



## Year 4 Comprehension 12: The Flying Adventure



Once upon a time, in a small town nestled between rolling hills, lived a group of friends named Lucy, Jake, and Lily. They were known as the "Adventure Trio" because they were always looking for exciting things to do.

One sunny Saturday morning, as they gathered at Lucy's house, they noticed something unusual in her backyard. It was a mysterious, old-fashioned hot air balloon. Lucy's grandpa, who was an avid adventurer himself, had surprised them with it.

The Adventure Trio's eyes widened with wonder. They couldn't believe their luck. Grandpa explained that he used to go on daring journeys in the balloon when he was their age, and now he wanted them to experience the thrill of flying high above the town.

After some quick lessons from Grandpa on how to operate the hot air balloon, the friends were ready for their sky-high adventure. With a gust of warm wind filling the balloon, they gently lifted off the ground.

As they soared into the sky, the town below began to shrink, and the world around them transformed. They were surrounded by fluffy white clouds, and the world looked like a patchwork quilt.



The Adventure Trio marvelled at the beauty of their town from above. They could see the winding river, the schoolyard where they played every day, and even their houses, which now looked like tiny dollhouses.

With Grandpa's guidance, they navigated the balloon higher and lower, discovering new perspectives of the world below. They saw birds flying by and waved to them, feeling like they were part of the sky.

As they drifted along, they spotted a lush, green forest in the distance. It beckoned them to explore, so they gently descended the balloon until it touched down at the edge of the forest.

The friends hopped out and ventured into the woods. They found a hidden waterfall, shimmering with the sunlight filtering through the trees. They waded in the cool, clear water and felt like explorers in a magical land.

After their woodland adventure, the Adventure Trio returned to the balloon. With the pull of a cord, they began to ascend back into the sky. As the day drew to a close, they decided it was time to head home.

With a touch of sadness and a heart filled with memories, they guided the balloon back to Lucy's backyard. Grandpa was there, waiting with smiles and stories of his own ballooning adventures.

As they touched down, the Adventure Trio thanked Grandpa for the most incredible day of their lives. They knew that this flying adventure was a once-in-a-lifetime experience that they would treasure forever.

From that day on, the Adventure Trio continued to explore, but they knew that nothing could ever top their magical flying adventure in the old-fashioned hot air balloon. It was a day of soaring dreams and endless possibilities, and it was a story they would tell for generations to come.



## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did the Adventure Trio discover in Lucy's backyard?
  - A. A mysterious cave
  - B. An old-fashioned hot air balloon
  - C. A treasure map
  - D. A hidden garden
  
2. What nickname were Lucy, Jake, and Lily known by?
  - A. The Science Squad
  - B. The Adventure Trio
  - C. The Puzzle Masters
  - D. The Nature Explorers
  
3. Who surprised the Adventure Trio with the hot air balloon?
  - A. Lucy's dad
  - B. Jake's mom
  - C. Lily's grandpa
  - D. Lucy's grandpa
  
4. What did Grandpa teach the friends about the hot air balloon?
  - A. How to bake cookies
  - B. How to operate the balloon
  - C. How to swim
  - D. How to play chess



5. What did the Adventure Trio see when they looked out from the balloon?
- A. A busy city
  - B. Rolling hills
  - C. Fluffy white clouds
  - D. Their schoolyard
6. Where did the Adventure Trio land the hot air balloon during their adventure?
- A. At a carnival
  - B. In a forest
  - C. On a mountain
  - D. In a park
7. What did they find in the forest during their adventure?
- A. A hidden cave
  - B. A magical fountain
  - C. A hidden waterfall
  - D. A secret garden
8. How did the Adventure Trio feel when they waded in the clear water of the waterfall?
- A. Cold and uncomfortable
  - B. Like explorers in a magical land
  - C. Bored and tired
  - D. Annoyed and frustrated



9. What did the Adventure Trio do as the day came to a close?

- A. They stayed in the forest for the night.
- B. They decided to continue flying higher in the balloon.
- C. They began their journey back home.
- D. They looked for a hidden treasure.

10. How did the Adventure Trio feel about their flying adventure?

- A. They thought it was boring and uneventful.
- B. They were disappointed and regretted going on the adventure.
- C. They considered it a once-in-a-lifetime experience and treasured it.
- D. They wished they had never gone on the hot air balloon ride.



## Short Answer Questions

1. Who were the main characters in the story?

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2. What made Lucy's backyard different on that sunny Saturday morning?

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3. Why were Lucy, Jake, and Lily known as the "Adventure Trio"?

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4. What was the special surprise that Lucy's grandpa had for them?

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5. What did Lucy's grandpa teach them about the hot air balloon?

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6. What did they see as they soared into the sky in the hot air balloon?

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7. What did the Adventure Trio see when they looked down from the hot air balloon?

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8. How did the Adventure Trio feel as they flew higher into the sky?

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9. What did the Adventure Trio spot in the distance during their flight?

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10. What did the Adventure Trio do when they touched down at the edge of the forest?

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# Answer Key

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. B. An old-fashioned hot air balloon
2. B. The Adventure Trio
3. D. Lucy's grandpa
4. B. How to operate the balloon
5. C. Fluffy white clouds
6. B. In a forest
7. C. A hidden waterfall
8. B. Like explorers in a magical land
9. C. They began their journey back home.
10. C. They considered it a once-in-a-lifetime experience and treasured it.

## Short Answer Questions

1. The main characters in the story were Lucy, Jake, Lily, and Lucy's grandpa.
2. Lucy's backyard had a mysterious, old-fashioned hot air balloon in it on that sunny Saturday morning.
3. Lucy, Jake, and Lily were known as the "Adventure Trio" because they were always looking for exciting things to do.
4. Lucy's grandpa had a hot air balloon, which he used to go on daring adventures when he was their age.
5. Lucy's grandpa taught them how to operate the hot air balloon, including how to fill it with warm air.
6. As they soared into the sky, they saw fluffy white clouds, and the town below began to look smaller.
7. They could see the winding river, the schoolyard, and even their houses, which looked tiny from the hot air balloon.
8. The Adventure Trio felt amazed and like they were part of the sky as they flew higher into the sky.
9. They spotted a lush, green forest in the distance during their flight.
10. When they touched down at the edge of the forest, they ventured into the woods and found a hidden waterfall.



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