



# Unexpected Kindness

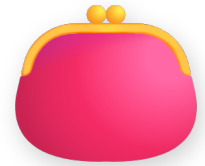
Grade 2

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Read the story carefully. Then answer each question below in a full sentence. Follow the ripple! One act of kindness causes another, and then another. Trace each step of the chain.

## The Lost Wallet's Journey

Leo was walking home from school when he spotted a brown wallet lying on the park bench. He picked it up carefully. Inside, he saw an ID card with Mrs. Chen's name and address. Leo knew Mrs. Chen lived just a few streets away. He decided to walk to her house right away to give it back.



Mrs. Chen was so happy and relieved when Leo knocked on her door and handed her wallet back. She had been looking for it everywhere! To show her thanks, the very next morning, Mrs. Chen baked a big batch of her famous chocolate chip cookies. She took them to the community garden, where volunteers were working hard.

The garden volunteers were surprised and delighted by the warm cookies. With this sweet treat, they felt extra energetic. They quickly finished planting all the bright new flowers at the entrance to the neighborhood. Later that week, Leo walked past the beautiful, colorful flowers. He smiled, not knowing his kind act had started it all.

### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Which of these BEST explains why Mrs. Chen baked cookies for the volunteers? Circle the correct answer.

- A Mrs. Chen always bakes cookies for the community garden.
- B She wanted to thank the volunteers for their hard work.



- C** She was grateful to Leo for returning her lost wallet and wanted to pass on the kindness.
- D** The volunteers asked Mrs. Chen to bring them a snack.

**(2) Complete the sentence: Because Leo returned her lost wallet, \_\_\_\_\_ felt very grateful.**

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**(3) What did the community garden volunteers do after receiving Mrs. Chen's cookies?**

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**(4) Describe how Leo finding the wallet led to Mrs. Chen baking cookies and then to the new flowers.**

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**(5) What might have happened if Leo had NOT returned Mrs. Chen's lost wallet? Explain.**

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