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**Comprehension**

Tony was so excited! Mom and Dad are taking him to his first circus. All the kids at school have already been to a circus, but not him. On Friday afternoon, their teacher, Miss Alexander asked each of the students what special plans, if any, they had for the weekend. Mary was going to the mall, Billy had a championship ball game, Todd was going to his swimming lesson, and when Miss Alexander got to him, he was so ready to tell everyone what he was going to do! “I’m going to my first circus!” He said so proudly. Miss Alexander thought that was a great plan to have for the weekend.

It was finally Saturday, and off they went to the circus. They found our seats and watched three huge elephants walk through some big hoops that two men were holding. Next, the clowns came out on unicycles and rode all around the circus tent. Some were blowing loud funny horns, while others did tricks on their unicycles. The best part was when the trapeze artists walked high above us on a very thin and tiny wire.

Dad got some cotton candy and peanuts for him, and he shared them with my little sister, Marie. Out came some beautiful gray horses with riders that were doing some tricks, including riding sideways on the horses. “Wow!” said Marie. “I sure wish I could ride like that!” They took many pictures, even some with the funny clowns.

Finally, it was time to go home, but he will never forget the most fantastic time, his first circus!

**1. What is the setting of the story? (Place and time) (1 pt)**

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**2. What did he plan for the weekend? (1 pt)**

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3. What circus act was first? (1 pt)

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4. Which part did Tony like most?

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5. Arrange the sentences by chronological order. (from 1 to 8) (2 pts)

- \_\_\_ The elephants walk through some big hoops.
- \_\_\_ The show was over and they went home.
- \_\_\_ They took lots of pictures.
- \_\_\_ Tony went to the circus.
- \_\_\_ The trapeze artists walked on wires.
- \_\_\_ Dad got snacks for them.
- \_\_\_ Some clowns did tricks on their unicycles
- \_\_\_ Some beautiful gray horses with riders entered.

6. True or False. Correct the wrong sentences. (3 pts)

a. Only Dad and I went to the circus. \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Clowns rode bicycles. \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Tony always goes to circus. \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Give a title to this story. \_\_\_\_\_(0.5 pt)

Handwriting \_\_\_ / 0.5

Good Luck 😊