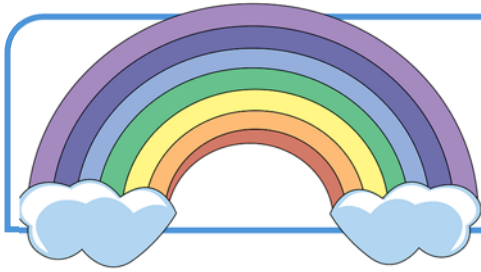


Name _____



Rainbow Hat

Directions: Read the story. Then hunt for clues that show what the character is like and how they feel.

Mila wore her bright rainbow hat to school for the first time. At recess, she stood near the fence and watched the other kids play tag. When a ball rolled to her feet, she picked it up slowly and held it tight. A classmate named Leo smiled and said, "Do you want to play?" Mila looked at the ground and nodded a little. When she ran, she smiled big and laughed out loud.

1. What did Mila do while the other kids played tag at first?

2. What small action shows that Mila might feel shy at the beginning?

3. What words did Leo say that helped Mila feel included?

4. How did Mila respond to Leo before she started playing?

5. What clue at the end shows that Mila felt happy?

6. Circle the best answer: At the start of the story, Mila felt: **happy** / **shy** / **angry**

7. What do you think Mila learned by the end of recess? Use one sentence.
