Year 3 reading comprehension: Broccoli Night

English · Reading comprehension
Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- Read the text first. There are 2 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 1–2.

Broccoli Night

Dad put a big pile of broccoli on Bella's plate. Bella pushed it to the edge with her fork and glared at it. “I'm not hungry,” she grumbled. But when Dad brought out the ice cream, Bella was suddenly starving.

1. Bella ‘grumbled’. This means she spoke

Circle one answer.

○ **A** with a rumbling tummy
○ **B** in a happy, cheerful way
○ **C** in a cross, unhappy way

2. Bella ‘glared at’ the broccoli. This means she

Circle one answer.

○ **A** smiled at it
○ **B** shone a bright light on it
○ **C** looked at it angrily

Answer key

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1. C — in a cross, unhappy way

Bella ‘pushed it to the edge’ of her plate. She doesn't want the broccoli. ‘Grumbled’ means said in a cross, unhappy way.

2. C — looked at it angrily

Bella doesn't want to eat it, and she says ‘I'm not hungry’. ‘Glared’ means she gave it an angry look.