



# News Report Comprehension

Read the newspaper report below about Aisha, the Superhero Princess, and then answer the questions.

## Nanny's Bloomers



### Nanny's bloomers blew off in the storm.

Nanny was wearing her favourite bloomers again today after they were rescued from the shed.

In the great storm last night, the bloomers had blown off the washing line and got stuck on the shed roof.

The gardener said, "Nanny's bloomers looked like a flag

on a pirate's ship, blowing in the wind!"

It was Aisha, the Superhero Princess, who rescued the bloomers. She had been sitting in her bedroom, listening to the storm, when she saw the frilly knickers fly past her window.

Aisha grabbed her superhero cape and quickly fled out into the garden. She scrambled up on to the shed roof and grabbed the bloomers.

It is reported that Aisha's mum, The Queen, was not pleased with Aisha and shouted at her to come in to the house.

Nanny was not able to comment on her bloomers.



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1. Why were Nanny's bloomers on the shed roof?

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2. What did the gardener say about Nanny's bloomers?

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3. Where was Aisha when she saw Nanny's bloomers fly by?

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4. What was Aisha doing before Nanny's bloomers flew past?

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5. What did Aisha grab before she ran out into the garden?

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6. How do you think Aisha felt when she had rescued the bloomers from the roof?

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7. Why do you think Aisha's mum shouted at her to come in to the house?

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1. Why were Nanny's bloomers on the shed roof?

*Nanny's bloomers blew off the washing line onto the shed roof during the storm.*

2. What did the gardener say about Nanny's bloomers?

*"Nanny's bloomers looked like a flag on a pirate's ship, blowing in the wind!"*

3. Where was Aisha when she saw Nanny's bloomers fly by?

*Aisha was in her bedroom.*

4. What was Aisha doing before Nanny's bloomers flew past?

*She had been sitting in her bedroom, listening to the storm, when she saw the frilly knickers fly past her window.*

5. What did Aisha grab before she ran out into the garden?

*Aisha grabbed her superhero cape.*

6. How do you think Aisha felt when she had rescued the bloomers from the roof?

*I think Aisha felt excited because it was a mission for her to rescue the bloomers.*

7. Why do you think Aisha's mum shouted at her to come in to the house?

*I think Aisha's mum shouted at her because she doesn't think princesses should be climbing onto sheds and she was a little angry with Aisha.*



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## Terrified Tiger in Muddy Puddle



**Tiger got stuck in the muddy puddle after investigating the storm damage.**

Tiger, the royal cat, was feeling better today after he was rescued from the biggest, deepest, muddiest puddle in the world.

Tiger was out investigating the damage caused by the storm, when he got into trouble.

He waded too far into the puddle

and was soon stuck. His paws began to sink into the ooze.

Aisha, the Superhero Princess, was out in the garden at the time and heard Tiger's cries for help.

She quickly grabbed her superhero cape and she waded into the deep, oozing mud.

It wasn't long before Aisha reached the terrified cat. She picked him up and took him to safety.

Bobby, the castle gardener, who saw the daring rescue unfold, said, "Without Aisha's quick reactions, Tiger would have been stuck forever."

Aisha was quickly brought back into the castle by her dad, The King.



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1. What is the name of the royal cat?

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2. What was the cat doing before he got into trouble?

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3. What happened to the cat?

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4. How did Aisha know that the cat was in trouble?

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5. What do you think the word 'oozing' means?

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6. What did Bobby, the gardener, say about Aisha?

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7. How do you think Tiger felt when Aisha rescued him?

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8. What do you think The King said when Aisha went back into the castle? Why?

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1. What is the name of the royal cat?

*The royal cat is called Tiger.*

2. What was the cat doing before he got in to trouble?

*Tiger was investigating the damage caused by the storm from the day before.*

3. What happened to the cat?

*Tiger got stuck in the deepest, biggest, muddiest puddle in the world.*

4. How did Aisha know that the cat was in trouble?

*Aisha knew Tiger was in trouble because she heard his cries.*

5. What do you think the word oozing means?

*I think oozing means thick and moving slowly.*

6. What did Bobby, the gardener, say about Aisha?

*“Without Aisha’s quick reactions, Tiger would have been stuck forever.”*

7. How do you think Tiger felt when Aisha rescued him?

*I think Tiger felt glad that he was safe at last.*

8. What do you think The King said when Aisha went back into the Castle? Why?

*I think The King told Aisha off. I think he told her that she is a princess and should not be muddy. I think that The King thinks Aisha should be clean and look neat all the time because she is a princess.*



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## Superhero Times

### Galloping Horses

**Shoppers and market stalls scattered by out-of-control horse.**

A tidy-up mission was underway last night, after a runaway horse caused mayhem in the town centre.

Missy Squirrel had been out on her horse, Cas, for an afternoon ride through the town, when the horse was spooked by a passing motorbike.

Cas reared up, throwing Missy out



**Aisha bravely stopped the horse and returned it to its rider.**

of the saddle and onto the road.

The terrified horse then careered down the high street, knocking over the market stalls and sending shoppers scattering.

Luckily, Aisha, the Superhero Princess, was out shopping with her nanny when the incident happened.

Without a second thought for her own safety, she jumped in front of the galloping horse and quickly brought it to a standstill.

As quick as flash, she jumped into the saddle and returned the horse to its dazed rider.

Speaking to the Superhero Times, Missy said, "I am very grateful for Aisha's help. She really is a superhero princess."



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1. What caused the mayhem in the town centre?

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2. What was the name of the horse?

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3. Why did the horse throw off its rider?

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4. What do you think the word 'spooked' means?

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5. Where was Aisha when the horse was 'careering down the high street'?

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6. **'The terrified horse then careered down the high street, knocking over the market stalls and sending shoppers scattering.'**

What do you think 'sending shoppers scattering' means?

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7. What does 'Without a second thought for her own safety' mean?

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8. How do you think the rider felt when Aisha took the horse back?

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# News Report Comprehension Answers

1. What caused the mayhem in the town centre?

*The horse throwing off its rider and galloping through the town, knocking over stalls and shoppers, caused the mayhem.*

2. What was the name of the horse?

*The name of the horse was Cas.*

3. Why did the horse throw off its rider?

*The horse threw off its rider because it was spooked by a motorbike.*

4. What do you think the word 'spooked' means?

*I think 'spooked' means scared.*

5. Where was Aisha when the horse was 'careering down the high street'?

*Aisha was out shopping with her nanny when the horse was 'careering down the high street'.*

**6. 'The terrified horse then careered down the high street, knocking over the market stalls and sending shoppers scattering.'**

What do you think 'sending shoppers scattering' means?

*I think 'sending shoppers scattering' means that the shoppers were knocked over and were running out of the horse's way in all directions.*

7. What does 'Without a second thought for her own safety' mean?

*I think 'Without a second thought for her own safety' means that she didn't stop to think about what would happen if the horse knocked her over. She didn't stop to think if it was safe.*

8. How do you think the rider felt when Aisha took the horse back?

*I think that the rider felt relieved that the horse was back safely when Aisha took it back.*