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Sam Is Stuck

Comprehension Workbook

Answer Key

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Chapter 1 – The Day of the Trip

CH1- 1. What is the big event of the day?

The Kent family is going to the big pond for the day.

CH1- 2. Can you describe Tim? How old is he? How does he look?
What does he wear?

Tim is ten years old. He is tall and fit. He likes going on quests and trash hunts. Tim is wearing his swim trunk.

CH1- 3. What are the things Kim and Mrs. Kent buy in the store?

Kim and Mrs. Kent get snacks and a ball for Bud and milk for the Kents.

CH1- 4. Why does Kim pay for the things Mrs. Kent picked up in the store?

Kim helps pay for the things in the store because Mrs. Kent forgot cash in the car.

Chapter 2 – On the Ship

CH 2-1. Why do Tim and Kim not want to swim today?

Tim and Kim do not want to swim in the pond today because it is still very cold and they do not want to get sick.

CH 2-2. What are the kids snacking on?

The kids snack on nuts, milk, chips and figs.

CH 2-3. Why does Bud bump into Kim?

Bud bumps into Kim because he smells food and has not been fed yet.

CH 2-4. What happens in Chapter 2 that will not happen in real life?

In Chapter 2 a fish talks, and that would not happen in real life.

Chapter 3 – Fish Wish

CH3-1. Why are Tim and Kim surprised?

Tim and Kim are surprised that Gup is talking.

CH3-2. Who will help Sam the Cod Fish?

Tim and Kim will help Sam the Cod Fish.

CH3-3. What is the kids' link to the ship?

The kids' link to the ship is the string with the bell.

CH3-4. What does Tim see in the water as they swim to Sam the Cod Fish?

Tim spots a small shell on the crest of a hill in the pond as they swim to Sam the Cod Fish.

Chapter 4 – Sam the Cod Fish

CH4-1. Why does Sam the Cod Fish need help?

Sam needs help because he is stuck in a gap in the rocks.

CH4-2. How did Sam the Cod Fish get to the rocks?

Sam gets stuck in the rocks by getting lost from running away from camp and slamming into the rock

CH4-3. What do the kids use to move the rocks?

The kids use rocks to get move the rocks.

CH4-4. How does Tim feel at the end of this chapter? Why?

Tim is angry because he cannot think of how to move the rocks to help Sam.

Chapter 5 – The Grand Plan

CH5-1. What is the Grand Plan?

The Grand Plan is to dig the rock out.

CH5-2. Why is Gup the Ray Fish glad to bring the sticks?

Gup is glad to bring the sticks because he wants to help Sam and he can get the fast.

CH5-3. Describe how the sticks Tim and Kim pick look.

Tim and Kim pick a stick that bends and cracks.

CH5-4. How does Tim get hurt? How does Kim feel about this?

Why?

Time gets hurt by a stick that bends and cracks. Kim is sad because it is her stick and Tim's skin gets red.

Chapter 6 – End of the Quest

CH6-1. How do they all feel? Why?

They are gald because Sam is not stuck in the rock.

CH6-2. Who gets on the ship after they swim up? Name all.

Tim, Kim, and Sam get on the ship after they swim up.

CH6-3. Double dip feelings are having contradictory emotions.

Who has double feelings in this chapter? How do they feel?

Tim and Kim have double dip feelings because they are glad Sam is out of the rocks, but they are sad to let him go.

CH6-4. Why is Mr. Kent proud of Tim?

Mr.Kent is proud of Tim because Tim helped Sam get out of the rock.