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Lesson 18 PRACTICE BOOK 8

Understanding Characters

My Name Is Gabriela Deepen Comprehension: Understanding Characters

Read the following passage.

One morning, Mom and I were waiting for the bus. I played with the string on my bag. Then I counted cars.

"Mom," I said. "This bus stop is boring!"

"Jenny, did you forget your book again?" Mom asked.

I nodded and frowned. Then I had an idea. "They should paint comics on this bench. Then kids who forget their books can read comics."

"What a great idea, Jenny!" said Mom. "I think you should write and tell our city mayor about your idea."

Answer the following questions.

1. What is Jenny's problem in the story?

2. How does Jenny solve her problem?

3. What kind of character is Jenny?

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Using Being Verbs

Underline the correct sentence.

- The rodeo is here.
 The rodeo are here.
 The rodeo am here.
- The crowds is clapping.
 The crowds are clapping.
 The crowds am clapping.

Write each sentence correctly.

- 3. Gabriela (was, were) a teacher.
- 4. She (was, were) speaking.
- 5. Her students (was, were) smart.
- 6. They (was, were) listening.

My Name Is Gabriela Grammar: The Verb be

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Using Adjectives

Directions: Rewrite each sentence. Include at least 2 new adjectives in each sentence.

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Example: I wrote a song

I wrote a song about birds that was loud and interesting.

1. I took off my glove and touched the snow.

2. I drank some juice.

3. The barn was filled with pigs.

4. She laughed..

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