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### THE INCREDIBLE GROWING JACKET

JADE MAITRE

Read the story below.

One day when Jules is at school, he takes his jacket from the hook and notices the jacket seems different. He puts it on. Its sleeves go down than they did before. The bottom of the coat is close to his knees. It looks exactly like his coat. It is dark blue. It has a nice hood. At home, Jules takes off the jacket and notices that it is not a Size 6 anymore. Now it is a Size 9. The next day at school, he sees another boy wearing a blue jacket like Jules's. It is much too small for him. A big smile comes onto his face. The other boy was 9 years old and Jules was 6 years old. Their Mums must have bought their jackets from the same shop, only in different sizes. At lunchtime, the boys took off their jackets to play soccer, and took home the wrong ones.



Answer each question.

1. What does Jules notice about his jacket?

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2. How does Jules know that it looks like his coat?

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3. What is the size of Jules's jacket when he takes off?

a. Size 9      b. Size 12      c. Size 14

4. What does Jules see the next day at school?

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5. Why is there a smile on Jules's face?

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### LITTLE GIRL'S CHRISTMAS WINNIFRED E. LINCOLN



Read the story below.

It was Christmas Eve, and Little Girl had just hung up her stocking by the fireplace, because it was Christmas Eve, and he always had come to leave gifts. Said Little Girl; "I wish""Well, what do you wish?" said a Tiny Voice. "I wish I could see Santa, his house and ride in his sleigh," said Tiny Voice, "Just try on these Shoes, and take this Light in your hand. The shoes fitted right, and along came a little Wind, and she went up the chimney, soon Little Girl saw a big house, Christmas candles, and there stood Santa himself, "Merry Christmas! Come in!" All around Little Girl were bundles and boxes of toys. Santa spied her at once and said: "Bless my soul! Where did you come from?" She replied, "I'm a Little Girl, and I wanted so much to see and here I am!" "Ho, ho!" laughed Santa! "You see it is quarter of twelve now. Is there anything that you would like?" So she said: "Oh, Santa, if I could only ride down to Earth with you! Santa said, "Well, shall we take her, "yes! Let's take her! She's a good Little Girl." When she began to tell her Daddy that how Santa had given her such a fine ride, Daddy laughed and said, "Little Girl, you've been dreaming."

Answer each question.

1. What was the Little Girl's wish?

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2. What did she see on her visit?

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3. How do you celebrate Christmas?

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### Sebastian's Special Present By Sarah Prince

Read the story below.

Please, Mum, pretty please?" "No Sebastian, if I hear one more word about getting a pet, you won't get anything at all," said Mum. Finally his birthday arrived. There were two presents on his bed. He opened the first present. It was a basketball. He opened the second present. It was a baseball. 'Isabella's here,' called his mother. 'Hello Sebastian, I have a present for you,' said Isabella. He opened it up. There was a food bowl and a water bowl. Then he saw his mother carry in a big box. 'Oh,' said Sebastian. Look Isabella, two pets! Sebastian was the happiest he'd ever been.



Answer each question.

1. What does Sebastian want?

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2. How many presents were there for Sebastian?

a. Two      b. Four      c. Five

3. What present did Isabella give him?

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4. What was in the big box?

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5. Was Sebastian happy?

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### Sindi and the Moon

By Zanele Dlamini

Read the story below.

Sindi was a very lively little girl who loves to sing and dance. She lived with her parents and her Gogo. One evening Sindi's mother said, "Sindi," "After the Christmas holidays, you are going to school." She was happy that she would get to learn how to read and write. Sindi started to wonder what school would really be like. The night was very hot. She tiptoed outside. The moon was big and bright. Sindi spoke to the moon. "Dear moon," she said, "I'm going to school tomorrow, what will it be like?" "Will they let me sing and dance?" A gentle voice spoke to her. "Dear little Sindi, school is a wonderful place. You will learn many things: to read and write, to sing and dance and to make many friends." The time came for school. Mama held Sindi's hand as they approached the school. By lunch time, Sindi loved everything about school.



Answer each question.

1. When will Sindi go to school?  
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2. Why was Sindi so happy?  
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3. What did Sindi ask the moon?  
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4. What did the moon tell her about the school?  
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5. By lunch time, Sindi loved everything about school.  
a. True      b. False

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### LAZY JACK

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Once upon a time there was a boy whose name was Jack, and he lived with his mother. The old woman got her living by spinning, but Jack was so lazy. So they called him Lazy Jack. His mother told him, that he should begin to work for his porridge. Jack went out and hired himself to a farmer for a penny; but as he was coming home, he lost a penny. "You boy," said his mother, "you should have put it in your pocket." "I'll do so another time," replied Jack. The next day, Jack hired himself to a cow keeper, who gave him a jar of milk for his day's work. Jack put the jar into the large pocket of his jacket, spilling it all, before he got home. "Dear me!" said the old woman; "you should have carried it on your head." "I'll do so another time," said Jack. He hired himself to a farmer, who gave him a cream cheese. Jack went home with cream cheese on his head. By the time he got home the cheese was all spoilt.



Answer each question.

1. Why did the people call him "Lazy Jack?"  
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2. What did the farmer give him for Jack's services?  
a. A tomato    b. A carrot    c. A penny
3. Where did he put the jar of milk?  
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4. What did happen with the the cream cheese?  
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5. Was "Lazy Jack" a foolish boy?  
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### THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT BY BEATRIX POTTER

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Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits, and their names were: Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail, and Peter. They lived with their Mother underneath the root of a very big fir-tree. 'Now my dears' said Mrs. Rabbit 'you may go into the fields, but don't go into Mr. McGregor's garden. Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cotton-tail, who were good little bunnies, went down the lane to gather blackberries, but Peter, who was naughty, ran to Mr. McGregor's garden! First he ate some lettuces and some French beans, and then whom should he meet, but Mr. McGregor! He jumped up and ran after Peter, and calling out, 'Stop!' Peter lost his shoes among the cabbages and potatoes. Peter sat down to rest; after a time he began to wander about. He began to cry. Then he tried to find the gate! Peter never stopped running till he got home to the big fir-tree. Peter was not very well during the evening. His mother put him to bed, and made some tea; and gave a dose of it to Peter!



Answer each question.

1. What were the names of four little Rabbits?

2. Who was the naughty little Rabbit?

3. What did Peter eat at Mr. McGregor's garden?

4. What did Mr. McGregor do when he saw the Peter?

5. Did Peter reach his home?