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Dora - The Day Dreamer



Dora was always lost in her own world. Any small thing could start her imagination and she would enter into her dream world, which was fancy and splendid. Anything could happen in this world, she could be chasing a frog and land up in a forest and then while running through the forest, she would suddenly reach an amusement park.

It was no wonder that Dora was always dreaming.

Often times, her father would ask her to do a small task such as fetch water from the kitchen or clean her room. Dora would start doing the work and mid-way forget what she was up to. She would later get scolding for not listening to her parents. Once in fact, Dora was writing her exam paper and she got carried away into her dream world. She started imagining all the things she would do once she reached home, what all she would eat, the games she would play etc. The next time she heard a bell ring, the time was up. She wasn't even done with her paper! She knew all the answers, but her time was up.

Dora was very upset. Her parents were always angry; she was not able to focus in school. One fine day, she went to her mom and told her the problem. "Mommy, I'm always dreaming something, and I really enjoy it. This is creating a lot of problem. I don't want to upset everyone. What should I do?"

Mommy knew that Dora was an imaginative child. This was not a bad thing. It is good for children to dream and make fantasies. That is what childhood is all about; she didn't want to take this away from her. She explained to Dora, that it is a good thing to dream, but she should also be aware of her surrounding. Dreaming during playtime, before going to bed, while making stories with friends is a very good habit. Dora should however try her best to focus when she is in school, or when Mom and Dad have given her a task or when she is studying.

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Answer the following questions:

1. What happens in Dora's dream world?

2. What happened with Dora during her exam paper?

3. Was Dora a bad girl? Yes or No, explain why.

4. What did Dora's mom explain her?

5. What was Dora dreaming about in between her exam paper?

6. Splendid

- a. Ugly
- b. Dark
- c. Beautiful



7. Focus

- a. study
- b. concentrate
- c. play

8. Imaginative

- a. Beautiful
- b. Creative
- c. New