

Grade 3 Book 3-1 Theme 3 Story 2
“The Talent Show”

LA.A.1.2.3 Vocabulary pg. 308

1. Read these sentences from the story.

“Beany, I have the greatest idea for the talent show. You and I are going to recite a poem together.”

When Carol Ann tells Beany to *recite* a poem, she wants Beany to

- A. Sing the poem together.
(incorrect meaning of word)
- B. Make a dance to go with the poem.
(incorrect meaning of word)
- C. Say the poem from memory.
(correct)
- D. Draw a picture of the poem.
(incorrect meaning of word)

LA.E.2.2.1 Cause & Effect pg. 308

2. Why doesn't Beany complain about the props Carol Ann chooses for each of them?
- A. Carol Ann was stretched out on the pillow.
(incorrect cause)
 - B. They were practicing at Carol Ann's house.
(incorrect cause)
 - C. Beany had a much better idea than Carol Ann.
(incorrect cause)
 - D. Carol is outspoken and Beany is afraid of her.
(correct)

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3. Which sentence BEST tells what the story is about?
- A. Beany should work as a helper.
(detail from passage but not main idea)
 - B. Beany learns a lesson to have fun.
(correct)
 - C. Beany and Carol Ann should not work together.
(detail from passage but not main idea)
 - D. Beany needs to become more confident.
(detail from story but not main idea)

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4. What is the MOST important lesson Beany learns in the story?
- A. People should always tell others what to do.
(detail from passage but not main idea)
 - B. Problems should never occur during talent shows.
(detail from passage but not main idea)
 - C. People should always do the things they enjoy.
(correct)
 - D. Winning the talent show is most important.
(plausible but incorrect based on text)

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LA.A.2.2.7 Compare and Contrast pg. 311 (Ongoing Assessment)

5. How does Beany’s role in the recital compare to Carol Ann’s role?
- A. Beanie has many lines, but Carol Ann doesn’t.
(incorrect comparison)
 - B. Carol Ann has many props, but Beanie doesn’t.
(incorrect comparison)
 - C. Beany’s role required a lot of practice, but Carol Ann’s doesn’t
(plausible but incorrect based on text)
 - D. Beany’s role seems less interesting, but Carol Ann’s is more difficult.
(correct)

LA.A.2.2.2 Author’s Purpose pgs. 306-320

6. Why did the author write “The Talent Show”?
- A. To inform how looking at stars is important.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - B. To explain why you should enter a talent show.
(incorrect interpretation of author’s purpose)
 - C. To tell readers about a friendship of two girls.
(detail that does not represent author’s purpose)
 - D. To teach people to do things that they enjoy.
(correct)

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LA.A.1.2.2 Plot & Development pg. 316

7. How does Beany’s father help Beany solve her problem?
- A. He helps her see the importance of enjoying herself.
(correct)
 - B. He helps her memorize her lines for the shows.
(specific event not related to conflict resolution)
 - C. He helps her count the stars in the sky.
(specific event not related to conflict resolution)
 - D. He plays Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony.
(conclusion not appropriate to text)