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"Brooke, put your shoes on and meet me in the car," Mom called.

"Where are we going?" Brooke asked, reaching for her sneakers.

"Someplace special. But hurry up. I don't want to hit traffic."



"Yeah, but where?"

Mom laughed. "I guess you'll just have to wait and see."

Brooke watched the street signs and the stores as they drove. "Are we going to see the new movie that just came out in 3-D?"

"Nope," Mom said.

"Are we going to get our nails done?"

"Nope," Mom said.

They drove past the ice cream shop, so that wasn't the special place either. "Are we going shopping?"

"Nope," Mom said.

"Come on, give me a hint." Brooke could barely stand the suspense.

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"I already told you where we're going," Mom said.

"No you didn't. You just said it was someplace special."

"Yes, it is." Mom nodded and smiled at Brooke.

Brooke wrinkled her forehead. Why wouldn't Mom tell her where they were going? It must be a really big surprise. Brooke daydreamed about all the amazing places Mom could be taking her. An amusement park. A zoo. She barely noticed when the car stopped.

"We're here," Mom said.

"Where?" Brooke looked out the window.

"Someplace special," Mom said.

Brooke was about to complain when she stepped out of the car and

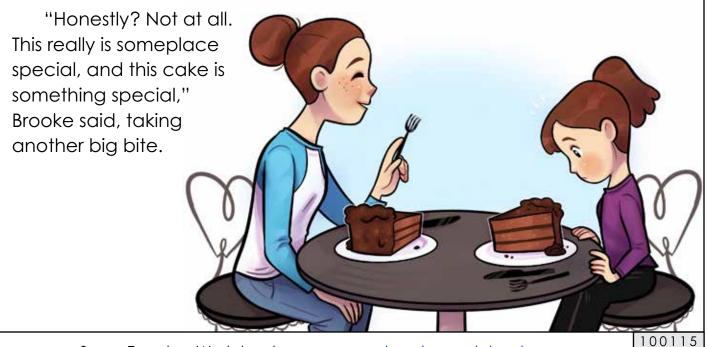


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most delicious cake she a ever had.

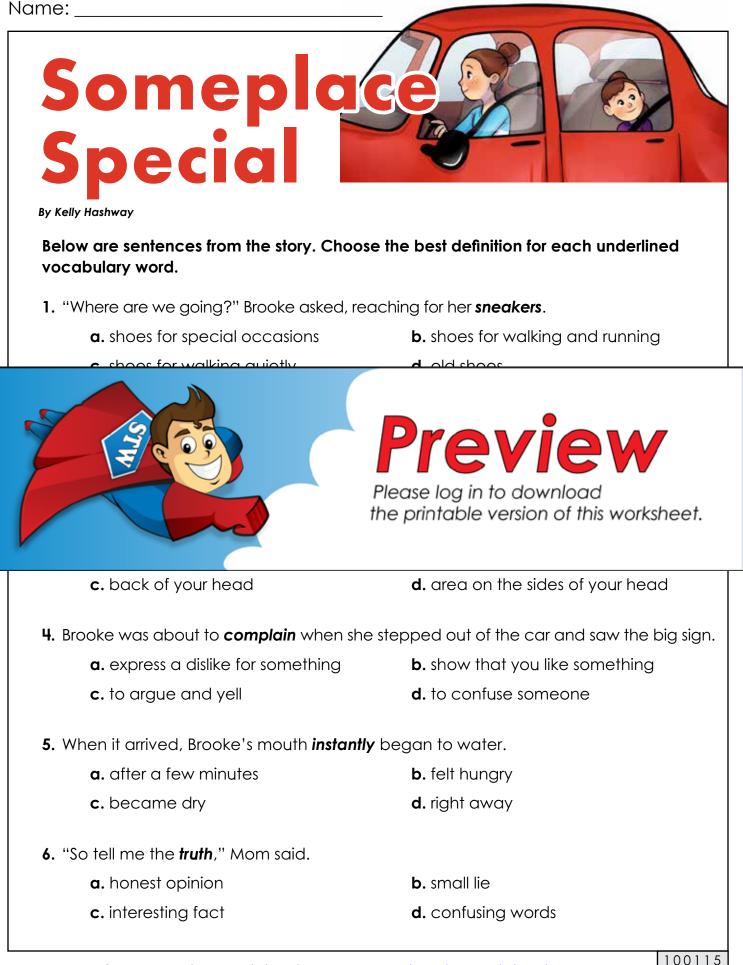
"So tell me the truth," Mom said. "Are you disappointed?"



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1.	Where does this story take place? a. at home b. in the car c. in the morning d. during the afternoon
2.	 What is this story mostly about? a. a mother and daughter who don't know where they're going b. a mother who surprises her daughter with a trip to the movies c. a girl who begs her mother to take her for ice cream
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4.	Has Brooke been to the bakery before? How can you tell?
5.	At first, how did Brooke feel when she arrived at the special place? a. disappointed b. upset c. excited d. glad
6.	How did Brooke's feelings about the bakery change?

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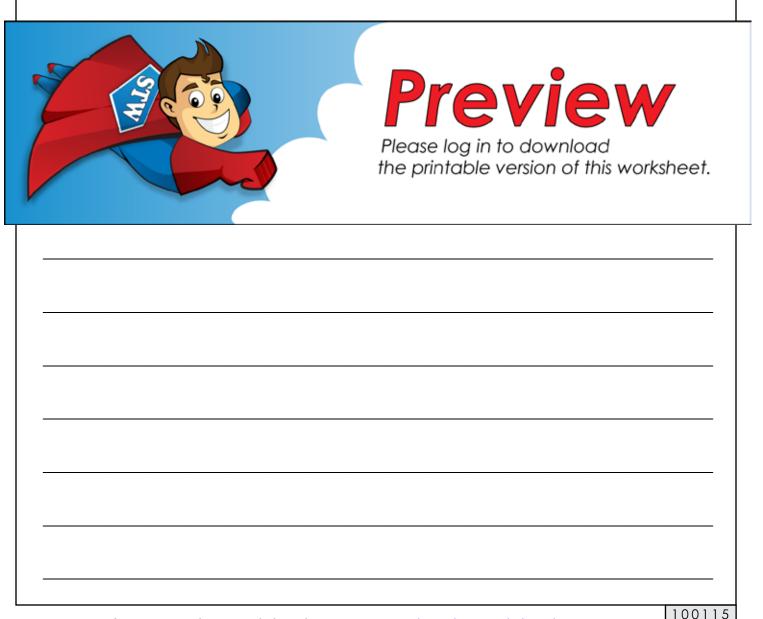
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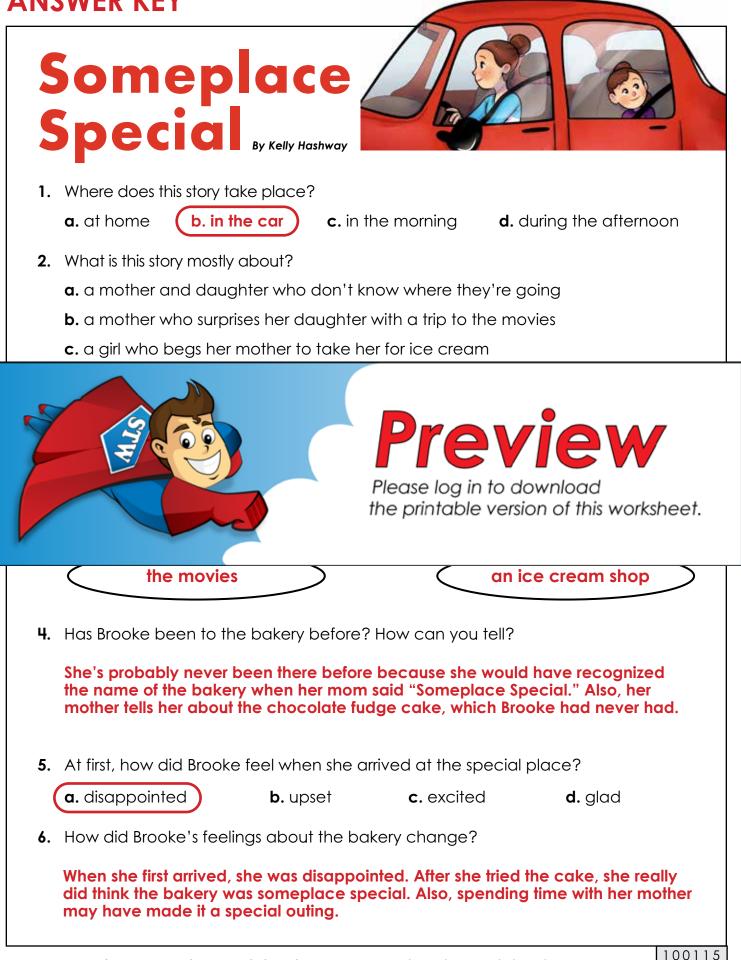
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In the story, "Someplace Special," Brooke's mother takes her for a ride in the car, but doesn't tell her where they're going. They arrive at a bakery named "Someplace Special" where Brooke and her mom have a piece of chocolate cake.

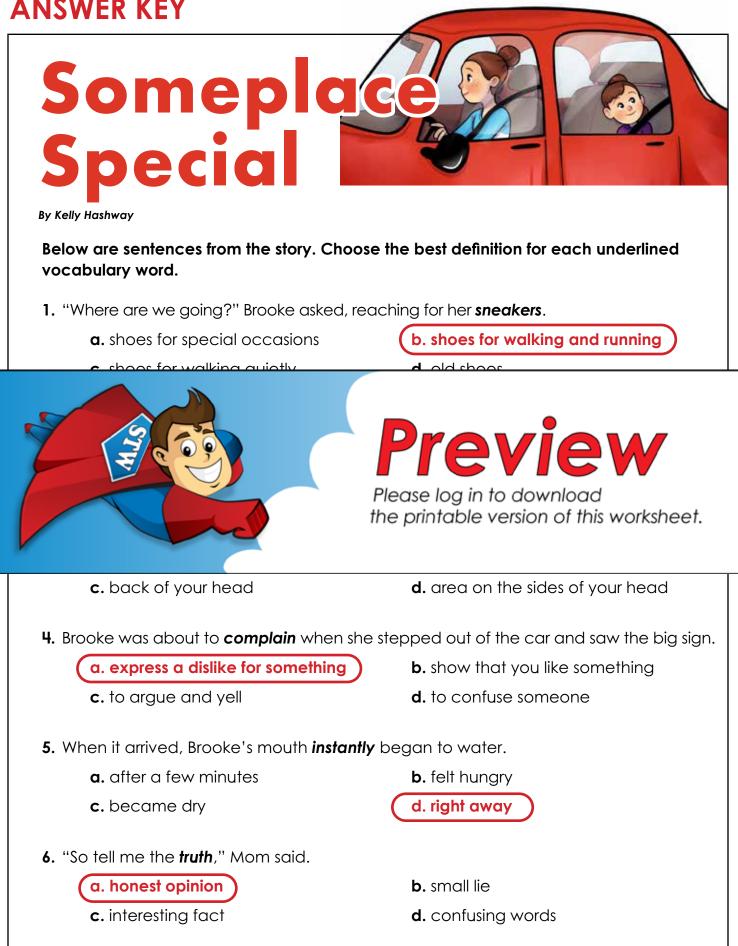
Describe a special place that you have visited with a parent. Tell where and when you visited the special place and what you did there.



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