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Comprehension Questions (for discussion)

1. Did Ryan donate all the money by himself?
2. Why do you think Ryan asked if the well could be built near a school?
3. How did Ryan and his dad and mom get to fly to Africa?
4. Why do you think Ryan said he felt wonderful?

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(The following note is at 7th grade level. You can read it to your child or let him read it for a fun challenge.)

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