Inferential comprehension

Instructions

1. Read the passage.
2. Write the letter of the best answer for each question.

The Library Door

On Monday, Eli reached the library carrying a stack of books. A sign said the door would open in ten minutes. Rain began to fall. Eli moved beneath the roof and wrapped his jacket around the books. A younger child arrived without a coat. Eli made room beside him. When the librarian opened the door, she thanked Eli for keeping the books dry. Eli smiled and let the younger child go in first.

1 Why was the roof useful?

a) it made books lighter
b) it gave shelter

2 Which action was polite?

a) letting the child enter first
b) carrying a stack

3 What is Eli probably doing with the books?

a) selling them at a market
b) returning them

4 Without the roof, what might happen to the child?

a) get wet
b) forget how to read

5 Why did Eli wrap his jacket around the books?

a) keep them dry
b) hide their titles

6 What does making room for the child show?

a) impatience
b) kindness

7 What may Eli's smile suggest?

a) he appreciated the thanks
b) he disliked the library

8 Why did Eli wait instead of leaving?

a) the library would open soon
b) he lost his way