

Gemma's Dance



Gemma had such a grand time at school yesterday. Her fourth grade class celebrated Cinco de Mayo by hosting a school assembly. Each class was invited to perform some kind of traditional Mexican dance or music. Many of the parents got involved with making costumes, stage props, decorations, and even refreshments.

Gemma's class chose dancing. All the girls dressed in beautiful, brightly colored, flowing skirts with matching bows in their hair. Though the children practiced many hours, they were still a little nervous before the performance. Their fears melted away when they got on stage and heard the wonderful music. As Gemma danced and twirled, her skirt fanned out, and she felt like a lovely princess. When she and her classmates finished their dance, the audience clapped approvingly. Gemma looked out from the stage and saw her mother and father smiling. She felt so happy and proud and wished every day could be Cinco de Mayo.

Directions: Based on the story, decide whether the statements below are true or false. Then fill in the circle for the correct answer.

1. Gemma is in the second grade.
 True False
2. Yesterday, her class celebrated Cinco de Mayo.
 True False
3. Gemma's class decided to do a Mexican dance for the school assembly.
 True False
4. Dancing in her beautiful, flowing skirt made Gemma uncomfortable.
 True False
5. Gemma felt proud and happy that her parents came to watch her dance.
 True False