

Karen is reading a magazine article.

READERS' MONTHLY

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How to Tell a Story

Here are some ways to make storytelling more fun and enjoyable:

1. Choose the 'Right' Story for Your Audience

Read through the story yourself once. Make sure that it is neither too simple nor too difficult for your audience. Finish your story in 10 minutes.

2. Ask Questions Based on the Pictures

When you see a picture on the book cover, you can ask your audience some simple questions, such as 'What animal is it?' and 'What is the story about?'. This can draw your audience's attention and keep them interested.

3. Don't Be Afraid to Make Silly Sounds

When you come across sound words such as 'Wham', 'Bang' and 'Moo' in the story, don't be afraid to say them loudly. They make the story more lively and fun.



Tips When Choosing a Book

- ✓ Pick a new and interesting story whenever possible
- ✓ Colourful picture books are more suitable for children
- ✓ You can also choose pop-up books to amaze your young audience, but always remember that your storytelling skills are more important than anything else 😊

A Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. After reading the magazine article, Karen can learn _____.
- A. that reading is fun B. how to read faster
- C. more about storytelling D. how to write a good story

2. Who is the magazine article for?

- A. Children B. Teachers
- C. Book readers D. Publishers

Q2

Pay attention to the name of the magazine.



3. Karen wants to tell a story to young children. Which of the following books can she choose?

(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)



- A. (1) and (2) B. (2) and (3) C. (2) and (4) D. (3) and (4)

4. Karen is preparing for the storytelling. What will she NOT do?

- A. Read through the story B. Choose a very long story
- C. Prepare some questions D. Learn to read the sound words

5. Which of the following is NOT true according to the article?

- A. The storyteller should avoid telling an old story.
- B. The storyteller should always speak very softly.
- C. The storyteller should not make the audience feel bored.
- D. The storyteller could ask questions about the book cover.

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.**Q7**

It is a six-letter word.



6. How often is the magazine published?

It is published _____.

7. Which word in the article means 'exciting'?
