



POPCORN & PICTURES

Short Story - "Popcorn and Pictures."

One sunny afternoon, three friends—Lila, Sam, and Tara—sat in Lila’s backyard. They wanted to watch a movie together, but they couldn’t agree on where.

“Let’s go to the cinema!” Lila said, her eyes sparkling. “The big screen is awesome, and they have the best popcorn. It’s crunchy and salty!” She mimed eating a handful.

Sam shook his head. “The cinema is expensive. Tickets cost a lot, and popcorn is even more! Let’s watch a movie at my house. We can make our own popcorn for cheap.” He grinned. “We can watch anything on my TV.”

Tara frowned. “But at home, we always talk and get distracted. At the cinema, it’s dark, and we focus on the movie. It feels special!” She leaned forward. “What about a funny movie? We all love to laugh.”

Lila nodded. “A comedy sounds great! But the cinema is far. We’d need to take the bus, and it’s hot today.” She fanned herself with her hand.

Sam laughed. “Exactly! At home, we can sit on the couch, eat popcorn, and pause the movie if we want. Plus, my mom has a new popcorn maker. It’s fun to use!”

Tara thought for a moment. “Okay, but what if we make it special at home? We can dim the lights, turn off our phones, and pretend it’s a cinema. We can even make a big bowl of popcorn with butter!”

Lila clapped. “I like that! We save money and still have fun. What movie should we pick?”

Sam pulled out his phone. “Let’s choose a comedy about friends, like us!”

The three friends laughed and started planning. They decided to meet at Sam’s house, make popcorn, and enjoy their movie night. It was the perfect plan for a fun evening.

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Read the story "Popcorn and Pictures." Then, read the events below and put them in the correct chronological order from 1 to 6.

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- _____ B. Lila suggested going to the cinema for the movie.
- _____ C. The three friends decided to meet at Sam's house for the movie night.
- _____ D. Tara worried about getting distracted if they watched at home.
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Teacher's Key

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