

BrightFish Writing Activity

Comprehension questions for "Ben the Magician"

Score: /8

Read "Ben the Magician" and answer the two questions in the space below. Remember to use capitals, correct spelling and punctuation!



Ben the Magician

Ben thought he was a good magician. He could do card tricks. He could even make things disappear. But none of his magic potions seemed to work. He felt a bit frustrated. One day, he came up with a special potion. He put some nail clippings in a pot. He added some cat fur. For the final touch, he put in a spider web. He stirred the ingredients with a ladle. A few minutes later, it was time to test the potion. Ben was scared. What would happen if he turned into a cat or a spider? What would he do if his nails grew too long? Maybe he should get someone else to help him out. Good magicians had assistants. He decided it was the right time to find one.

Question 1: Why did Ben think he was a good magician?

Question 2: Do you think Ben looked for an assistant? Use details from the text to support your answer.
