Year 2 reading comprehension: Jess and the Cake

English · Reading comprehension
Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- Read the text first. There are 4 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Circle the best answer. Look back at the text to find the words that tell you.
- A grown-up can read the text aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

Read this, then answer questions 1–4.



Jess and the Cake

Jess wanted to bake a cake for Dad's birthday. She rushed and forgot the sugar. The cake tasted plain. The next day, the second cake was sweet, because Jess had read the recipe slowly. Everyone cheered. Jess learnt that it pays to take your time.

1. Which happened first?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Everyone cheered.
○ **B** Jess read the recipe slowly.
○ **C** Jess forgot the sugar.

2. What happened last in the story?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Jess forgot the sugar.
○ **B** Everyone cheered.
○ **C** The first cake tasted plain.

3. Why did the writer write this story?

Circle one answer.

- ○ **A** to entertain readers and share a lesson
- ○ **B** to ask readers to buy sugar
- ○ **C** to show how to bake a cake

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4. Which title suits the whole story?

Circle one answer.

- ○ **A** Jess Takes Her Time
- ○ **B** Dad's Birthday
- ○ **C** The Plain Cake

Answer key

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1. C — Jess forgot the sugar.
   The text says: “She rushed and forgot the sugar.”
2. B — Everyone cheered.
   The text says: “Everyone cheered.”
3. A — to entertain readers and share a lesson
   The text says: “Jess learnt that it pays to take your time.”
4. A — Jess Takes Her Time
   The text says: “Jess learnt that it pays to take your time.”