

Sailing on Skippy

Joe liked to go in his father's boat. His father knew how to sail. The boat was blue with a rainbow on the sail. Only two people could fit in the boat. Joe called the boat Skippy. Joe's father took him out every second summer day. On the other day his brother John would go. That was fair. They both loved to sail.



One hot day Joe went sailing with Dad. John went on a hike with Mom and their sister. They were going to look for berries.

Joe and Dad had a great time on the boat. When they got back home they found out John had fallen down the side of a small cliff. He had broken his leg.

For the rest of the summer Joe did not go on the boat. He didn't think it was fair to John. He stayed home and played games with John. Next summer they could sail again.



Sailing on Skippy Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was John looking for when he broke his leg?

- a. his father's boat
- b. berries
- c. his baseball
- d. his fishing pole

2. Why didn't Joe go on the boat for the rest of the summer?

- a. he didn't think it was fair to John
- b. he broke his leg
- c. he was mad at his father
- d. he went hiking all summer

3. How many people could fit in the boat?

- a. one
- b. two
- c. three
- d. four

4. What was on the sail of the boat?

- a. a blue fish
- b. a white bird
- c. a rainbow
- d. a yellow flag



Sailing on Skippy Answer Key

1. b

2. a

3. b

4. c



Sailing on Skippy Free Response and Writing Activity

Write your answers in complete sentences.

1. If you could go for a ride on a sailboat, where would you go?

2. Do you think Joe is a good brother? Explain why or why not?

2. Write 3 facts from the story you learned about the sailboat.

4. If you had your own boat, what would you name it?

5. If you had your own boat, what color would you want the boat and sail to be?

