

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

Doodle, Don and the Cuckoo Clock

Doodle and Don were tiny little elves. One winter night, they were outside without their coats. They were cold.

Doodle and Don quietly snuck into a human house. They were looking for somewhere warm to sleep.

Doodle saw a tall, skinny clock in the hallway. It looked like a nice place to sleep. It would hide them.

“Come on, Don,” Doodle said.

The two elves slipped into the clock. They climbed as high as they could.

“This will be a good place to sleep,” Doodle said. The two elves fell asleep.



Suddenly, a large bird moved past them and sung, “Cuckoo! Cuckoo!” A giant arm swung back and forth. A loud *bong* filled the house.

Doodle and Don jumped from the clock. They ran to the barn.

It was safer in the barn. Doodle and Don climbed into the hay. They fell asleep.



Circle the best answer for each question.

1. Who are Doodle and Don?
 - a. Doodle and Don are elves.
 - b. Doodle and Don are mice.
 - c. Doodle and Don are cats.
 - d. Doodle and Don are Santa's helpers.

2. Why do Doodle and Don want to go inside?
 - a. They are looking for food.
 - b. They are cold outside.
 - c. They are meeting their friends in the house.
 - d. None of the above.

3. Where do Doodle and Don plan to sleep?
 - a. They plan to sleep in a bird's nest.
 - b. They plan to sleep in a doghouse.
 - c. They plan to sleep in a fox den.
 - d. They plan to sleep in a clock.

4. What kind of clock do they sleep in?
- a. An alarm clock.
 - b. A digital clock.
 - c. A cuckoo clock.
 - d. All of the above.
5. Why do Doodle and Don run from the house and out into the barn?

Answers:

1. Who are Doodle and Don?
a. Doodle and Don are elves.

2. Why do Doodle and Don want to go inside?
b. They are cold outside.

3. Where do Doodle and Don plan to sleep?
d. They plan to sleep in a clock.

4. What kind of clock do they sleep in?
c. A cuckoo clock.

5. Why do Doodle and Don run from the house and out into the barn?
Doodle and Don run from the house because cuckoo clock scared them.