

Reading Comprehension:

Story 6

Name: _____ Date: _____



Read the story carefully. Then circle the best answer to each question.

The Birthday Surprise

Grandpa is turning seventy, and Ella wants to surprise him. All week she practices his favorite song on her recorder, hiding in her room so he cannot hear. At the party, Ella stands up, takes a deep breath, and plays the whole song without one mistake. Grandpa is so happy that he claps the loudest of everyone and asks her to play it one more time.

1 Whose birthday is it?

A Ella's

B Grandpa's

C Mom's

2 Why does Ella practice in her room?

A so Grandpa cannot hear

B her recorder is quiet

C her room is warm

3 How do we know Grandpa likes the song?

A he falls asleep

B he claps the loudest

C he leaves the party