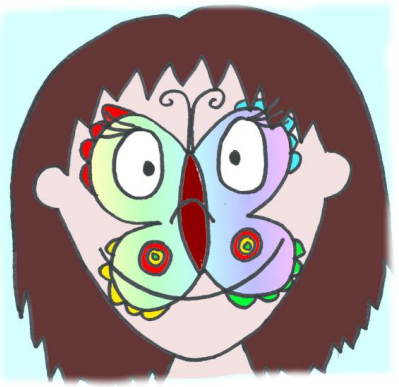
Raising Money

It was a very exciting day at Sarah's school. There were lots of activities going on throughout the day. But it wasn't just in the school that these events were taking place. Lots of workplaces in the community and also across the country were getting involved. Everyone was hoping to raise lots of money for poorer people living in developing countries. They were participating in a huge variety of activities. The money which was made would be sent to a village in Africa to help the children there get an education so they have a better future. It would also be sent to give them food and water supplies.

There were so many activities to choose from, Sarah didn't know where to begin. She had already applied her mum's make-up for work that morning because all of her colleagues had sponsored her. Now it was Sarah's turn. She walked over to the face painting stall and eagerly waited for one of the teachers to finish the girl before her.

"I think I'll have a butterfly please," said Sarah and she sat down. She felt the smooth brush start tickling her cheek. It wasn't long until she had a beautiful butterfly across her face. Sarah was very pleased and gave her donation.



She still had some money so went over to the home baking stand and looked at all the tasty treats which her friends had made and brought in. It was a tough decision but Sarah decided that the chocolate crispies looked the yummiest and bought one. Again, she put some of her money into the basket.

All around her there was a buzz of excitement. Everyone was smiling, having fun and raising lots of money. A big space had been cleared in the hall and the danceathon was about to start. If people wanted to watch they could put some money into the bucket and join in. The music started and everyone began twirling, swaying, boogying and bopping! What great fun!

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Soon the bell for the end of lunch went and everyone had to go back to their classes for afternoon lessons but what a super lunchtime it had been. Sarah hoped that lots of money had been made. She looked into her purse, she had spent all her money but knew it was going to a worthwhile cause. She wondered how her mum was doing with her silly make-up. Now all they had to do was wait until someone had counted all the money to know how much was being sent away to help others. "I hope it's a lot!" said Sarah.

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Raising Money – Oral Teacher Questions

What was Sarah's school doing? (AF2) Raising money.

Where was the money going? (AF2) To help people in poorer countries such as Africa.

What help could the money provide in those countries? (AF2) Provide food and water supplies and education.

What was the first thing Sarah spent her money on? (AF2) Face painting.

How do we know everyone is having fun? (AF3) The buzz of excitement. People smiling.

Why did Sarah do her mum's make-up? (AF3) To raise money. Her colleagues had sponsored her.

What is this symbol ! ? (AF4) An exclamation mark.

Why was choosing the chocolate crispies a tough decision? (AF3) All the home baking looked so tasty.

What is a danceathon? (AF7) People dancing to raise money for a charity.

Why did Sarah hope a lot of money had been made? (AF3) It was being raised for a good cause.

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Raising Money – Follow-Up Work

What was Sarah's school doing? (AF2)

Where was the money going? (AF2)

What help could the money provide in those countries? (AF2)

What was the first thing Sarah spent her money on? (AF2)

How do we know everyone is having fun? (AF3)

Why did Sarah do her mum's make-up? (AF3)

What is this symbol ! ? (AF4)

Why was choosing the chocolate crispies a tough decision? (AF3)

What is a danceathon? (AF7)

Why did Sarah hope a lot of money had been made? (AF3)

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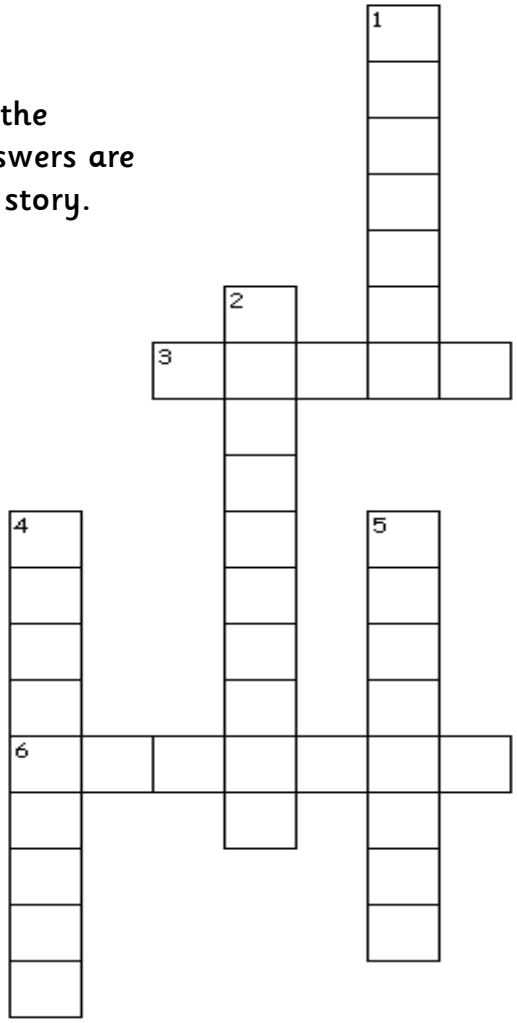
Raising Money – Vocab 1

Use the clues to solve the crossword. All the answers are words in purple in the story.



Across
3. tricky
6. put on

Down
1. dancing
2. a good thing to do
4. learning and going to school
5. thinking

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