

“Seeing Stars”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

Directions: Read the story. Then answer the questions below.

Yana is my mother.

Tony is my father.

My name is Sasha.

We live in a red house.

We have a blue car.

We sit in the yard at night.

We look at the stars.

Father tells me the stars make him happy.

Mother tells me the stars make her want to sing.

I like to guess how many stars are in the sky.

We hear a baby cry next door. My mother sings.

The baby stops crying. We think he heard my mother’s pretty song.

We all smile.



Questions:

1) Who is Yana?

- A. Sasha's father
- B. Sasha's mother
- C. Tony's father
- D. Tony's mother

2) What color is Sasha's house?

A. _____

Questions (continued):

3) Who is telling the story?

- A. Father
- B. Mother
- C. Sasha
- D. The baby

4) When do they sit in the yard?

A. _____

5) How do the stars make Sasha's father feel?

- A. Funny.
- B. Happy.
- C. Like counting.
- D. Like singing.

6) What happens when Mother sings?

- A. A friend comes by.
- B. Father gets sleepy.
- C. Sasha counts stars.
- D. The baby stops crying.

7) What does Sasha like to do when she sees the stars?

- A. She likes to sit in the car.
- B. She likes to hold the baby.
- C. She likes to sing with her mother.
- D. She likes to guess how many there are.

8) What do Mother, Father and Sasha do at the end of the story?

- A. They cry.
 - B. They laugh.
 - C. They smile.
 - D. They talk.
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