

**Grade 3 Book 3-1 Theme 1 Story 4**  
**“Allie’s Basketball Dream”**

**LA.A.1.2.3. Vocabulary pg. 113**

1. Read this sentence from the story.

**Julio, who was in Allie’s class at school, whizzed by on his skateboard.**

This sentence means that Julio is

- A. jumping quickly.  
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- B. turning quickly.  
(incorrect meaning of phrase)
- C. moving quickly.  
(correct)
- D. sliding quickly.  
(incorrect meaning of phrase)

**LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 107**

2. What happens AFTER Allie gets to the playground?

- A. She starts playing basketball with the boys.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
- B. She practices shooting baskets on the court.  
(correct)
- C. She goes shopping with Aunt Harriet.  
(event presented out of order)
- D. She talks with Mr. Gonzalez about the game.  
(event presented out of order)

**LA.E.2.2.1 Cause & Effect pg. 108**

3. Why do you think Allie misses her first two shots?

- A. Allie wasn’t tall enough to reach the basketball goal.  
(incorrect cause)
- B. Allie wasn’t trying hard to be a great player.  
(incorrect cause)
- C. Allie didn’t have time to practice her shots.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
- D. Allie didn’t learn how to play basketball well.  
(correct)

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#### **LA.E.1.2.2 Plot Development pgs. 102-119**

4. What is Allie's BIGGEST problem in the story?
- A. She is nervous and shy about playing with older kids.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
  - B. She is embarrassed by her poor playing skills.  
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
  - C. She is teased by the boys on the basketball court.  
(detail not related to conflict resolution)
  - D. She is unable to play as well as the other kids.  
(correct)

#### **LA.E.1.2.3 Similarities & Differences pg. 119**

5. At the end of the story, the older boys have changed their attitude towards Allie. What do they do that BEST shows they have changed their attitude?
- A. The older boys clapped for Allie.  
(correct)
  - B. The older boys continued to chuckle.  
(detail not related to question)
  - C. The older boys asked her to play with them.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)
  - D. The older boys told Allie she was a good player.  
(plausible but incorrect response based on text)

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#### LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 118

6. Read these sentences from the story.

**Buddy jumped up from the bench. “Nice shot, Allie!” he yelled, and ran to retrieve the ball.**

What does the word *retrieve* mean?

- A. to dribble the ball  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- B. to bounce the ball  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. to carry the ball  
(incorrect meaning of word)
- D. to get the ball  
(correct)