Pip and the Puddle

Year 1 reading comprehension (story). Read the text carefully. The questions are on the next page.

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Pip the duck lived by a big pond. One wet day, Pip saw a puddle on the path.

“A little pond!” said Pip. She jumped in with a splash. Mud went up her legs and on her red hat. Pip did not mind. She splashed and splashed.

Then Mum Duck called her. “Pip, it is time for tea!”

Pip ran home. Mum Duck looked at her muddy legs. “Into the pond!” said Mum. So Pip had a swim, and then she had her tea.

Questions: Pip and the Puddle

Tick one answer for each question. You can look back at the text as often as you like.

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1. **Where did Pip live?**
   - ☐ by a big pond
   - ☐ in a tree
   - ☐ on a farm

2. **What did Pip think the puddle was?**
   - ☐ a bath
   - ☐ a big lake
   - ☐ a little pond

3. **What colour was Pip's hat?**
   - ☐ blue
   - ☐ red
   - ☐ yellow

4. **Who called Pip home?**
   - ☐ a frog
   - ☐ Dad Duck
   - ☐ Mum Duck

5. **What did Pip do just before her tea?**
   - ☐ had a nap
   - ☐ had a swim
   - ☐ read a book

6. **How did Pip feel about the mud?**
   - ☐ She did not mind it.
   - ☐ She was cross.
   - ☐ She was scared.

Answer key: Pip and the Puddle

The correct answer for each question, with the evidence from the text.

1. **Where did Pip live?**

   by a big pond

   Why: The first sentence says: Pip the duck lived by a big pond.

2. **What did Pip think the puddle was?**

   a little pond

   Why: Pip says “A little pond!” when she sees it.

3. **What colour was Pip’s hat?**

   red

   Why: Mud went on her red hat.

4. **Who called Pip home?**

   Mum Duck

   Why: The story says: Then Mum Duck called her.

5. **What did Pip do just before her tea?**

   had a swim

   Why: Mum sent her into the pond: Pip had a swim, and then she had her tea.

6. **How did Pip feel about the mud?**

   She did not mind it.

   Why: The story says Pip did not mind, and she kept splashing, so she was enjoying it.