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The Christmas Train - A Story About Friendship and Giving

The train station was quiet on Christmas Eve, covered in snow and twinkling lights. Twelve-year-old Liam sat on a wooden bench, holding a small box wrapped in red paper. He was waiting for the evening train that would take him to his grandmother's house. As he sat there, he noticed a young boy about his age sitting nearby, shivering and holding nothing but an old scarf.

Liam smiled and offered the boy a cookie from his lunch bag. They began to talk, and Liam learned that the boy's name was Ben – he and his mom were traveling to find work and didn't have much for Christmas. When the train arrived, Liam looked at the box in his hands. Inside was a toy train he'd saved up to buy for himself. Without thinking twice, he handed it to Ben. "Merry Christmas," he said. Ben's face lit up with joy, and the two boys sat together, sharing stories as the train rumbled down the tracks. When they arrived, Liam realized something amazing: giving felt even better than receiving. That Christmas, he didn't just reach his grandmother's home – he reached someone's heart.



Comprehension Questions:

1-Where was Liam waiting on Christmas Eve?

2-Who did Liam meet at the train station?

3-What was inside the small red box?

4-Why did Liam decide to give it away?

5-What lesson did Liam learn at the end of the story?



Fill in the Blanks:

The train station was covered in _____ and lights.

The boy Liam met was named _____.

Ben and his mother were traveling to find _____.

Inside the box was a toy _____.

Liam learned that _____ is better than receiving.

Multiple Choice Questions :

What was Liam holding while he waited for the train?

- a) A cookie
- b) A small red box
- c) A warm scarf
- d) A Christmas card

What did Liam offer Ben first?

- a) His coat
- b) A cookie
- c) A blanket
- d) His ticket

What did Liam give to Ben as a gift?

- a) A toy car
- b) A scarf
- c) A toy train
- d) A book

How did Ben feel after receiving the gift?

- a) Sad
- b) Grateful and happy
- c) Angry
- d) Surprised but quiet

What is the main message of the story?

- a) Always share your toys
- b) Giving brings more joy than receiving
- c) Traveling is fun at Christmas
- d) Trains are magical



Answer Key

Comprehension Answers

At a snowy train station on Christmas Eve.

A boy named Ben who was traveling with his mother.

A toy train that Liam had bought for himself.

Because he wanted to make Ben happy on Christmas.

That giving to others brings the greatest joy.

Fill in the Blanks Answers

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Ben

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train

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MCQ Answers

b) A small red box

b) A cookie

c) A toy train

b) Grateful and happy

b) Giving brings more joy than receiving