COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Tilly Chooses the Shape Track

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Tilly matches a round package with circle signs to reach Circle Station.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Tilly the Tiny Train carried one round package. Its label showed a big circle and the words Circle Station underneath.

Part 2

Soon the track split into three safe routes. A circle sign pointed left, a square sign pointed straight, and a triangle sign pointed right.

Part 3

The straight track looked shortest, so Tilly rolled toward it. Then she noticed the square sign and gently stopped before the switch.

Part 4

Tilly looked at the round package, then at each sign. The package had no corners, just like the circle sign on the left.

Part 5

She rang one cheerful bell and followed the left track. More circle signs appeared beside the rails to show she was going correctly.

Part 6

At the next small fork, Tilly saw a circle and a triangle. She matched the package again and chose the circle track.

Part 7

The left track curved around a flower bed and ended at Circle Station. A round clock hung above the station door.

Part 8

Tilly delivered the package to the station keeper. She learned that the shortest-looking way is not always the right way, so she checks signs first.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What shape was on Tilly's package?

A. A circle	B. A triangle	C. A square

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. Which sign pointed straight ahead?

A. The circle sign	B. The triangle sign	C. The square sign

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. Why did Tilly stop before the switch?

A. She saw a circle sign	B. She saw a square sign	C. She had reached Circle Station

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. Which track did Tilly choose at the first split?

A. The right track	B. The straight track	C. The left circle track

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. What did Tilly learn to do before choosing a track?

A. Check the shape signs	B. Choose the track that looks shortest	C. Choose the track on the right

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. A - A circle

A circle

2. C - The square sign

The square sign

3. B - She saw a square sign

She saw a square sign

4. C - The left circle track

The left circle track

5. A - Check the shape signs

Check the shape signs

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.