Year 3 reading comprehension: The Blue Vase

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.

The Blue Vase

Lily was kicking her soccer ball in the lounge room. Crash! Mum's blue vase lay in pieces on the floor. Lily could have hidden the ball under the couch. Instead, she went to find Mum. “I'm sorry,” she said. “It was me.”

1. Why does Lily go to find Mum?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** to ask Mum to play soccer ○ **B** to own up about the vase

○ **C** to blame someone else

2. How does Lily most likely feel after the crash?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** proud of her kick ○ **B** sorry

○ **C** happy that the vase is gone

3. Lily can best be described as

Circle one answer.

○ **A** good at soccer ○ **B** honest ○ **C** sneaky

4. Lily chooses not to hide the ball. This shows she is

Circle one answer.

○ **A** brave enough to tell the truth ○ **B** careless and naughty

○ **C** scared of soccer balls

Answer key

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1. B — to own up about the vase

She tells Mum ‘I'm sorry’ and ‘It was me’. She is owning up, not blaming anyone.

2. B — sorry

Mum's vase is ‘in pieces’ and Lily says ‘I'm sorry’. She feels sorry.

3. B — honest

She ‘could have hidden the ball’ but said ‘It was me’. She is honest.

4. A — brave enough to tell the truth

‘Instead, she went to find Mum.’ Owning up is brave. Kicking a ball inside was a mistake, but it isn't the whole story.