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Quick Questions



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2. Her hijab smiles at me the whole way.

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Answers



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Pupils' own responses, such as: This description makes me feel happy because I think Faizah thinks that the hijab is special and so it is smiling.

3. What is the first thing that Faizah is doing in this part of the story?

Faizah is walking with a princess and pretending to be a princess too.

4. Why do you think that Faizah wants her first-day hijab to be blue too?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Faizah wants her first-day hijab to be blue too because she wants to be just like her sister.