



Leo's Lost Toy

Read the passage and answer the questions.



Leo losing his favorite dinosaur in his messy room.

Leo loved to play. He had a **mountain** of toys: bright red cars, tall robot action figures, a box of colorful building blocks, and even a bouncy blue ball. The problem was, when Leo finished playing with one toy, he rarely put it away. Instead, he'd just drop it and move on to the next exciting thing. His room was a swirling **chaos** of plastic, fabric, and forgotten games. His mom often reminded him, "A place for everything, and everything in its place, Leo!" But her words seemed to vanish as quickly as the toys appeared.

One sunny Saturday morning, Leo decided he wanted to play with his favorite dinosaur, Rexy. Rexy was a **magnificent** green Tyrannosaurus Rex that roared when you pressed a button. Leo looked under his bed, behind the overflowing toy chest, and even inside his laundry basket. "Rexy! Where are you?" he muttered, a **worried** frown creasing his brow. He started tossing aside clothes, books, and other toys, making the room even **messier**. A small red car flew off his desk and bounced off the wall. A stack of comic books tumbled to the floor.

His older sister, Maya, walked in and gasped. "Leo! What happened in here? It looks like a tornado!" Maya, who was always very **organized**, shook her head. "No wonder you can't find anything."



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Leo slumped onto a pile of clothes. "I can't find Rexy, and now I can't play!" he wailed.

Maya sighed. "Come on," she said, picking up a stray sock. "Let's work together. If we put things back where they belong, we might find him." Slowly, painstakingly, they began to clear a path. Under a pile of blankets, next to a forgotten juice box, there he was! Rexy, with his fierce plastic smile. Leo let out a cheer. He realized then that keeping things neat might actually help him find his treasures faster. Maybe his mom had a point after all.

Glossary

chaos

a state of complete disorder and confusion.

magnificent

very impressive and beautiful; splendid.

muttered

said something in a low or unclear voice.

treasures

valuable or precious things (in this story, Leo's special toys).

vanish

to disappear suddenly and completely.

overflowing

having too much of something inside, so that it spills out.

painstakingly

with great care and thoroughness.



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Read the short passage and answer the questions

1. What did Leo love to do?

- (A) Help his sister
- (B) Play with his toys
- (C) Clean his room
- (D) Read comic books

3. How do you know Leo is a messy person?

- (A) He rarely puts away his toys
- (B) His room is always clean
- (C) He helps Maya clean
- (D) He puts all his toys away

5. How might Leo's mom feel about his room?

- (A) She would feel pleased
- (B) She would feel annoyed
- (C) She would feel proud
- (D) She would feel happy

2. What did Leo lose in his room?

- (A) A blue ball
- (B) A red car
- (C) A comic book
- (D) His favorite dinosaur

4. How can you tell Leo felt frustrated?

- (A) He told his sister to leave
- (B) He looked worried and wailed
- (C) He happily cleaned his room
- (D) He played with another toy

6. Which character trait describes Maya best?

- (A) messy
- (B) careless
- (C) disorganized
- (D) helpful

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Writing

Read the passage carefully and use the information to answer the questions below.

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1. Explain why Leo was having so much trouble finding his favorite dinosaur, Remy. Use details from the passage to support your answer.

2. How did Leo's older sister, Maya, help him solve his problem? What does her reaction tell you about her personality?

3. What important lesson did Leo learn by the end of the story? How do you think this lesson might change his actions in the future?

Answer Key

Correct answers for the quiz questions.

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Answer Key - Writing Activities

Suggested answers for the writing questions.

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Writing

1. Explain why Leo was having so much trouble finding his favorite dinosaur, Rexy. Use details from the passage to support your answer.

Leo had trouble finding Rexy because his room was very messy. The passage describes his room as a 'swirling chaos of plastic, fabric, and forgotten games' because he rarely put his toys away. He had to look under his bed, behind an 'overflowing toy chest,' and inside his laundry basket, and even then, he couldn't find it easily because everything was in disarray.

2. How did Leo's older sister, Maya, help him solve his problem? What does her reaction tell you about her personality?

Maya helped Leo by suggesting they work together to clean his room. She picked up a stray sock and started putting things back where they belonged. This tells us that Maya is an organized person who is also helpful and patient, even when her brother has made a big mess. She didn't just scold him; she offered a solution and helped him put it into action.

3. What important lesson did Leo learn by the end of the story? How do you think this lesson might change his actions in the future?

By the end of the story, Leo realized that 'keeping things neat might actually help him find his treasures faster' and that 'Maybe his mom had a point after all.' This lesson will likely make him more organized in the future. Instead of just dropping toys and moving on, he might try to put them away so he can find them more easily when he wants to play with them again.



Leo's Lost Toy (Spanish*)

Read the passage and answer the questions.

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Leo perdió su dinosaurio favorito en su cuarto desordenado.

A Leo le encantaba jugar. Tenía una montaña de juguetes: coches rojos brillantes, figuras de acción de robots altos, una caja de coloridos bloques de construcción y hasta una pelota azul que rebotaba. El problema era que, cuando Leo terminaba de jugar con un juguete, rara vez lo guardaba. En cambio, simplemente lo dejaba caer y pasaba a la siguiente cosa emocionante. Su cuarto era un caos revuelto de plástico, tela y juegos olvidados. Su mamá a menudo le recordaba: "¡Cada cosa en su lugar, Leo!". Pero sus palabras parecían desaparecer tan rápido como aparecían los juguetes.

Una soleada mañana de sábado, Leo decidió que quería jugar con su dinosaurio favorito, Remy. Remy era un magnífico Tyrannosaurus Rex verde que rugía cuando presionabas un botón. Leo buscó debajo de su cama, detrás del baúl de juguetes desbordante, e incluso dentro de su canasta de ropa sucia. "¡Remy! ¿Dónde estás?", murmuró, con un ceño fruncido de preocupación. Empezó a tirar la ropa, los libros y otros juguetes a un lado, haciendo que el cuarto estuviera aún más desordenado. Un pequeño coche rojo voló de su escritorio y rebotó en la pared. Una pila de cómics se desplomó al suelo.

Su hermana mayor, Maya, entró y jadeó. "¡Leo! ¿Qué pasó aquí? ¡Parece un tornado!" Maya, que siempre era muy organizada, negó con la cabeza. "Con razón no encuentras nada."

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Leo se dejó caer sobre un montón de ropa. "¡No encuentro a Remy, y ahora no puedo jugar!", se lamentó.

Maya suspiró. "Vamos", dijo, recogiendo un calcetín suelto. "Trabajemos juntos. Si ponemos las cosas en su lugar, tal vez lo encontremos". Lenta y meticulosamente, empezaron a despejar un camino. ¡Debajo de una pila de mantas, junto a una caja de jugo olvidada, allí estaba! Remy, con su feroz sonrisa de plástico. Leo lanzó un grito de alegría. Entonces se dio cuenta de que mantener las cosas ordenadas podría, de hecho, ayudarlo a encontrar sus tesoros más rápido. Quizás su mamá tenía razón después de todo.