



Willow's Dream Rocket

Willow had always wanted to go to the Moon. It always looked so pretty in the sky at night. She would watch it from her bedroom window when she was meant to be asleep. Lots of people wondered if the Moon was really made out of cheese and Willow wanted to be the person who found out.

Q1: Where had Willow always wanted to go?

Q2: What did lots of people think that the Moon was made out of?

Tick **one**.



rock

stars

cheese

metal

Willow had asked her grandma for a rocket for her birthday but Grandma said that rockets were very expensive so she bought her a toy car instead. That was no use. Willow knew that she would never get to the Moon in a toy car. "Hmmm, how else can I get there?" Willow wondered.



Q3: **Circle** the thing that Willow wanted for her birthday and **underline** the thing that she got instead.



Moon

rocket

bed

toy car

cheese

Q4: Which word does Grandma use to describe rockets?



At last, she had a great idea. If she couldn't buy a rocket, she would make one instead. Willow searched the house looking for all the things she would need. She gathered together three cardboard boxes, an empty toilet roll tube, an old egg box, two plastic bottles and an old cushion. She drew, folded, cut and glued all night long, until her rocket was complete. In the morning, she dragged it into the garden.

Q5: Did it take Willow a long time to make the rocket?

yes

no

Explain how you know.



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Accept any answer which specifically relates to the part of the text which says 'all night long', such as, 'It says she was working all night long.'

Q6: What do you think that Willow will do next?

Accept any reasonable prediction based on the text, such as:

- **Willow tried to get the rocket to fly.**
- **Willow's rocket worked and she went to the Moon.**