

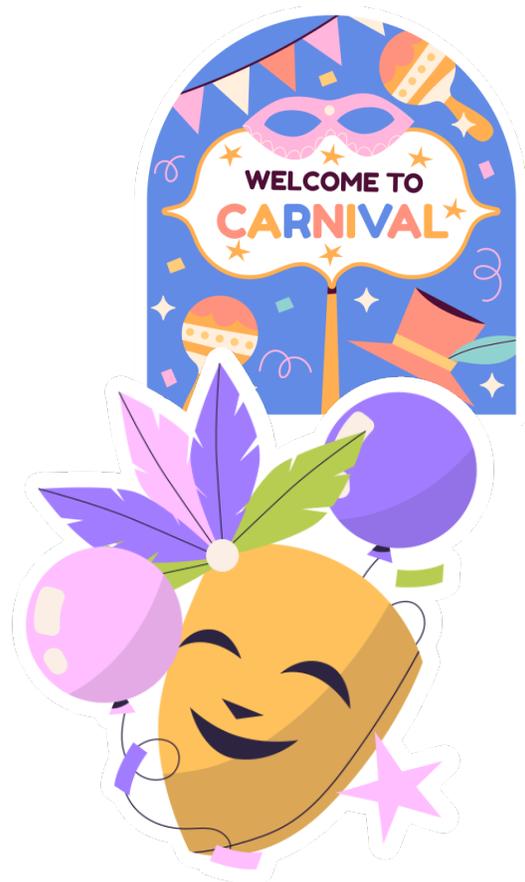
# Reading Comprehension Worksheet

**Instructions:** Read the short story below, then answer the questions that follow.



Once upon a time, in a small town near the coast, there was an amazing carnival. The main event of the carnival was a talent show, where kids from all over could showcase their talents. Lily, a clever and talented girl, was very excited to participate. She had a brilliant idea to perform a magic trick, just like a magician.

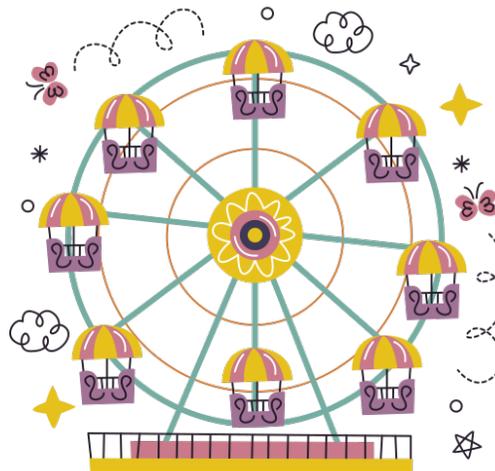
As the day of the carnival approached, Lily was busy preparing for her performance. She needed a quiet place to practice, so she went to the cellar of her house. The cellar was dark and a bit eerie, but Lily wasn't scared. She carefully examined her device, a small box with a hidden compartment. It was the key to her magic trick.



Lily's best friend, Max, was her loyal assistant. He had an actual magician's badge that made him feel important. He would be responsible for holding the box and making sure it worked perfectly during the performance.

On the day of the talent show, Lily and Max arrived at the carnival early. They explored the grounds, taking in the sights and sounds. They saw a majestic carousel, a towering ferris wheel, and even an enormous ice cream sculpture in the shape of a zinnia.

As the time for Lily's performance approached, she felt a mix of excitement and nerves. She stood on the stage in the middle of the carnival gallery, a large open area surrounded by the crowd. The audience was eagerly awaiting her magic trick.



Lily took a deep breath and began her act. She described the magic trick to the crowd, explaining the details and demonstrating how the box worked. Everyone was in awe of her cleverness and skill. Lily's performance was so captivating that the crowd fell into a brief silence, absorbed in her magic.



Then, with a flick of Lily's wrist and Max's help, the box transformed into a beautiful blue bird. The crowd gasped in amazement and burst into applause. Lily's magic trick was an instant success!



Lily and Max felt an overwhelming sense of joy and triumph. Their hard work and effort had paid off. They received an invitation to perform their magic act in other events and even won a trophy at the carnival's talent show banquet.

From that day forward, Lily and Max continued to explore the world of magic. They became volunteers at a local magic school, where they learned from experienced magicians and developed their skills even further.



Their journey led them to perform in many places, from their school auditorium to well known theaters. People admired their talent and respected their dedication. Lily and Max's performances brought joy and wonder to people's lives. As they traveled from one event to the next, they made new friends and learned about different cultures and landmarks. They were grateful for the opportunities they had and never took them for granted.

Lily and Max's amazing magic trick became a symbol of their friendship and shared passion for magic. They were an unbeatable team, exploring the world with their wit and wisdom, and always bringing a sense of glee to those who watched their performances.



1. Which of the following sentences is true? Circle the correct sentence.

- A. Lily and Max won a trip to a well known theater as a prize for their magic act.
- B. Lily was scared of the dark and eerie cellar where she practiced for her performance.
- C. Max's magician's badge was made of actual gold, making him feel even more important.
- D. Lily and Max performed a successful magic trick that earned them an invitation to other events.

2. Who was Lily's loyal assistant during her magic trick performance?



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3. What did Lily's box transform into during Lily's magic trick?



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4. What did Lily and Max receive after their performance at the talent show?

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5. What did Lily and Max see when they arrived early at the carnival?

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6. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 to put the story events in order.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lily and Max received an invitation to perform at other events.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lily performed her magic trick on the stage in front of the crowd.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lily and Max explored the grounds, taking in the sights and sounds.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lily practiced her magic trick in the cellar of her house.

