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Grandpa's Bun Hunt

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Grandpa hid a plum bun. He made four notes for Lin.

At lunch he had on his tall hat. It sat high.

Lin asked him to nod. "Not today," he said.

A big clock ticks in the hall. It has a face.

Max the dog sits in a tub of water.

By the door are three pots. One is big and red.

One is little and red. One is little and blue.

Note one said, "I tick, and I have a face."

Where will Lin look?

"The clock!" said Lin. Note two was on it.

It said, "Sit in me to get wet."

Where is note three?

"The tub!" Note three was on Max's ear.

It said, "Look in a pot. Not big. Not red."

Which pot is it?

The little blue pot! In it was note four.

"Look up high, on top of me," it said.

Who made the note? Where is the bun?

"Grandpa! It is under your hat!"

Grandpa lifted the hat. There sat the bun, flat and warm.

"That is why you did not nod!" said Lin.

She ate the bun. She gave Grandpa a note.

"I have a face and a big grin," it said.

"I am full of bun. Who am I?"

Grandpa looked at the clock. Then he looked at Lin!

Questions

1. Why does Lin pick the clock?

A. It is by the pots
B. It has a face and ticks
C. Max sits on it

2. Where is note three?

A. On Max's ear
B. In the red pot
C. Under the hat

3. Which pot is not big and not red?

A. The big red pot
B. The little red pot
C. The little blue pot

4. Why did Grandpa not nod at lunch?

A. A bun sat under his hat
B. He was napping
C. He lost his hat

5. In this story, what does hid mean?

A. Ate fast
B. Put out of sight
C. Made hot

6. Who is full of bun at the end?

A. Max the dog
B. The clock
C. Lin

Words to know

hid: put away secretly
note: a short message
clock: shows the time
tub: a bath bowl
flat: pressed down

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1. B. It has a face and ticks
2. A. On Max's ear
3. C. The little blue pot
4. A. A bun sat under his hat
5. B. Put out of sight
6. C. Lin