

Grade 3 Book 3-2 Theme 1 Story 3
“Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People’s Ears”

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause and Effect pg. 64

1. Why does Iguana put sticks in his ears?
 - A. Mosquito tells a foolish story to Iguana.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - B. Iguana does not want to listen to nonsense.
(correct)
 - C. Mosquito was digging yams on the farm.
(incorrect cause)
 - D. Iguana does not want to drink any more water.
(incorrect cause)

LA.A.2.2.1 Main Idea pg. 66

2. What happens AFTER Monkey hears Crow?
 - A. Mother Owl was grumbling to herself.
(event presented out of order)
 - B. Crow saw the rabbit running for her life.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - C. Monkey kills an owlet when he jumps on a limb.
(correct)
 - D. Iguana is plotting mischief against python.
(event presented out of order)

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LA.E.1.2.3 Similarities and Differences pg. 81

3. At the end of the story, Mother Owl changed her mind about waking the sun. What does she do that BEST shows she has changed her mind?
- A. She sat in her tree and cried and cried.
(detail not related to the question)
 - B. She did not come to the council meeting.
(detail not related to the question)
 - C. She punished the mosquito for killing the owlet.
(plausible based on text)
 - D. She turned her head toward the east and hooted.
(correct)

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 62-82

4. Why did the author write “Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears?”
- A. To tell readers why a crow won’t wake up the sun.
(incorrect interpretation based on text)
 - B. To teach readers that you should listen to others.
(detail that does not represent author’s purpose)
 - C. To entertain readers with a tale about animals that act like people.
(correct)
 - D. To inform readers why you should not put sticks in your ears.
(detail that does not represent author’s purpose)

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LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pgs. 62-82

5. Which words from the story have almost the SAME meaning?
- A. evil, worried
(incorrect meaning of words)
 - B. scared, frightened
(correct)
 - C. slithering, plotting
(incorrect meaning of words)
 - D. guilty, angry
(incorrect meaning of words)