The Gracie Series

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POPCORN BEHIND THE BUSH

Learn Together Discussion Sheet

Let's Learn Together!

This story teaches us that when we have a problem or a mystery, we can use clues and careful thinking to find an answer.

Let's think, talk, and learn together!

Problem Solving

Sometimes we need to stop, think, and look for clues.

We can:

- ★ Read clues carefully
- ★ Ask questions
- ★ Think about different possibilities
- ★ Keep trying when we are confused
- ★ Use what we know to solve problems

Remember

Gracie wanted to find the popcorn Grandma had mailed to her.

A note on the door said, "Popcorn Delivered – Bush."

After thinking carefully about the clue, Gracie realized the popcorn was hidden behind the bush in her front yard.

Part A: Story Comprehension

Best 5 Questions

1. Why was Grandma calling Gracie?

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2. What did the note on the front door say?

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3. What clues helped Gracie find the popcorn?

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4. Where did Gracie finally find the popcorn?

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5. What lesson did Gracie learn from this story?

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Part B: Learn Together Discussion Questions

Best 5 Questions

1. Why was Gracie confused by the note?

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2. What clues helped Gracie solve the mystery?

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3. Why is it important to keep trying when something is confusing?

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4. Have you ever solved a mystery or found something that was lost?

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5. What do you do when you need help solving a problem?

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Think About It

- ★ Why didn't Gracie give up when she was confused?
- ★ How did the note help Gracie find the popcorn?
- ★ What would have happened if she never looked behind the bush?

Let's Talk Together

- ★ What is a mystery you have solved?
- ★ What clues help people solve problems?

Big Idea

When we think carefully and use clues, we can solve problems and discover answers.

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