



## Sara's Happy Easter

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It was two weeks until Easter. Sara and her Mother were going shopping for a new dress to wear to church. Sara's Mom wanted her to wear a yellow dress. Sara hated yellow. Her favorite color was blue. Sara and her Mom drove to the mall to shop for a new dress. Sara did not say a word all the way to the mall. Her Mom never stopped talking about the Easter dress. They went in the largest store in the mall and looked at the dresses. Her Mom found a yellow and white dress with ruffles. Sara groaned to herself. It was not the right size for Sara. Sara smiled about that. They went to three other stores and did not find anything they liked. Finally, Sara and her Mom went in the last store that sold dresses. There on the rack was a beautiful blue dress with a white collar and a blue bow. Sara smiled. It was her size and just what she wanted. Her Mom let her try on the dress. It fit perfectly. Sara was so happy. She asked her Mom if she could buy some gloves to go with the dress. They found some white cotton gloves and bought them. Sara smiled and skipped to the car. She was going to have a Happy Easter Day!



ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

1. What were Sara and her Mom shopping for?
  - a. new tennis shoes
  - b. an Easter dress
  - c. a new television
  - d. sandals
  
2. Why didn't Sara want a yellow dress?
  - a. She liked purple best.
  - b. She hated yellow.
  - c. She wanted new jeans.
  - d. She wanted sandals.
  
3. What were Sara and her Mom buying a dress for?
  - a. a wedding
  - b. a birthday party
  - c. Easter Sunday
  - d. a picnic
  
4. What color dress did Sara want to buy?
  - a. a green dress
  - b. a yellow dress
  - c. an orange dress
  - d. a blue dress
  
5. Why did Sara smile when the yellow dress with ruffles was the wrong size?
  - a. She could go home now.
  - b. She didn't want it.
  - c. She wanted sandals
  - d. She wanted jeans.
  
6. Why do you think Sara was happy when they left the mall?
  - a. She was singing.
  - b. She had a new basket.
  - c. She loved her dress and gloves.
  - d. She was eating candy,