

# Reading Comprehension Worksheet: Retell Stories

Read the short story and answer each question.



## Lila's Big Hat

Lila lived long ago. People used wagons, not cars.

"Let's go to town," said Grandma. "We need eggs."

"Can I wear my big hat?" asked Lila.

"Yes," said Grandma, "but hold it tight! It's windy."

WHOOSH! The wind took Lila's hat!

"My hat!" she cried. She ran after it.

It flew past the candy shop. It flew past the barn.

Lila saw it stuck in a tree. She stood on a box and grabbed it.

"I got it!" she said.

"You didn't give up," said Grandma.

"I'll hold it tight next time!" said Lila.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lila's Big Hat

1. What problem did Lila have in the story?

- A. She lost her big hat
- B. She forgot the eggs
- C. She got stuck in a tree
- D. She broke a lamp

2. Where did Lila chase her hat?

- A. Past the shop and barn
- B. Into her house
- C. Over a bridge
- D. Into the market

3. Fill in the blank:

Lila's hat flew away because of the \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Why was Lila proud at the end of the story?

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5. What lesson did Lila learn?

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# Parent and Teacher Guide

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**Guide Reading Level:** E

**Lexile Level:** 10L-160L

**Grade Level:** 1st Grade, Beginning of the Year

**Genre:** Historical Fiction

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## Introducing the Text

*“Today we’ll read a short story about a girl from long ago. As you read, notice how Lila solves her problem and what she learns in the end.”*

**Vocabulary:** wagon, hat, windy, shop, proud

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## Before Reading Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever lost something in the wind?
  2. What do you know about life long ago?
  3. Why do people wear hats?
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## During Reading Discussion Questions

1. What did Grandma tell Lila about the wind?
  2. How did Lila try to get her hat?
  3. What places did she pass?
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## After Reading Discussion Questions

1. What was the big lesson in the story?
  2. How did Lila show she was brave?
  3. What would you do if your hat flew away?
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## Activity Idea

Have students draw a big, floppy hat and decorate it with fun patterns. Then let them retell the story to a partner using their drawing as a prop.

