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Who Is the Story About?: Learn and Practice

Listen for the main character in a tiny story

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 The Main Character

- A character is a person or animal in a story.
- The main character is who the story is mostly about.
- Listen for the name you hear again and again.
- Pip the duck tried to swim. Pip is the main character.

1 🐻 A small bear named Tum woke up hungry. Tum walked to the river and found sweet berries. A fish splashed nearby, but Tum just ate berries. Who is the main character?

A. a fish B. Tum the bear C. the river

2 🫐 A small bear named Tum woke up hungry. Tum walked to the river and found sweet berries. A fish splashed nearby, but Tum just ate berries. What did Tum eat?

A. honey B. a fish C. berries

3 🦆 Pip the little duck could not swim. Every day Pip tried and tried. One sunny day, Pip floated on the pond and quacked with joy. Who is the main character?

A. the pond B. the sun C. Pip the duck

4 🖌️ Rosa loved to paint. She painted a red barn and a blue sky. Her dog Rufus sniffed the wet paint. What does Rosa love to do?

A. sing B. swim C. paint

5 🦆 Pip the little duck could not swim. Every day Pip tried and tried. One sunny day, Pip floated on the pond and quacked with joy. What problem did Pip have?

A. Pip could not swim. B. Pip was lost.

C. Pip was cold.

6 🎨 Rosa loved to paint. She painted a red barn and a blue sky. Her dog Rufus sniffed the wet paint. Who is the main character?

A. the barn B. Rosa C. Rufus the dog

7 🍞 Nia wanted to help Grandpa bake bread. Nia mixed the flour and patted the dough. When the bread was ready, Nia shared it with everyone. Who is the main character?

A. Nia B. the bread C. the flour

8 🤖 Zed the robot cleaned the whole house. He swept the floor and washed the cups. A cat watched him work. Who is the main character?

A. the cups B. Zed the robot C. a cat

ANSWER KEY

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A. a fish **B. Tum the bear** C. the river

The story follows Tum the bear from start to end.

2 🫐 A small bear named Tum woke up hungry. Tum walked to the river and found sweet berries. A fish splashed nearby, but Tum just ate berries. What did Tum eat?

A. honey B. a fish **C. berries**

Tum ate berries. The fish only splashed nearby.

3 🦆 Pip the little duck could not swim. Every day Pip tried and tried. One sunny day, Pip floated on the pond and quacked with joy. Who is the main character?

A. the pond B. the sun **C. Pip the duck**

The story is all about Pip. We hear Pip again and again.

4 🖌️ Rosa loved to paint. She painted a red barn and a blue sky. Her dog Rufus sniffed the wet paint. What does Rosa love to do?

A. sing B. swim **C. paint**

The story says Rosa loved to paint.

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A. Pip could not swim. B. Pip was lost.

C. Pip was cold.

At the start of the story, Pip could not swim. That was the problem.

6 🎨 Rosa loved to paint. She painted a red barn and a blue sky. Her dog Rufus sniffed the wet paint. Who is the main character?

A. the barn **B. Rosa** C. Rufus the dog

The story is mostly about Rosa and her painting.

7 🍞 Nia wanted to help Grandpa bake bread. Nia mixed the flour and patted the dough. When the bread was ready, Nia shared it with everyone. Who is the main character?

A. Nia B. the bread C. the flour

Nia does something in every part of the story, so she is the main character.

8 🤖 Zed the robot cleaned the whole house. He swept the floor and washed the cups. A cat watched him work. Who is the main character?

A. the cups **B. Zed the robot** C. a cat

The story tells what Zed the robot does, so Zed is the main character.