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Reading Comprehension

Read the given story and answer the questions that follow.

Mem and Grandpa at the Farm Stand By Margi Rossetti

It's a crispy-cool day. Mem and Grandpa put on their sweaters and visit Josie's Farm Stand. First, Mem plops one, two, three, four, five shiny red apples into Grandpa's big basket.

Next in the basket go corn, zucchini, and tomatoes.

"Homemade vegetable soup," Grandpa says. "I can almost taste it now." Then, Mem chooses a small pot of sunny yellow mums. It goes right into the basket.

Swish, swish, swish.

Mem and Grandpa kick up colorful leaves as they head for the pumpkins. Mem finds one that's neither too big nor too small. She carries it herself.





At the counter, Mem feels something soft and furry at her ankles. It's Josie, the farm-stand cat!

“Josie is saying goodbye, Mem,” Grandpa says. “Bye, Josie! Bye, farm stand! We'll come back soon!”

Read the questions and mark the correct answer.

1 What kind of pumpkin did Mem carry back for the soup?

- a. A huge one
- b. One that was neither too big nor too small
- c. A tiny one

2 Why did Josie brush by Mem's ankles?

- a. Josie came to bid goodbye to Mem and Granpda.
- b. Josie wanted to be pet by Mem.
- c. Josie found a red apple that had fallen from the basket.

3 Which of the following was not an ingredient in the homemade vegetable soup?

- a. Zucchini
- b. Tomatoes
- c. Green beans

4 In the sentence, "I can almost taste it now," what was Grandpa referring to?

- a. Cold winter breeze
- b. Smell of a ripe pumpkin
- c. Homemade vegetable soup

