COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Tilly's Good-Night Train

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Tilly makes her final slow trip of the day, stopping at three little stations so each sleepy passenger can reach home before her own engine rests.

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

Evening had come. The story began in a quiet country railway at dusk. Tilly rings one soft bell at the first station. The evening felt soft and quiet around them.

Part 2

A rabbit rides to Clover Stop. That gentle moment helped everything feel ready for rest.

Part 3

A duck rides to Pond Stop. There was no need to rush, so the little friend moved slowly.

Part 4

A lamb rides to Meadow Stop. The calm sound made everything feel safe and cozy.

Part 5

Tilly checks that every passenger is home. Soon, the busy part of the day was almost done.

Part 6

She rolls into her shed and lets her engine grow quiet. With one last peaceful step, bedtime was near.

Part 7

Tilly felt peaceful and ready to rest. The little adventure helped Tilly learn about helping everyone arrive home safely. Good night, Tilly.

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 sound did Tilly make?

A. One soft bell	B. A loud horn	C. A barking dog

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

2. Who got off at Clover Stop?

A. A kitten	B. A rabbit	C. A frog

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

3. Which stop belonged to the duck?

A. Clover Stop	B. Hill Stop	C. Pond Stop

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

Questions 4 to 5

4. How many passengers went home?

A. Three	B. Two	C. Five

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

5. Where did Tilly sleep?

A. In the pond	B. In her shed	C. On a cloud

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 - One soft bell

The answer is One soft bell.

2. B - A rabbit

The answer is A rabbit.

3. C - Pond Stop

The answer is Pond Stop.

4. A - Three

The answer is Three.

5. B - In her shed

The answer is In her shed.

Keep exploring

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