

# 2nd Grade Reading: The Lemonade Stand - Answer Key

2nd Grade - story comprehension and cause and effect | 15 minutes

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## Read the passage:

Ava and her brother Sam wanted to earn money for a new soccer ball. On a hot Saturday, they set up a lemonade stand at the end of their street. They made a big sign and sold each cup for fifty cents. Because the day was so hot, many people stopped to buy a cold drink. By noon, they had sold every cup. When they counted their coins, they had nine dollars - more than enough for the ball. 'Let's save some for next time,' said Ava. Sam agreed. They had learned that working together and planning ahead really paid off.

## Read the story. Then answer each question in a complete sentence using the story.

1. Why did Ava and Sam set up a lemonade stand?

**Answer: To earn money for a new soccer ball.**

2. How much did each cup cost?

**Answer: Fifty cents.**

3. Why did so many people stop to buy lemonade?

**Answer: Because the day was very hot.**

4. How much money did they earn?

**Answer: Nine dollars.**

5. What lesson did Ava and Sam learn?

**Answer: Working together and planning ahead pays off. (Sample answer.)**

## Challenge

6. What do you think they will do with the money they saved? Use the story to explain.

**Answer: Use it for 'next time' - another project or stand, since Ava said to save some. (Sample answer.)**