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Auditory Comprehension Short Stories

Read the short story to the students and then ask them the questions.

Elaine is checking her email. She bought a ticket to the city museum and it was supposed to be emailed to her. Elaine can't find any emails relating to the museum in her inbox. She was going to meet her friends at the museum at three o'clock. Elaine is going to go back to the museum's home page and get their phone number. She's going to make sure she has her ticket.

1. What is Elaine doing?
2. What is Elaine going to do with her friends?
3. Why is Elaine checking her email?
4. What time is Elaine meeting her friends?



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Trevor went outside and into the backyard with his father. They were going to plant a tree. Trevor's dad had already dug a deep hole where they were going to plant the tree, so Trevor took the hose and put water into the hole. Next they loosened the bag around the tree. Finally, Trevor and his dad placed the tree in the hole and piled the dirt up around it. It looked nice, and it felt good to finish the job.

1. What were Trevor and his father doing?
2. Where were they planting the tree?
3. What did Trevor use to put water into the hole?
4. What did Trevor do after he put water into the hole?