

1874 Nasinu Sangam School

Year 5

English

Worksheet 1

Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Read the passage given below and then answer the following questions:

The Gift

One windy day in March, Mary Miller was on her way to school when she looked in a store window. She saw lovely red apples. "Oh", she said, "If only Mamma could have one!"

Mary's mother was very poor, but now she had become sick. When school was dismissed, Mary started home, when she saw a man in front of her drop his wallet. Running quickly forward she picked it up. How I wish I could keep it. Then I could buy Mamma a red apple. She knew this would not be right, so she hurried after the man.

She said, "Please, Sir, you dropped your wallet." "Thank you," said the man taking the wallet. He said, "Why did you not keep the wallet?" "Because that would be stealing," replied Mary. He smiled and said, "You are a good little girl to return my wallet. I would like to give you a present. He handed her a dollar. Mary was so surprised that she ran to the store. The store owner quickly picked out the biggest and reddest apple he could find. He said, "Would you like this one?" She took the apple and gave him the dollar. No charge, he said. She thanked him. He smiled and gave her another. "For you, too," he said. When Mary reached home with her treasures, she put the apples and dollar on a plate. When Mrs. Miller was told the wonderful story, she kissed her little daughter and said, "You see, dear, it always pays to be honest and truthful."

1. What did Mary Miller look in a store window?

2. What did Mary find on her way to home?

3. Why did she not keep the wallet?

4. What did the man give to Mary?

5. How many apples did the shopkeeper give to Mary?

6. What did Mrs. Miller say to Mary?
