

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

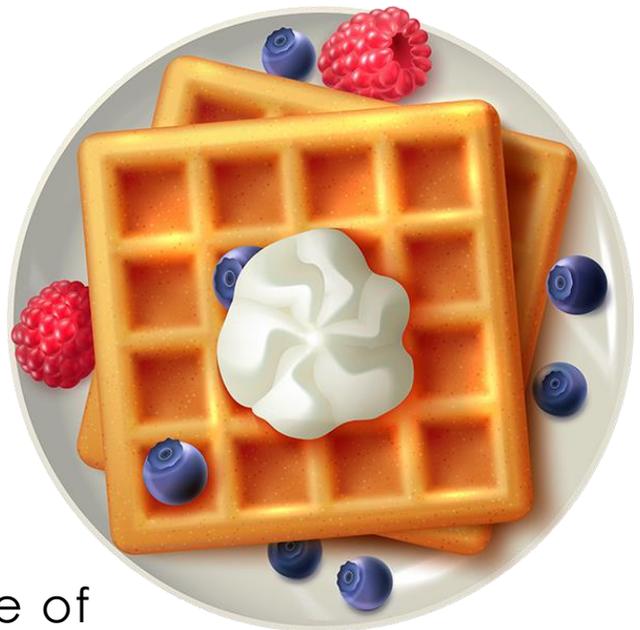
Blanket Adventures

Jake liked to pretend. He draped a blanket over his shoulders. The blanket turned into a robe. Jake had become a king! Jake asked his mom to make waffles for breakfast. He did not think kings ate oatmeal.

Jake grew tired of being a king. He laid the blanket out flat on the floor and sat in the middle of

it. The blanket turned into a magic carpet. Jake

made swishing sounds as if he was flying. He leaned one way and then the other pretending to steer.



Jake landed his magic carpet and crumpled up the blanket's edges. The blanket turned into an island in the sea. Jake's cat became a sea monster! Jake battled the sea monster who kept trying to crawl up on his beach.



After the battle, Jake grew hungry. He draped the blanket between two chairs to make a tent. Jake asked his mom to cook hot dogs for lunch. His mom always made hot dogs when they went camping.

After eating the hot dogs, Jake grew tired of camping. He draped the blanket over his shoulders. This time the blanket turned into a cape. Jake became a superhero! He grabbed the corners of his cape and spread out his arms.

He flew through the house looking for someone to rescue. Jake found his sister reading a book, but she did not want to be rescued.

Jake felt a tug on his cape. His dog Bandit had grabbed the end of Jake's blanket. Jake pulled on one end of the blanket. Bandit pulled on the other end of the blanket. The blanket turned into a rope in a game of tug-of-war.

Jake grew tired, climbed into bed and took a nap. On top of him, his blanket turned into a blanket.



Exercises:

1. Put the events in order.

_____ The blanket turned into a rope.

_____ The blanket turned into an island.

_____ The blanket turned into a magic
carpet.

_____ The blanket turned into a cape.

2. Choose the correct answer.

What did Jake ask his mom to make for
breakfast?

a. toast

b. waffles

c. hot dogs

d. oatmeal

What did Jake's cat become?

- a. a magic carpet
- b. a super hero
- c. a king
- d. a sea monster

What did Jake eat in his tent?

- a. hot dogs
- b. a blanket
- c. chocolate covered ants
- d. bacon and eggs

3. What would you pretend a blanket to be?
Draw a picture and write a sentence.



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Answers:

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3 The blanket turned into a cape.

2. Choose the correct answer.

What did Jake ask his mom to make for breakfast?

b. waffles

What did Jake's cat become?

d. a sea monster

What did Jake eat in his tent?

a. hot dogs

3. Answers will vary.