Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Reading comprehension

Dora the Storer

Dora liked things. She didn't go out looking but somehow she always spotted them, lost or thrown away, just the very things she knew would come in useful one day.

Birdcages and bookcases, bicycles and balls, Dora found and kept them all. The one thing that Dora did not have was space.

Dora had no space to put things. Dora had no space to cook things. Dora had no space to sit or eat.

"I must find more space," she said, as she clambered carefully out of bed.

Later that morning, a slip of paper squeezed in through the letter box. Dora finally found her glasses and this is what she read:

JUMBLE SALE

FOR A VERY GOOD CAUSE

Bring all your old things

PLEASE BE GENEROUS

Come to the Village Hall on Saturday 20th May from 11am to 2pm.

Look at the beginning of the story.

What was different about Dora's things?

Tick **one**.

- She bought them in the shop. ☐
- Someone gave them to her. ☐
- She made them herself. ☐
- They had been thrown away. ☐

What sort of things did Dora choose to collect?

Tick **one**.

- expensive things ☐
- colourful things ☐
- things that might be useful ☐
- things that she could sell ☐

It was difficult to get the piece of paper through Dora's letter box.

Find and **copy one** word that tells you this.

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