

Reading Comprehension

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read the text below and answer the questions!

The Mystery of the Disappearing Lunches

It was a typical school day, but something strange had been happening in the lunchroom at Lincoln Middle School. For the past week, students had been reporting that their lunches were disappearing. At first, everyone thought it was just a prank, but as more lunches vanished, the students began to worry.

Ms. Clark, the school's principal, decided to investigate. She set up a few hidden cameras in the lunchroom to catch the mystery lunch thief. The next day, everyone gathered to watch the footage, hoping to find out who was behind the disappearances.

To everyone's surprise, the footage revealed a little squirrel sneaking into the lunchroom through an open window. It seemed that the squirrel had been taking bits of food back to its nest for winter. The students laughed and decided to leave small treats for the squirrel in a designated spot by the window. After that, the squirrels stopped taking their lunches, and peace was restored in the lunchroom.

1. What strange thing had been happening at Lincoln Middle School?

(Answer: Students' lunches had been disappearing in the lunchroom.)

2. What did Ms. Clark do to find the culprit?

(Answer: Ms. Clark set up hidden cameras in the lunchroom.)

3. Who was taking the students' lunches?

(Answer: A squirrel was taking the students' lunches.)

4. Why was the squirrel taking food from the lunchroom?

Answer: The squirrel was taking food back to its nest to prepare for winter.)

5. What did the students do to help the squirrel?

(Answer: The students left small treats for the squirrel by the window so it would stop taking their lunches.)