Reading Comprehension: The Missing Key - Answer Guide

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Suggested answers. Accept accurate equivalent responses and supported interpretations. These models are not exhaustive marking rules.

1. Where was the key usually kept? Answer: In the classroom display case.

2. Who said the case had been locked? Answer: The caretaker.

3. Where did Priya find the note? Answer: Beneath a plant pot.

4. What did the note say? Answer: Look where the old stories sleep.

5. Where did Priya search first? Answer: The reading corner.

6. What label was on the wooden box? Answer: Class Memories.

7. Why did Priya need her teacher nearby? Answer: The box was on a high shelf; adult help was sensible.

8. What was the key intended to unlock? Answer: A time capsule.

9. Was the key truly stolen? Give evidence. Answer: No; the final sentence says the mystery had been prepared as part of the celebration. It does not explicitly identify who prepared it.

10. Why did the teacher smile? Answer: The planned celebration mystery was solved.