

# Collect Your Thoughts

## 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!”



Answer the following questions.

1 Did Mem and Grandpa find a pumpkin for their soup? If yes, what kind of pumpkin was it?

Two horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 1.

2 Why did Mem feel surprised all of a sudden?

Two horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 2.

3 Describe the ingredients for the homemade vegetable soup in Grandpa's basket ?

Two horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 3.

4 Find the meaning of the word *plops* from the story and make a sentence using it.

Two horizontal lines for writing the answer to question 4.

