

Name _____



For You, Dad

Jaime wanted to think of something very special to get his dad for Father's Day, but he didn't have a lot of money to spend. So, he decided to make a gift himself. He knew his dad's favorite free time activity was fishing and decided to make him a new fishing pole.

First, he went into the back yard and broke off a lower branch from one of their trees. He chose the straightest, sturdiest one he could reach. Next, he plucked off all the leaves and sanded the branch smooth. Then, he took his mom's sewing kit from the closet and searched for some strong string. He cut a very long piece and tied it to the end of the branch. The final step was to buy fish hooks. He knew he had saved enough money for that and asked his mom to take him to the sporting goods store.

Jaime wrapped the fishing pole in manly paper and proudly gave it to his dad on Father's Day morning. His dad smiled, gave him a huge hug, and said it was exactly what he wanted. He also said they would have to make Jaime a pole of his own so they could go fishing together. Jaime liked that idea very much.

Directions: Based on the story, decide whether the statements below are true or false. Then fill in the circle for the correct answer.

1. Jaime had a lot of money to spend on his dad for Father's Day.
 True False
2. Jaime's dad's favorite free time activity is fishing.
 True False
3. Jaime decided to buy his dad a fishing pole for Father's Day.
 True False
4. Jaime's mom took him to the store to buy fish hooks for the fishing pole.
 True False
5. Jaime's dad seemed disappointed when he received his homemade fishing pole for Father's Day.
 True False