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Ian Builds a Snowman

by Anita N. Amin

"Snow!" Ian cried as he raced out into his front yard one morning. The fresh snow was knee-deep.

His dog, Sir Wags-a-Lot, ran into the snow, too.

"Fetch, Sir Wags-a-Lot!" Ian threw a stick.

Sir Wags-a-Lot dashed after it.



"Hey, let's build a snowman!" Ian's friend, Anna, called from across the street.

She joined Ian.

Ian and Anna rolled the snow into three big balls and stacked them.

"I'll go get some things for the face." Ian ran inside. He got some plums for the eyes, a carrot for the nose, and licorice for the mouth. He came back outside.

Anna put a stick in the snowman to make an arm.

"Wait!" Ian cried. But it was too late.

Sir Wags-a-Lot jumped at the snowman's arms. The snowman fell over.

"Oh well." Anna laughed. "You know what that means." She rolled some snow into a small snowball.

Zing! It flew past Ian's ears. Ian ducked behind a tree.

"It's time for a snowball fight!" Ian laughed.

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 - b. Sir Wags-a-Lot
 - c. Anna
 - d. Ian's dad

2. How many snowballs did Ian use to make the snowman's body?
 - a. one
 - b. three
 - c. two
 - d. four

3. List the items that Ian used to make the snowman's face.

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To make the snowman's face Ian used plums for eyes, a carrot for the nose, and licorice for the mouth.

4. What caused Ian to have a snowball fight?

Ian ended up having a snowball fight because once he and Anna put arms on the snowman Sir Wags-a-Lot jumped into the snowman knocking him over.

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1. s n o w m a n

1. snowman

2. s t a c k e d

2. stacked

3. d a s h e d

3. dashed

4. l i c o r i c e

4. licorice

5. f e t c h

5. fetch

6. c a r r o t

6. carrot