# A Parcel for the Library: Read and Explain

Read the story. You may tell a grown-up your answers.

On Monday, Nia carried a parcel to the little library. Rain began to fall. She tucked the paper bag inside her coat and hurried to the door.

Mr Patel put the parcel on a dry table. Inside were three new books about the sea. One had a bright blue whale on its cover.

Nia helped him put the books on a low shelf. Later, a small child chose the whale book and sat down to read. Nia smiled. The shelf was already being used.

**1. Where did Nia take the parcel?**

**2. How many new books were inside?**

**3. What were the new books about?**

**4. Write 1, 2 and 3 to put these events in order.**

- [ ] The books go on a low shelf.
- [ ] Rain starts to fall.
- [ ] A child reads the whale book.

**5. Why did Nia put the bag inside her coat?**