



Short Story Riddles



1

Mia found a tiny key beneath the old oak tree.
It opened a box filled with stars.
What did the key unlock?

Answer: _____

2

Leo followed muddy footprints through the garden
and found his missing puppy beside a basket of flowers.
Who made the footprints?

Answer: _____

3

Ava heard music coming from an empty room
and discovered a wind-up toy spinning on a shelf.
What was making the music?

Answer: _____

4

Sam planted one seed, and by morning
a tall beanstalk reached the clouds.
What grew from the seed?

Answer: _____

5

Nora opened her storybook,
and every character waved hello.
Where did Nora travel?

Answer: _____

Read each short story and solve the riddle.

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Eli heard a gentle splash and saw ripples in the pond. A frog sat on a lily pad nearby. What made the splash?

Answer: _____

2

Ruby opened the pantry and found crumbs leading to a jar of cookies. Who likely made the trail?

Answer: _____

3

Max looked up and saw dark clouds, then felt drops on his nose. What was falling from the sky?

Answer: _____

4

Lina followed a glowing trail through the forest and found a jar full of fireflies. What made the trail glow?

Answer: _____

5

Owen wore a cape, carried a cardboard shield, and rescued a toy dragon from a tower of pillows. What was Owen pretending to be?

Answer: _____

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3

- 1 Tara placed a seed in the soil and watered it every day. Soon, green leaves appeared. What was Tara growing?

Answer: _____

- 2 Ben pulled a string, and a colorful kite rose into the windy sky. What lifted the kite?

Answer: _____

- 3 Zoe found a trail of glitter leading to a birthday gift under the table. Where did the trail lead?

Answer: _____

- 4 Noah heard a loud bark, opened the door, and saw his dog wagging its tail. Who was outside?

Answer: _____

- 5 Ivy turned the page and found a map showing mountains, rivers, and a hidden castle. What was Ivy reading?

Answer: _____



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A small boat rocked gently while birds flew above the blue water. Where was the boat floating?

Answer: _____

2

Kai opened his umbrella as thunder rumbled and the sidewalk became shiny. What kind of day was it?

Answer: _____

3

Sofia smelled cinamon and saw flour on the counter beside a rolling pin. What was someone making?

Answer: _____

4

A silver moon shone over the quiet meadow while crickets sang. When did the scene take place?

Answer: _____

5

Finn found a feather beside an empty nest and heard birds calling in a nearby tree. What animal made the nest?

Answer: _____





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- 1 Amara heard a soft meow and discovered a kitten hiding inside a basket.
Who was making the sound?

Answer: _____

- 2 The baker opened the oven and found a golden loaf with a sweet smell.
What had been baked?

Answer: _____

- 3 Theo saw footprints in the snow leading to a snow figure with a carrot nose.
Who made the figure?

Answer: _____

- 4 Maya opened a treasure chest and found bright coins, a compass, and an old map.
What had she discovered?

Answer: _____

- 5 At sunset, the travelers packed their bags and followed the lanterns back to the village.
What time of day was it?

Answer: _____

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