

Quick Fact Check Answer Key

Passage 1

1. False - Her coat was yellow, not green.
2. True - She was walking to the library.
3. True - Raindrops tapped on the window.

Passage 2

1. False - Diego kicked the ball, not passed it.
2. True - Leo scored a goal.
3. False - The crowd cheered loudly.

Passage 3

1. False - He camped with his sister, not his brother.
2. True - They roasted marshmallows.
3. True - An owl hooted in the distance.

Teacher's Guide & Notes

- **Purpose:** This exercise blends **timed fluency practice** with **rapid comprehension checking**. Students read a short passage in one minute, then respond to true/false statements in under 30 seconds.
- **Implementation:**
 1. Time students as they read.
 2. Immediately have them complete the true/false questions.
 3. Encourage students to answer **without re-reading** unless necessary. This builds memory and comprehension speed.
- **Differentiation:**
 - For emerging readers: allow re-reading before answering.
 - For advanced readers: add **5th "trick" statement** that mixes details (e.g., changes numbers, colors, or settings).
- **Teacher Tip:** Track two things: **Words Correct Per Minute (WCPM)** and **Accuracy % on True/False**. This shows fluency progress plus comprehension strength.