

Tia's Birthday Train

1 Tia's dad loved steam trains but Tia didn't. She spent her weekends getting covered in soot as she sat in smelly trains behind smelly engines puffing out smelly, black smoke.

For Tia's birthday, Dad said, "I _____ a real treat for you today, Tia."

Tia's heart sank. "A real treat ____ I bet it's another smelly steam train!"

5 she thought.

But for once, Dad was right. It was a steam train, but it was a tiny one in a fairground. Tia and Dad sat on top of carriages as the little train chuffed around and around on its track.

10 "Are you having a good time, Tia?" called Dad over the engine's chuffing.

"Yes!" laughed Tia, happily. "I like this steam train!"



<p>1 In line 1, circle the words with apostrophes.</p> <p>2 Which is the best word to fill the gap in line 3? Circle the word:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">has</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">had</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">have</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">having</div> </div> <p>3 Write a connective (joining word) from line 1:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>4 Circle the nouns: fairground and on train chuffed</p> <p>5 In line 9, circle a past tense verb.</p> <p>6 In line 4, write the missing punctuation in the gap.</p> <p>7 In line 11, circle an adverb (word that describes a verb).</p> <p>8 Underline an adjective in the first sentence.</p> <p>9 Which word is closest in meaning to tiny in line 7? Circle the word:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">enormous</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">minuscule</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">miniature</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">minute</div> </div> <p>10 In line 3, treat is used as a noun. Write your own sentence in which it is used as a verb:</p> <p>_____</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">1 P</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">1 mark</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">2 G</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">1 mark</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">3 G</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">1 mark</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">4 G</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">1 mark</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">5 G</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">1 mark</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">6 G</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">1 mark</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">7 G</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">1 mark</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">8 G</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">1 mark</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">9 V</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">1 mark</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">10 V</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">1 mark</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 25px; margin-top: 10px; display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center; padding-right: 5px;"> /10 </div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">Total for this test</p>
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