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COMPREHENSION

Read the comprehension passage given below and answer the following questions.

Mystery of the Broken Pie



It was morning, and the sun was shining on the sparkling grass. Sydney and I walked into the kitchen, where my mother had all the ingredients out to make her famous apple pie. “Can we go play outside?” I asked Mother. “Sure! I’m just going to get this pie in the oven and start cleaning.”

Sydney and I played in the yard. We rode bikes and played on the swing set. A couple of hours later, we could smell the pie in the air. “Mmmmm,” Sydney said. “I’m hungry. Let’s go see if that pie is ready.”

When we got in the house, we could hear Mom vacuuming in the living room. Sydney and I walked to the kitchen to see if the pie looked ready. We peered up at the pie and gasped. It was a mess! The crust on top had holes in it, and the filling was all over the place. “What happened?” Sydney asked. “Mom’s pies never look like that!” “I don’t know, but we’d better figure it out before Mom sees the pie and thinks we did it!” I answered.



“Hmmm... maybe Mom dropped the pie when she took it out of the oven.” Sydney replied. “Is there evidence for that?” I asked.

“I don’t know, let’s check around the oven to see if there’s a mess, as that is the crime scene”, said Sydney.

I would say that maybe the cat got into the pie, but we don’t have a cat, so that can’t be it...” While we were thinking of ideas we saw that the birds kept flying around outside. I looked towards the kitchen, with the wide-open window. “Hey, I think that some birds smelled the pie and wanted a piece! It’s right by the open window! Let’s check for little bird footprints,” I said. “You’re right!” Sydney exclaimed. Next to the pie, we saw the filling, and one small footprint. “That looks like a bird footprint, right?” I asked Sydney. She agreed.

Mom walked into the kitchen. “What are you two doing by the pie?” she asked. “We came back in from playing outside and wanted some pie, because it smells delicious. But when we got in here, the pie was a mess!” I said. Sydney added, “We had to solve the mystery of why it’s broken in pieces, because your pies are always beautiful. Aiden had an idea that some birds might have gotten into it! Look, there’s a little footprint!” “Oh goodness,” Mom answered, “You are right. I guess I’ll have to get a screen back on this kitchen window. Well, what do you think about going out to get ice cream since the birds ate our pie?” “Yay!!!” we shouted, and dashed off to the car. Solving mysteries sure makes you hungry!

Answer the following questions.

1. Find a word from the passage that is opposite to the following words.
 - a) Full
 - b) Disagreed
2. Find a word from the passage with the following meaning.
 - a) A sign which shows that something is true; proof
3. Make a sentence with the word ‘mystery’.
4. State true or false.
 - a) My mother had all the ingredients out to make her famous orange pie.
 - b) The cat got into the pie.
 - c) The window was wide open.

5. Underline the adjective and mention the noun or pronoun being described by the adjective.
 - a) The sun was shining on the sparkling grass.
6. Rewrite the following sentences with the opposite of the adjectives given.
 - a) Your pies are always beautiful.
 - b) It is right by the open window!
7. Rewrite each sentence by adding adjectives to describe the underlined noun.
 - a) Sydney and I walked into the kitchen.
 - b) Let's go see if that pie is ready.
8. Underline the adjectives in the following sentences and state the degree of comparison.
 - a) We saw the filling and a small footprint.
 - b) Your pies are always beautiful.
9. Underline the adverbs in the following sentences and state what kind of adverbs they are.
 - a) Can we go play outside?
 - b) Mom's pies never look like that!
 - c) let's check around the oven.
- 10) What did Sydney and Aiden do at the yard?
- 11) Why did Sydney and Aiden gasp?
- 12) Who made the pie a mess? What evidence did they find?