

# Reading Comprehension Worksheet



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## The Secret Code

Deep in the forest, a group of friends stumbled upon an old wooden box hidden beneath a pile of leaves. Curiosity sparked, they eagerly opened it to find a note that read, "Crack the secret code to unlock the treasure inside." Excited by the mystery, they gathered around to decipher the code.

The first clue was a series of numbers: 3, 8, 13, 18, 23. After some thought, they realized each number was five more than the previous one. Using this pattern, they cracked the first part of the code.

Next, they found a sheet with strange symbols that looked like a mix of shapes and letters. With teamwork, they decoded the symbols to spell out the word "FRIENDS." This revelation brought them one step closer to uncovering the hidden treasure.

As the sun started to set, they stumbled upon a final clue written in invisible ink. By holding it up to the light, they discovered a map leading them to a tree with a hollow trunk. Excitement filled the air as they rushed to the tree and found a chest filled with shiny coins and precious gems.

The friends celebrated their success, grateful for the adventure the secret code had led them on. With smiles on their faces, they knew that with teamwork and perseverance, they could solve any mystery that came their way.

## Questions

1. What did the group of friends find hidden in the forest?

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2. How did the friends crack the first part of the secret code?

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3. What word did the friends spell out by decoding the strange symbols?

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4. How did the friends uncover the final clue written in invisible ink?

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5. What did the friends discover inside the chest hidden in the hollow tree?

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## Answer Key

1. An old wooden box
2. By realizing each number was five more than the previous one
3. FRIENDS
4. By holding it up to the light
5. Shiny coins and precious gems