

Mary Had Some Bubble Gum

Anonymous

Mary had some bubble gum,
she chewed it long and slow,
and everywhere that Mary went
her gum was sure to go.
She chewed the gum in school one day,
which was against the rule,
the teacher took her pack away
and chewed it after school.

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1. Which **best** describes where Mary chewed her bubble gum?

- A home
- B everywhere
- C playground
- D bedroom

2. Why did the teacher take Mary’s bubble gum?

- A Chewing gum was against school rules.
- B Mary could have choked on the gum.
- C The teacher wanted the gum.
- D Blowing bubbles got Mary in trouble.

3. What lesson did Mary ***most likely*** learn from her punishment?

- A Teachers like to break rules.
- B It is best to stay after school.
- C It is best to follow rules.
- D Principals like to chew gum.

4. What did the teacher do with the gum after school?

- A She threw the gum away.
- B She chewed the gum.
- C She put the gum into her book bag.
- D She gave the gum back to Mary.

5. If Mary finds out what happened to her gum, how will she ***most likely*** feel?

- A joyful
- B upset
- C thankful
- D worried

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