Level A1.2

Soup in the Rain



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Every Saturday, Lina went to the market with Grandpa. Grandpa cooked hot soup there. Lina always helped him.



Lina liked helping at the market. She washed the bowls and talked to people. "Good morning!" she always said.



But this Saturday, the sky was dark. "Look, Grandpa," said Lina. "There are some big clouds."



Then it started to rain. It rained and rained. People at the market walked fast. They were wet, and they did not stop for soup.



Lina was sad. "We have a lot of soup," she said. "But there are not any people."



Grandpa had a big yellow umbrella. He opened it over the table. Now Lina and Grandpa were dry.



Then Lina saw a woman with a baby. They had no umbrella. They were very wet.



"Come here!" Lina called. "You can share our umbrella. It is dry here." The woman smiled and walked to the table.



Then Lina saw two wet boys and an old man.
"Come and share our umbrella!" she said.



Now there were seven people under the yellow umbrella. It was warm and dry, and the soup smelled good.



"I want to try that soup," said the old man. "Me too!" said the boys. Grandpa laughed and picked up a bowl.



Soon the big pot was empty. "Rain is not so bad," said Lina. "We shared an umbrella, and now we have friends."

New words



market

Lina liked helping at the market.



soup

Grandpa cooked hot soup there.



umbrella

They had no umbrella.



wet

They were very wet.



dry

Now Lina and Grandpa were dry.



share

You can share our umbrella.

Questions

1. What did Grandpa cook at the market?

A. bread
B. rice
C. soup

2. Why did people not stop at the table?

A. It was raining.
B. The soup was cold.
C. The market was closed.

3. How many people were under the umbrella?

A. five
B. seven
C. six

4. Why was Lina happy at the end?

A. The rain stopped.
B. She had a new umbrella.
C. The pot was empty, and she had new friends.

Answers: 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C