

The Big Wind

Read the story. Then answer the questions on the next page.

- ① Leo went to the park.
It was sunny, so he
had on his red cap.
Then a big wind began
to blow.



- ② The wind was strong,
so the cap flew off his head. It rolled on the grass.
- ③ Leo ran fast because he wanted his cap back. The
cap hit a bush, so it stopped.
- ④ Leo put the cap back on. The wind still blew, so he
held it with one hand.

The Big Wind: Questions

Go back to the text to find your proof. Underline it in the color shown.

1. Why did the cap fly off?

red

- ☐ Leo threw it.
- ☐ The wind was strong.
- ☐ A dog took it.

2. Why did Leo run fast?

orange

- ☐ He was late.
- ☐ He saw a friend.
- ☐ He wanted his cap back.

3. Finish the chart. A cause is why something happens. An effect is what happens.

CAUSE

The cap hit a bush.



EFFECT

CAUSE



EFFECT

Leo held his cap.

4. Why did Leo have on his red cap?

yellow

The Big Wind: Answer Key

Answers are in green. The proof is where to find each answer in the text.

1. Why did the cap fly off?

red

- ☐ Leo threw it.
- ☒ **The wind was strong.**
- ☐ A dog took it.

Proof Paragraph 2: “The wind was strong, so the cap flew off his head.”

2. Why did Leo run fast?

orange

- ☐ He was late.
- ☐ He saw a friend.
- ☒ **He wanted his cap back.**

Proof Paragraph 3: “Leo ran fast because he wanted his cap back.”

3. Finish the chart. A cause is why something happens. An effect is what happens.

CAUSE

The cap hit a bush.

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EFFECT

The cap stopped.

CAUSE

The wind still blew.

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EFFECT

Leo held his cap.

4. Why did Leo have on his red cap?

yellow

It was sunny.
