

Grade 2 Reading Comprehension Standard Worksheet Set 017

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Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 6 questions using details from the text.

A Bridge of Straws

Liam built two small bridges across a twenty-centimeter gap.

The first bridge used six drinking straws laid flat.

The second bridge used six straws folded into triangles.

Three toy cars bent the flat bridge.

The triangle bridge held five toy cars without bending.

Liam concluded that the triangle shapes made the bridge stronger.

Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. How wide was the gap?

2. How many straws were in the first bridge?

3. What shapes were used in the second bridge?

4. What bent the flat bridge?

5. How many cars did the triangle bridge hold?

6. What made the second bridge stronger?

Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

1. twenty-centimeter gap	2. six drinking straws
3. triangles	4. three toy cars
5. five toy cars	6. the triangle shapes