Missing Cookie

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One sunny day, a big cookie was missing from the jar. "Who took the cookie?" asked Mom.

Tom, the cat, was sleeping. He did not take the cookie. Bell, the dog, was playing. She did not take the cookie. Ann, the fish, was swimming. She did not take the cookie.

Mom found some crumbs. They made a path. The crumbs went to a little tent. Inside the tent was Sam, with a big smile and cookie crumbs on his shirt.

"Did you take the cookie, Sam?" asked Mom. Sam's smile was big. "Yes, I took the cookie," said Sam. "I'm sorry, Mom."

Mom hugged Sam. "Next time, ask for a cookie," she said. "Okay, Mom," said Sam. "I will ask next time."

The mystery was solved. It was Sam who took the cookie. But that's okay. Sam learned to ask first. Mom made more cookies for everyone to share.

1.   Read the passage about 'Missing Cookie'

2.   Underline each word that you could not read.

3.   Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.

4.   Answer the follow up questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. What is the cat's name?

a. Sam

b. Tom

c. Joe

2. What was the cookie missing from?

a. bag

b. jar

c. tin

3. What did the missing cookie crumbs lead to?

a. tent

b. bedroom

c. kitchen

4. Who took the missing cookie?

a. Bell

b. Ann

c. Sam

5. What did Sam learn?

a. not to take cookies

b. to ask first

c. don't leave crumbs

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. *Inferring*
2. *Making Connections*
3. *Summarizing*
4. *Visualizing*

1. Explain how mom found out who took the cookie.

2. Why do you think Sam took the cookie?

3. In 3 sentences, explain what this reading passage is about.

4. Describe what fresh baked cookies might smell like.

➤ Would you just take cookies without asking? Why or why not?

➤ Make a list of ingredients that you think cookies would be made of.

➤ Could this story be real? Why or why not?

➤ Describe your favorite type of cookie.

➤ Would you like to bake cookies? Why or why not?