COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Coco Finds the Mitten's Match

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Coco compares color, pattern, and size to find the matching partner for a striped mitten.

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

Coco Kitten helped fold warm clothes. One small red-and-white striped mitten lay alone beside a basket of clean mittens.

Part 2

Coco first chose a small solid red mitten. The size and red color matched, but it had no white stripes.

Part 3

Next she found a blue-and-white striped mitten. The stripes matched, but the blue color did not match the lonely mitten.

Part 4

Coco's tail flicked with impatience. She rested her paws, looked closely, and named all three clues: small, red-and-white, striped.

Part 5

Near the bottom of the basket, one mitten had the same small size, the same red-and-white colors, and the same stripes.

Part 6

Coco placed the two mittens side by side. Their thumbs pointed opposite ways, making a proper left-and-right pair.

Part 7

Coco placed the matching mittens together. Then she helped put the other matching pairs side by side on the soft mat.

Part 8

One clue was not enough. When Coco checked the size, colors, and stripes together, she found the matching mitten.

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 pattern was on the lonely mitten?

A. Stripes	B. Dots	C. Stars

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

2. Why was the solid red mitten not a match?

A. It was too large	B. It had no white stripes	C. It was wet

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

3. Which clue matched on the blue-and-white mitten?

A. The red color	B. The thumb direction	C. The striped pattern

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

Questions 4 to 5

4. Where did Coco find the exact matching mitten?

A. Under the table	B. Inside a boot	C. Near the basket's bottom

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

5. Which clues found the matching mitten together?

A. Size, colors, and stripes	B. Only the red color	C. Only the stripes

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 - Stripes

Stripes

2. B - It had no white stripes

It had no white stripes

3. C - The striped pattern

The striped pattern

4. C - Near the basket's bottom

Near the basket's bottom

5. A - Size, colors, and stripes

Size, colors, and stripes

Keep exploring

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