

**Superheroes**  
**KS1**  
**Friday - English**

Here is a comprehension. Read the story carefully and then answer the questions in full sentences.

**Superhero Joey**  
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Joey put on his mask. He flapped his cape in front of the mirror. This is the best costume, he thought. I'm sure to win the contest.

Joey skipped downstairs.

"Here I come to rescue you!" Joey shouted.

"Nice costume," said Joey's dad.

"I'm a superhero," said Joey.

"Joey," said Mum, "I need you to watch Mindy at the party."

Joey looked at his little sister. "But Mum, superheroes don't have kid sisters."

"Well this superhero has a sister," said Mum.

"What will Mindy's costume be?" asked Dad.

"I'm not sure," said Mum.

Joey got an idea. "I know!"

Joey took Mindy upstairs to his bedroom. He dug through his closets.

Joey found his baby blanket. He put it around Mindy's shoulders.

At the party, Superhero Joey and his sidekick Supergirl Mindy won first prize!

## Questions

### **Understand-o-meter**

1. Why is Joey dressed like a Superhero?
2. What was Joey supposed to do at the party?
3. Who are the four characters in the story?
4. When does the story take place?
5. What did Joey put on Mindy for her costume?
6. What did Mindy dress up as?

### **Punctuation Perfection**

1. What is the piece of punctuation in the word I'm? Explain why this is used.
2. What are these markers ""? What do they show?
3. Why does the word Mum have a capital letter?
4. Look at this line:  
"Here I come to rescue you!" Joey shouted.  
Why does this have an exclamation mark (!)?

### **Words and Language**

1. Look at the first line. What words tell you that he is wearing a superhero costume?
2. What does the word 'contest' mean?
3. What is a 'closet'?

### **Thinking More about the Text**

1. How did Joey feel at the beginning of the story?
2. How did Joey feel when he was told he had to look after his sister?
3. Do you think Joey is a good older brother?

### **Extra**

Draw a picture of Joey and Mindy in their winning costumes.