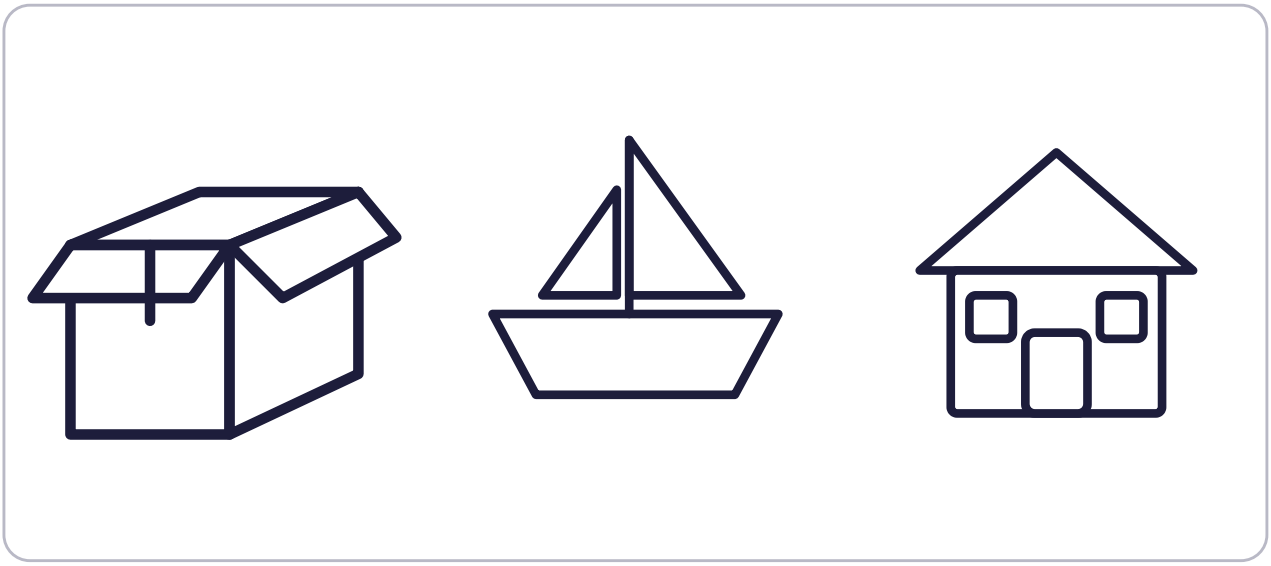
Fiction

Level 1 · Year 1 · Grade 1

The Big Box



Nia's new bed came in a big box. Dad put the bed in her room. Nia kept the box.

First, the box was a car. Nia sat in it and said, "Beep, beep!"

Next, the box was a boat. Nia sailed on a sea of blue blankets.

Then the box was a house for her toy bear.

At bedtime, Dad said, "Is the box a bed now?" Nia laughed. "No, Dad. My bed is a bed!"

Questions: The Big Box

Name _____ Date _____

1 **What came in the big box?** Find it 1b

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2 **Number the sentences 1 to 3 to show the order.** In order 1c

- ☐ The box was a boat.
- ☐ The box was a house for a toy bear.
- ☐ The box was a car.

3 **"Nia sailed on a sea of blue blankets." Sailed means... Tick one.** Word meaning 1a

- ☐ went to sleep
- ☐ went across water in a boat
- ☐ sang a song

4 **Who was the house for? Tick one.** Find it 1b

☐ her toy bear ☐ Dad ☐ the cat

5 **Why do you think Nia kept the box?** Think it 1d

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Draw your favourite part of the story.

Answers: The Big Box

Accept answers in the child's own words that show the same understanding.

1 **What came in the big box?** Find it 1b

Nia's new bed

In the text: "Nia's new bed came in a big box."

2 **Number the sentences 1 to 3 to show the order.** In order 1c

2 The box was a boat.

3 The box was a house for a toy bear.

1 The box was a car.

In the text: "First, the box was a car.", then "Next, the box was a boat.", then "Then the box was a house for her toy bear."

3 **"Nia sailed on a sea of blue blankets." Sailed means... Tick one.** Word meaning 1a

- [ ] went to sleep
- [x] went across water in a boat
- [ ] sang a song

In the text: "Next, the box was a boat. Nia sailed on a sea of blue blankets."

4 **Who was the house for? Tick one.** Find it 1b

- [x] her toy bear
- [ ] Dad
- [ ] the cat

In the text: "Then the box was a house for her toy bear."

5 **Why do you think Nia kept the box?** Think it 1d

Possible answer: She wanted to play with it. She had ideas for games.

In the text: "Nia kept the box." ... "First, the box was a car."