The New House

Grace and her family moved to a new house. It was huge. There was even a third floor. Grace’s mom called it an attic.

They moved into the house on a winter day. The next day there was a storm. There was lots of snow. It kept falling and falling.

Her parents were busy. They were putting things away. Grace played with her toys for awhile but then had an idea. Grace went up to the attic.

The attic had a big room and a small room. The small room had a window and an old couch. Grace sat down and watched the snow coming down. Soon she fell asleep.

It was dark when her father woke her up. He was happy. He thought she had gone outside.

Her dad said Grace could have the little attic room all to herself. Grace was happy to have her own special place.
The New House Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did Grace fall asleep on?
   a. her father  
   b. an old couch 
   c. the floor   
   d. an old bed 

2. What did Grace’s mom call the third floor?
   a. the penthouse 
   b. the loft 
   c. the attic 
   d. the master bedroom 

3. Where did Grace’s father think she was?
   a. outside 
   b. at the store 
   c. in her room 
   d. in the garage 

4. What season did Grace’s family move into the new house?
   a. Summer 
   b. Fall 
   c. Spring 
   d. Winter 

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The New House Answer Key

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. d
The New House Free Response and Writing Activity

Write your answers in complete sentences.

1. Why was Grace’s dad happy when he woke her up?
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2. Where is your special place in your house? Explain.
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3. Why do you think Grace moved into such a big house?
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4. If you moved into a new house, where would you want your room to be?
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