



1.- READING COMPREHENSION TEST.

Mrs. Robinson had one small son. His name was Billy. Mrs. Robinson loved Billy very much, and as he was not a strong child, she was always afraid that he might get ill, so she used to take him to the best doctor in the town four times a year to be examined. During one of these visits, the doctor gave Billy various tests and then said to him, 'Have you had any trouble with your nose or ears recently?'

Billy thought for a second and then answered, 'Yes, I have.'
Mrs. Robinson was very worried. 'But I'm sure you've never told me that, Billy!' she said anxiously.
'Oh, really?' said the doctor seriously. 'And what trouble have you had with your nose and ears, my boy?'
'Well,' answered Billy, 'I always have trouble with them when I'm taking my jersey off, because the neck is very tight.'

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B.- Answer these questions. Do it in your own words and with complete sentences.

1.- Why did Mrs. Robinson take her son to a doctor regularly?

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2.- What kind of trouble did Billy say he had?'

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3.- Why was his mother worried when he said this?

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4.- How did the doctor treat Billy's answer?

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5.- Why did Billy have trouble with his nose and ears?

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