# Storm on the Farm

Grades 1–2
Comprehension · Bossy R

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the story two times. Then answer the questions in complete sentences.

Bert and Fern live on a farm with their grandpa. They have a horse named Star, six hens, and a red cart for carrying hay.

One afternoon, Grandpa looked at the sky. “A storm is coming!” he said. The sky turns dark. The wind starts to roar, and the trees bend back and forth.

Bert gets the horse into the barn. He gives Star some hay and shuts the big barn door. Fern gets the birds and the cart. She chases the hens into their coop and pulls the cart under the porch roof.

The storm roars all night. Thunder booms, and rain hits the windows. Fern hugs her pillow. Bert counts the seconds between the flashes and the booms.

In the morning, the sun is out. Bert and Fern run outside. A few branches are on the ground, and there are puddles everywhere. Star neighs from the barn, and the hens cluck in their coop. The farm is fine. “You two did a great job,” says Grandpa.


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Questions

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Use the story to answer each question.

1. Who lives on the farm?

2. Where did Bert put the horse?

3. What did Fern do to keep the hens safe?

4. How did Grandpa know a storm was coming?

5. When did the sun come out?

6. How do you think Bert and Fern felt in the morning? Use a detail from the story.

7. Find three words with bossy r (ar, or, er). Write them.


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# Storm on the Farm — Answer Key

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1. Who lives on the farm?

**Bert, Fern, and their grandpa**

2. Where did Bert put the horse?

**in the barn**

3. What did Fern do to keep the hens safe?

**She chased them into their coop.**

4. How did Grandpa know a storm was coming?

**He looked at the sky.**

5. When did the sun come out?

**in the morning**

6. How do you think Bert and Fern felt in the morning? Use a detail from the story.

**Possible: happy or relieved, because the farm is fine and Grandpa said they did a great job.**

7. Find three words with bossy r (ar, or, er). Write them.

**Possible: Bert, Fern, farm, storm, dark, barn, cart, roar, porch, morning, Star**


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