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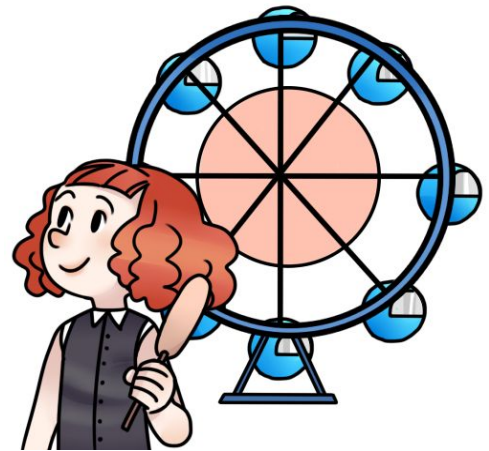
Taylor's Prize

by Anita Amin

On a sunny morning, Taylor went to the fair with her parents.

It was busy there, with a lot to do. There were rides, games, farm animals, and food.

Taylor ate a corn dog on the Ferris wheel. She thought corn dogs tasted best high up in the sky!



After Taylor got off, she stopped at a game booth.

A man behind the counter held up a baseball. He pointed to a bottle on a shelf behind him. "Hit the bottle and get a prize."

"A prize?" Taylor looked at all of the prizes. She saw a big brown stuffed pony. It looked soft. She really wanted it.

Taylor threw the ball. It went to the right of the bottle. "I missed."

"Two more tries," the man said.

Taylor threw the ball. It went right again. "I missed again!" Taylor frowned. "Guess I won't get that pony after all."

"One more try," the man said.

A bumble bee buzzed around Taylor's head. She didn't like bees.

The bee landed on Taylor's right arm. Taylor was scared. She quickly jolted to the left and accidentally threw the ball.

Whack! The ball hit the bottle.

Everyone clapped.

"I won!" Taylor cried.

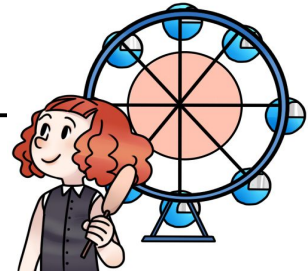
She cuddled with her new pony the whole way home.

Now she didn't mind bees so much, either.

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2. What did Taylor eat at the beginning of the story? _____

3. What did Taylor have to do to win a prize?

4. What prize did Taylor win?

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| a. a goldfish | b. a real pony |
| c. picture of a pony | d. a stuffed pony |

5. How did a bumble bee help Taylor win the prize?

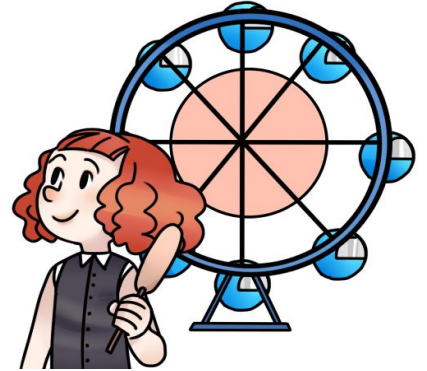
6. What did Taylor do before she won the prize?

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| a. cuddle with her pony | b. looked at farm animals |
| c. rode the Ferris wheel | d. squashed a bumble bee |

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| 2. prize | • | • moved quickly |
| 3. pony | • | • carnival ride |
| 4. bumble bee | • | • by mistake |
| 5. jolted | • | • something won |
| 6. accidentally | • | • insect with a stinger |

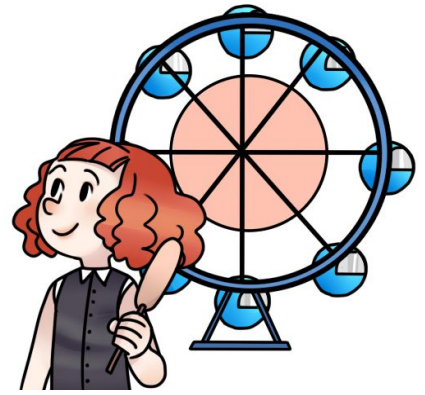
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In the story, "Taylor's Prize," the main character wins a stuffed pony when she plays a game at the fair.

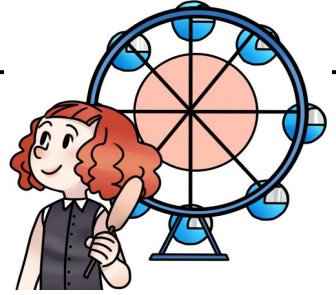
Write about a time when you've won something.

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ANSWER KEY

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1. Where does this story take place? **at the fair**

2. What did Taylor eat at the beginning of the story? **a corn dog**

3. What did Taylor have to do to win a prize?
She had to throw a baseball at a bottle and knock it over.

4. What prize did Taylor win? **d**
 - a. a goldfish
 - b. a real pony
 - c. picture of a pony
 - d. **a stuffed pony**

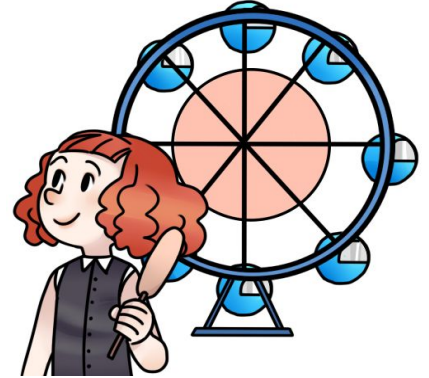
5. How did a bumble bee help Taylor win the prize?
The bee landed on her hand and she accidentally threw the ball when she jumped away.

6. What did Taylor do before she won the prize? **c**
 - a. cuddle with her pony
 - b. looked at farm animals
 - c. **rode the Ferris wheel**
 - d. squashed a bumble bee

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