

Sandbox

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

George and Ginny had a sandbox.
They liked to play in it.
The sand was very soft and brown.

George liked when the sand was a little wet.
If it rained, it was better.
They could make better shapes.
If it was dry, it was hard to use.
Things would not stay together.

George liked to make forts and castles.
He had army men and cars he used.
Sometimes he dug tunnels in the sand.
That was good for a train.



Ginny didn't mind if the sand was wet or dry.
She just liked to play in the sand.
She usually used a bucket or tools.

Ginny also liked to put sticks in the sand.
Then she would poke a leaf onto the stick.
It looked like a palm tree.
She would pour water around to make it look like islands.

The sandbox was so much fun.
Sometimes they didn't even want to go in for dinner!
It was always there the next day, though.
So, they could always play more later.

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 - C. the park
 - D. the back yard

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 - B. dry
 - C. He doesn't care.
 - D. He doesn't like sand.

3. What does George like to make in the sand?
 - A. trees
 - B. islands
 - C. shapes
 - D. castles

4. What does Ginny like to make in the sand?
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