

Poem Parade

Reading Comprehension

Read the poem and answer the worksheet that follows.

My Winter Hat by Julia Durango

"Don't forget your hat!" Mom called,
as I ran out to play.

(She says the same old silly thing
each nippy, wintry day.)

But when I put my hat on,
it makes my poor head swelter.
And when I take it off, you see,
my hair goes helter-skelter.

In snowball fights I always lose
because my hat's so bright.
A sitting duck is what I am,
a blaze amidst the white.

"Oh, Mom, my hat is itchy,
and it catches on my ear!
Sometimes it falls below my eyes
it's much too large, I fear."

Then Mom said,
"Don't you worry, dear,
I have a grand surprise.
Grandma's sent a brand-new hat
and look, it's just your size!"



Read the questions and mark the correct answer.

1 When does the character's mom asks him to put a hat on?

- a. on a sunny day
- b. on a wintry day
- c. on a rainy day

2 What happens when the character puts on the winter hat?

- a. His hair gets messed up.
- b. His outfit looks bad.
- c. He feels hot in the cap.

3 Why does the character always lose the snowball fight?

- a. He is not able to make snowballs because he feels cold.
- b. He is not able to run fast because of the heavy cap.
- c. His bright cap makes him stand out in the white snow.

4 Who gives the character a hat that fits him?

- a. his mom
- b. his grandma
- c. his friends

