

## **The Christmas Bell Choir – A Story About Music, Friendship, and Joy**

In the heart of a bustling town, the school music room was filled with ringing and laughter as students practiced for the annual Christmas Bell Choir performance. Eleven-year-old Mia loved playing the bells, but she was nervous – this was her first year performing in front of the whole town. She worried she might make a mistake and disappoint her friends.

Her music teacher, Mr. Thompson, noticed her anxiety and reminded her, “Christmas music is about sharing joy, not perfection. Play with your heart, and the audience will feel it.” On Christmas Eve, the choir performed in the town square. Mia’s hands trembled at first, but as soon as the bells rang, she felt the music flow through her. The crowd cheered, families smiled, and friends hugged each other as the melodies filled the chilly night. Mia realized that Christmas spirit was not just in gifts or decorations, but in music, friendship, and spreading happiness to others. She felt proud, happy, and connected to everyone around her.



### **Comprehension Questions:**

1-Why was Mia nervous about performing in the Bell Choir?

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2-What advice did Mr. Thompson give Mia?

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3-How did Mia feel when she started playing the bells?

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4-How did the crowd react to the performance?

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5-What does the story teach about the Christmas spirit?

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### Fill in the Blanks:

Mia was playing in the school \_\_\_\_\_ for the Christmas performance.

She worried she might make a \_\_\_\_\_ and disappoint her friends.

Mr. Thompson said the audience will feel your music if you play with your \_\_\_\_\_.

Families and friends \_\_\_\_\_ and smiled as the music played.

The story shows that Christmas spirit can be found in music, friendship, and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Multiple Choice Questions :

#### Where did the Christmas Bell Choir perform?

- a) In the school gym
- b) In the town square
- c) In Mia's home
- d) In a park

#### Why was Mia afraid during the performance?

- a) She forgot her bells
- b) She was performing for the first time in front of everyone
- c) It was snowing
- d) She lost her sheet music

#### What did Mr. Thompson tell Mia about Christmas music?

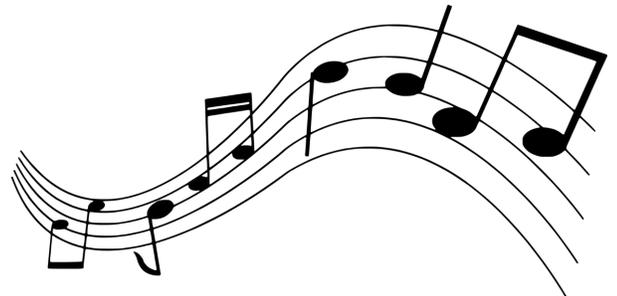
- a) It must be perfect
- b) It's about sharing joy, not perfection
- c) Only adults should perform
- d) Bells are easy to play

#### How did Mia feel after playing in the choir?

- a) Nervous and upset
- b) Proud and happy
- c) Bored
- d) Tired but disappointed

#### What is the main theme of the story?

- a) Music, friendship, and spreading happiness
- b) Winning competitions
- c) Practicing for hours
- d) Buying musical instruments



**Answer Key:**

## Comprehension Answers

She was nervous because it was her first performance in front of the town.

He advised her to play with her heart and share joy, not worry about perfection.

Her hands trembled at first, but she felt the music flow through her.

The crowd cheered, smiled, and hugged each other.

Christmas spirit is found in music, friendship, and spreading happiness to others.

**Fill in the Blanks Answers:**

music room

mistake

heart

cheered

happiness

**MCQ Answers:**

b) In the town square

b) She was performing for the first time in front of everyone

b) It's about sharing joy, not perfection

b) Proud and happy

a) Music, friendship, and spreading happiness

