



Reading - Comprehension

Read the following text and answer the comprehension questions:

Under the Sea



It was the day of the big play. It was called Under the Sea. Why? It was because it was all about ocean animals. Maisie was playing the sea turtle. The shark was being played by Roberto. Nora was set to be the octopus.

'Did you see this? We have a chance to show the whole of Victoria that we have the best play,' Mr. Perez said. He was waving a letter and wore a proud smile.

'Why's that, Mr. Perez?' Nora asked.

'Judges are coming to watch our performance today. They only attend the best productions. Schools from the whole state compete. You can't enter yourself. You have to be nominated. This is a great honour. If we do well, we will get more funding for our music program.'

Maisie nodded. Her eyes were bright. Her classmates worked hard. They practiced daily. They memorised their lines. They acted out scenes in front of mirrors.

'I hope we win! Is there a prize?' Roberto asked.

'There are a few prizes. The grand prize is several thousand dollars! Plus, we might even be on the news!'

'Do you think we have a good chance of winning?' Nora asked.

'Yes, I believe in all of you!' Mr. Perez exclaimed.

'It is your acting that got us into the contest. Without all of you, we wouldn't be getting this chance,' Mr. Perez continued. 'Now, let's practice one more time.'

Comprehension Questions:

1. Who plays the sea turtle in the production?
2. How did Mr Perez know that the judges were coming?
3. How does a school become part of this competition?
4. If they do well, what might they receive as a prize?
5. Why does Mr Perez think that they can win?
6. Imagine you were one of the performers in the play. How might you be feeling and why?

Mathematics – Multiplication

Complete the multiplication circles below:

