

Read the story and the instructions below.

### The Great Mother

Fiona is blind. She cannot see anything. Her mother always tells her stories to teach her what the world is like.

'Let me tell you a story of the sea,' one day, her mother says to Fiona. She shakes a pair of maracas gently. Fiona says, 'I can hear the sound of the waves.'

The next day, her mother tells her a story of the forest. She gives Fiona a flower and a berry. 'I can smell the flower,' Fiona says. 'And I can taste the berry. It is sweet and sour,' she adds.

Fiona holds her mother's hand. She feels happy. She cannot see, but she can hear, smell, taste and touch. She is happy that she can know more about the world.

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### DIY Maraca

**You need:** an empty bottle, tape, rice, stickers, coloured paper

- 1 Wash the bottle.
- 2 Pour some rice into the empty bottle.
- 3 Screw the cap. Make sure the rice does not come out from the bottle. You may use some tape to help.
- 4 To make the bottle beautiful, you can wrap it with some coloured paper. You can put some stickers on it too.



### A. Text Type Features

Read the mind map below. Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A. Beginning

B. Middle

Story

C. Ending

D. Title

## B. Comprehension

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. In the story, the word 'It' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the flower                       B. the berry  
 C. the forest                         D. Fiona's mother

**skill** 2. In the instructions, what is the correct order of the following pictures?



- A. 4 → 2 → 1 → 3                       B. 1 → 2 → 4 → 3  
 C. 2 → 1 → 3 → 4                       D. 2 → 1 → 4 → 3

**Q3**

Begin your answer with 'She uses...'

Answer the questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

3. What does Fiona's mother use to tell a story of the forest?

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4. What kind of food do we need to make a maraca?

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## C. Vocabulary

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the story or the instructions.

6<sup>th</sup> May (Sunday)   Sunny

I go to the park today. I can ① \_\_\_\_\_ the birds sing. I can smell the flowers. I can ② \_\_\_\_\_ the tree trunks. Oh, they are rough! When I lie on the grass, I can ③ \_\_\_\_\_ the blue sky. It is beautiful!