

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Time With My Family

My name is Sasha. I'd like to tell you a little bit about my family.

My mother's name is Yana. My father's name is Tony.

We live in a red house with a big backyard. We like to sit in the yard at night. We relax in the cool grass and look up at the stars.

Father says the stars make him happy. Mother tells me the names of the constellations in the sky.

I look for the constellation that I like best. Its name is the Big Dipper. It looks like a large spoon made of stars.



While we are looking at the stars, we hear a baby cry next door. My mother begins to sing. The baby stops crying. We think he heard my mother's pretty song. We all smile.

1) What color is Sasha's house?

- A. red
- B. blue
- C. purple
- D. orange

2) Who is telling this story?

- A. Tony
- B. Yana
- C. Sasha
- D. the baby

3) When does the family sit in the yard?

- A. in the morning
- B. in the afternoon
- C. in the evening
- D. at night



## Answers and Explanations

1) A

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

In paragraph 3, Sasha says, “We live in a red house.” Choice **(A)** is correct.

2) C

Core Standard: **Integration of Knowledge**

Sentence 1 reads, “My name is Sasha.” This lets us know that Sasha is telling the story. Choice **(C)** is correct.

3) D

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

In paragraph 3 of the story, Sasha tells us, “We like to sit in the yard at night.” Choice **(D)** is correct.

4) D

Core Standard: **Key Ideas and Details**

Near the end of the story, Sasha says, “My mother begins to sing.” Sasha tells us in the next sentences, “The baby stops crying. We think he heard my mother’s pretty song.” The baby stops crying after Sasha’s mother sings. Choice **(D)** is correct.

5) B

Core Standard: **Integration of Knowledge**

A mood is the way something feels. In this passage, Sasha and her family look at the stars. The stars make her father happy. They make her mother sing. Sasha sits on the grass and looks for her favorite star constellation. These are all peaceful activities. This lets us know that the word peaceful best describes the mood of this passage. Choice **(B)** is correct.

The passage does not provide evidence to support choices **(A)**, **(C)**, or **(D)**. Therefore they are incorrect.