

Read and recall: The race

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Read the passage 3 times. Check a box each time you read.

Tommy was excited for the big race at school. He got ready at the starting line with all his friends.

“Ready, set, go!” the teacher shouted. Tommy ran as fast as he could, but some kids were faster.

He tried his best, but he came in last. Tommy felt sad and sat down on the grass. His friend, Jake, came over with two popsicles.

“Hey, Tommy! Even though you lost, you were still really fast. Want a popsicle?” Jake said, handing him one.

Tommy smiled a little and took the treat. “Thanks, Jake. I really wanted to win.”

“You can always try again next time,” Jake said with a grin. “Let’s go practice. See if you can catch me!”

Tommy stood up, feeling a little better. Then he ran as fast as he could after Jake!

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Now try to answer the questions below without looking back at the story!

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 - b. The boy who came in first in the race.
 - c. The boy who came in third in the race.

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 - a. A lollipop
 - b. A popsicle
 - c. An ice cream cone

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 - a. Kind
 - b. Jealous
 - c. Competitive

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