

THE CIRCUS



Kevin was very excited. He hurried home on his bicycle. He flew up his porch stairs and through the front door. “Mom, Dad!” he shouted. “The circus has come to town!”

Kevin loved the circus. He loved everything about it. He was very excited when his father took him and his sister Jennifer to the circus the next day. Jennifer loved the circus as much as Kevin did. “Can you smell the roasted peanuts?” she asked when they got out of the car.

“And the popcorn! And the cotton candy!” Kevin said.

They went into the big top and sat down. The ringmaster wore a top hat and a colorful suit. Acrobats swung from a trapeze. A group of funny clowns juggled. One squirted Kevin’s father with water. That made Kevin laugh! A lady in a shiny costume walked on a tightrope.

A boy Kevin’s age rode a unicycle. The ringmaster asked for volunteers. Kevin raised his hand, and the ringmaster picked him! The boy taught Kevin to ride a unicycle. The audience clapped. Kevin had a great time at the circus!

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ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT *THE CIRCUS*

1. What does Kevin love about the circus?
 - a. the clowns
 - b. the acrobats
 - c. the popcorn
 - d. everything

2. Who squirted Kevin's father with water?
 - a. the clowns
 - b. a lady dressed in silver
 - c. Kevin's sister Jennifer
 - d. the ringmaster

3. What did Kevin do at the circus?
 - a. He walked the tightrope.
 - b. He rode a unicycle.
 - c. He played with the clowns.
 - d. He juggled.

4. What do you like best about the circus?

Answers to *THE CIRCUS*

1. d
2. a
3. b
4. Answers will vary. Accept reasonable answers.