

A Robot's Smile - Complete Answer Key

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1. What is the genre of this text?

Fiction /short story.

2. How can you tell that this is a short story?

It has characters, a setting, a conflict, and events happening in a short sequence.

3. What is the main idea?

Chimlin feels lonely and spends most of her time with a helpful robot named Hana.

4. What details are important?

Hana is a robot; Hana plays with Chimlin; they live in Elephant Towers; Chimlin wants a real friend.

5. Who is the main character? Chimlin.

6. Who/what is Hana?

A robot with wheels, a metal box body, and three mechanical arms.

7. Could Hana be a best friend for Chimlin? Why?

According to Mom, no—Hana only follows a program.

8. The pronoun "it" line 6 refers to: Hana.

9. From the text find a word meaning "made with machine parts." Mechanical.

10. What are the features of Hana?

A metal box body, wheels, three mechanical arms, lights, and switches.

11. What are Hana's functions?

Plays games, listens, tells stories, and recognizes 27 human emotions.

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1. What is the conflict in the story?

Chimlin feels lonely and wishes she had a real friend.

2. Where does Chimlin live?

Elephant Towers.

3. What emotions can Hana recognize?

27 human emotions.

4. What is the setting on page 156?

Chimlin's apartment in Elephant Towers.

5. What is the climax?

When Hana shows Chimlin the sunset and she cries because she wants someone real to share it with.

6. The pronoun "them" line 1 refers to: Chimlin and Hana.

7. Find a word meaning "group of birds." Flock.

8. What did Hana and Chimlin do in the afternoon?

They played games and chased each other.

9. Where did the family move?

Elephant Towers.

10. Why did Chimlin spend most of her time with Hana?

She didn't know anyone else in the building.

11. Why was Chimlin sad?

She wished she had someone real to share the sunset and play with.

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1a. Hana started to wave all three of its metal hands.

Detail.

1b. The whole city was spinning outside her window.

Detail.

1c. Many different families lived together in one building.

Main idea.

2. Three sentences describing Chimlin's apartment:

- The rooms move on adjustable tracks.
- The views change at the touch of a button.
- It's located inside Elephant Towers.

3. The pronoun "us" line 7 refers to: Chimlin and Hana.

4. The pronoun "he" line 10 refers to:

The boy in the opposite apartment (Akara).

5. Word meaning "one who lives in a place": Resident.

6. Why did Hana move Chimlin's room?

Hana found a boy her age and wanted her to make a friend.

7. One feature of Elephant Towers:

Adjustable rooms that move and change views.

8. The pronoun "they" line 16 refers to: Residents.

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1. What is the main idea on p.159?

Chimlin meets Akara and they go to the roof park with Hana.

2. What was the boy's name? Akara.

3. How long had he lived in Elephant Towers?

One month.

4. Chimlin has been to the roof park before. T/F

False.

5. What is special about the roof park?

It is on a building over three kilometers high with amazing views.

