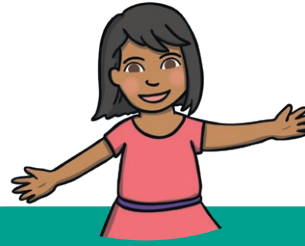




Toddler in a Puddle



Read Level 6, Week 8 Minibook, 'Toddler in a Puddle', and use your knowledge to answer these questions about the story. Remember, you can check back through the text to help with your answers.

1. Why did Ankit not come to visit?

2. Can you write down the three things that Ankit said Diya liked to do?

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3. Can you finish the sentence:

“The next morning, Kit and Sam asked Diya if she would like to play...”



How do you think Kit and Sam felt when Diya kept saying ‘no’? Tell the person next to you.



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4. Uncle Ravi explained that Diya kept saying 'no' because... **Tick A, B or C:**

- A:** she didn't know any other words. **B:** she was grumpy. **C:** she was a toddler.

5. Why did Diya make everyone giggle?

6. Can you think of any other activities Kit and Sam could do with Diya?



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Adult Guidance

Please find below the reading comprehension questions and some handy talking points for your class after the children have read the minibook. These are designed to be adult-led and encourage discussion either one-to-one, in a small group or with the whole class.

1. Why did Ankit not come to visit?

Answer: He had important school work.

Follow-up questions:

- How were Kit and Sam feeling about having their family come to visit?
- What are the names of the family members who are visiting?
- Have you ever had family come to visit? Who came and what did you do whilst they were visiting?

2. Can you write down the three things that Ankit said Diya liked to do?

Answer: Playing with her bubble maker, eating apples and making dens under the table.

Follow-up questions:

- Why did Kit and Sam think Diya wouldn't want to play with the rattle?
- Why do you think Kit and Sam wanted to find out what Diya liked to do?
- How did Kit and Sam speak to Ankit?

3. Can you finish the sentence:

"The next morning, Kit and Sam asked Diya if she would like to play..."

Answer: In the den under the table.

Follow-up questions:

- Why do you think Diya didn't want to play in the den?
- What did Diya want to do instead?
- Why couldn't they play outside?



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4. Uncle Ravi explained that Diya kept saying 'no' because...

Answer: C: she was a toddler.

Follow-up questions:

- Why do you think toddlers like to say 'no'?
- Diya said 'no' to playing in the den, what else did she not want to do?
- How would you feel if somebody kept saying 'no' to you?

5. Why did Diya make everyone giggle?

Answers might include: Diya ran straight into the middle of a muddy puddle. She was splashing in puddles. Diya got muddy.

Discussion Points:

- How do you think Diya felt when splashing in the puddles?
- Why do you think the word 'finally' was used in the sentence 'the rain finally stopped'?
- Where did the muddy puddles come from?

6. Can you think of any other activities Kit and Sam could do with Diya?

Answers might include: painting; playing hide and seek; colouring; playing with building blocks; watching the television; singing songs; dressing up.

Discussion points:

- Do you have any younger family members or friends? What do they like to do?
- How do you think Kit and Sam felt when Diya was splashing outside?
- What might happen next?