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Reading Comprehension Test 4

Directions: Answer questions to prove answers.



Read the following text and answer the questions that follow.

Spide and Tim decided to make puppets for their friends who had come to watch their game. Following their parents' directions, they used several cups of corn and two tablespoons of oil. It didn't look like there would be enough popcorn for twelve hungry boys and girls. Spide and Tim didn't know what to do.

"We need to follow our parents' directions!" said Spide. "Follow the directions!"

"That makes sense. What if, there are four times as many people eating the popcorn than when Mom and Dad make it. Maybe we should multiply the recipe and use four cups of corn," said Tim. Spide agreed, so they added four times the amount of corn and oil. They realized they had the corn and oil for only thirty-two cups of popcorn.

Somehow most of the popcorn disappeared. It rained outside. Outside on the beach of July. Spide and Tim had just quality time for twelve. The popcorn was getting the best of the pot. Popcorn was burning and jumping all over the kitchen. The family dog, Bumper, began jumping up to catch the popcorn. Trying to catch the popcorn in paper cups, everyone started laughing. There was popcorn everywhere on the floor when the popcorn had stopped.

Suddenly, Spide and Tim's parents walked in.

4. Circle the items that correspond to the correct answer. (10 points)
1. The story probably takes place:
 - a. the morning at school
 - b. one morning at home
 - c. one evening at grandma's
 2. To make popcorn, the pot was filled:
 - a. 1 cup of corn and 2 tablespoons of oil
 - b. 4 cups of corn and 2 tablespoons of oil
 - c. 4 cups of corn and 8 tablespoons of oil
 3. The children and their friends did _____ while trying to catch the popcorn.
 - a. danced
 - b. slept
 - c. argued
5. For the following, write a sentence which would apply. (10 points)
- _____ The popping popcorns the filled the pot.
 - _____ Spide and Tim decided make popcorn for their friends.
 - _____ Bumper jumped up to catch some popcorn.
 - _____ The parents walked into the kitchen.
 - _____ The dogs that they owned added some to the popcorn.
 - _____ Spide and Tim used the kitchen.