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Comprehension Activity

Responda a las siguientes preguntas con la información del audio.

1.	What is the name of the town where Sam's bookstore is located?	
2.	What was the color of the key Sam found?	
3.	What was Sam's reaction when he opened the chest and found its contents?	
4.	What did Sam start sharing with his customers after discovering the chest's contents?	
5.	What did Sam start in his bookstore after the discovery?	
	Complete los espacios con la información del audio.	
6.	Sam was a simple man with a profound love for and was known throughout the town for his demeanor.	
7.	One evening, as Sam was closing the bookstore, he noticed a, mysterious box at the	
8.	The mystery of the key Sam. He spent the next day asking his, friends, and neighbors about the key.	
9.	One afternoon, as Sam was cleaning his attic, he found an old, forgotten covered in dust and	



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10. From that day on, Sam's life was not so	anymore, but he was
than ever.	

Script

The Unexpected Guest

In the heart of a small, picturesque town named Greenfield, there was a quaint little bookstore owned by a young man named Sam. Sam was a simple man with a profound love for books. He was known throughout the town for his calm demeanor and his vast knowledge of literature. His life was a routine of quiet contentment - opening the bookstore in the morning, chatting with regular customers about their favorite authors, spending his afternoons immersed in books, and enjoying peaceful evenings in his cozy home.

One chilly evening, as the sun was setting and painting the sky with hues of orange and pink, Sam was closing the bookstore when he noticed a small, mysterious box at the doorstep. It was a plain, wooden box with no name or address. Intrigued, Sam picked up the box and carefully opened it. Inside the box was a small, golden key. It was an old-fashioned key, the kind you see in fantasy novels or pirate movies. There was no note, no explanation, just a key. Sam was puzzled. Who could have sent it? And what did it open?

The mystery of the key consumed Sam. He spent the next day asking his customers, his friends, and his neighbors about the key, but nobody knew anything about it. He even tried the key in every lock he could find in his house and the bookstore, but it didn't fit anywhere. His quiet life was suddenly filled with suspense and curiosity. He started writing about it in his journal, creating stories of hidden treasures and secret doors.

Days turned into weeks, but the mystery of the key remained unsolved. Then, one rainy afternoon, as Sam was cleaning his attic, he found an old, forgotten chest. It was a large, wooden chest, covered in dust and cobwebs, hidden behind stacks of old books and boxes. Sam cleaned the chest and noticed a small, golden lock. With a pounding heart, he took out the golden key and tried it in the lock. To his surprise, it fit perfectly! He slowly opened the chest and found... a pile of old comic books!

Sam laughed out loud. He remembered now. These were his favorite comic books from his childhood. He had locked them away in the chest to keep them safe and



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had completely forgotten about them. The key was not a mystery, it was a forgotten piece of his past. The chest did not contain a treasure, but it did contain precious memories.

From that day on, Sam started sharing his comic books with his customers. The bookstore became a popular spot for comic book lovers. Sam's life was not so quiet anymore, but he was happier than ever. He made new friends, shared his love for comic books, and even started a comic book club. His quiet, routine life had turned into a lively, joyful adventure.

Sam realized that life is full of surprises. Sometimes, the most ordinary things can lead to extraordinary journeys. And sometimes, the real treasure is not gold or jewels, but memories and shared joy. The mystery of the golden key taught Sam that life is an exciting book, full of unexpected twists and turns, and all we need to do is turn the page.

Answer key

- 1. Greenfield
- Golden
- 3. He laughed out loud.
- 4. His comic books
- 5. A comic book club
- 6. Books / Calm
- 7. Small / Doorstep
- 8. Consumed / Customers
- 9. Chest / Cobwebs
- 10. Quiet / Happier