. (Proof: They found it in the garden, under a bush.)
- First, Lin UNTANGLED THE STRING. (Proof: First, Lin untangled the string.)
- Kofi tied on FIVE new shells. (Proof: Next, Kofi tied on five new shells from Grandma's shell box.) Blurt is not right.
- Grandma smiled because the wind chime SANG A SWEET SONG. (Proof: Grandma smiled because the wind chime sang a sweet, tinkly song.)

3. Picture to Paragraph

- Part 1: The first part names Sami, Grandma and the notebook.
 Part 2: They counted four ducks.
 Part 3: A white swan glided by.
 Part 4: They hid under a big umbrella in the rain.
 Part 5: Sami painted the birds, and Grandma hung the painting.

4. Story Crossword



- 1 across: ducks, 2 down: umbrella, 3 across: notebook, 4 across: lake, 5 across: swan

5. First, Next, Then Hunt

bucket, cup, leaves, night



6. How Do You Know?

- They filled a bucket with water. Proof: First, they filled a big bucket with water.
- So the water would turn to ice. Proof: They left the bucket outside all night, so the water would turn to ice.
- He pulled out the cup and tipped out the ice. Proof: In the morning, Dad pulled out the cup and tipped out the ice.
- Yes, he liked it. Proof: "It glows like a frozen moon!" he cheered.

7. The Glow Trail question cards

- Where. Where asks about a place.
- at sunrise. The sentence says, at sunrise. When asks about a time.
- because it was Hero Day. The word because points to the reason: it was Hero Day.
- washed the brush. The order word first comes before washed the brush.
- How many. How many asks for a number.
- six. The sentence says, six tulips.
- Mia sat on the bus.. A full sentence says who and what happened: Mia sat on the bus.
- the baker. The sentence says, the baker. Who asks about a person.
- right there in the story. A literal answer is right there in the words. If the story says it, you can point to it!
- Then. Then is an order word, like first and next.

The last step (how sure?) has no right answer. A child who is right but "not sure" needs one more practice round. A child who is wrong but "very sure" has a mix-up worth talking about.

If the story says it, you can point to it! Who: a person or an animal. What: a thing. Where: a place. When: a time. Why: a reason (look for because or so). How many: a number.