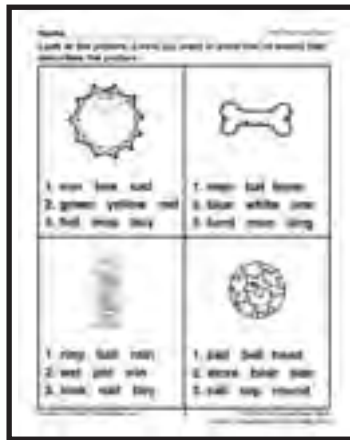


First Grade Basic Skills

Reading Comprehension and Reading Skills



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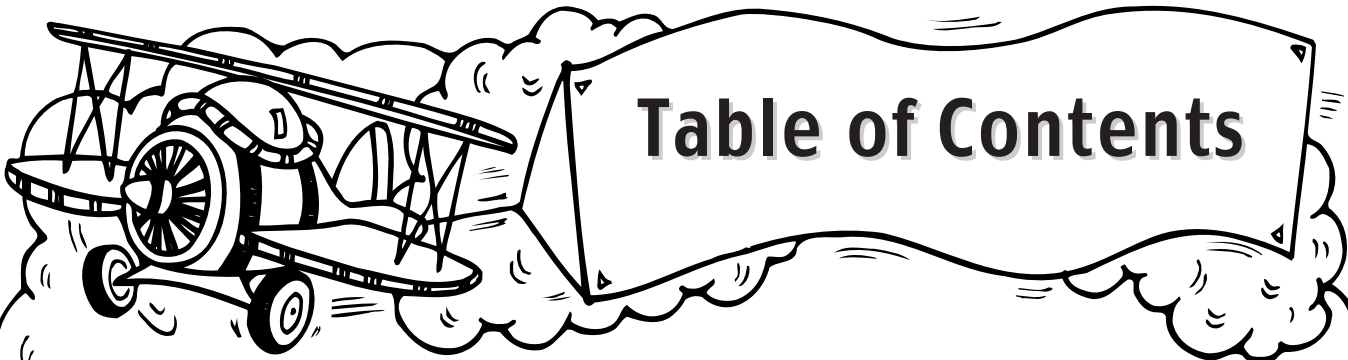


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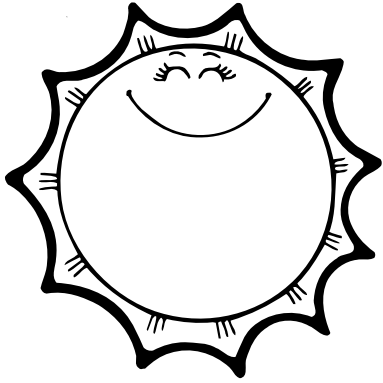
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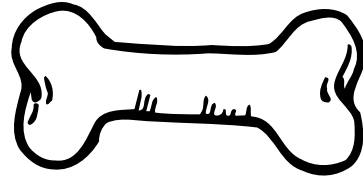
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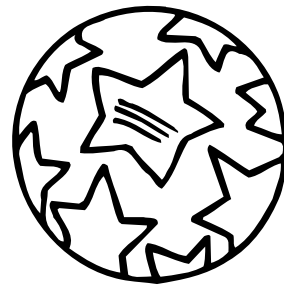
1. sun box sad
2. green yellow red
3. hot mop boy



1. man bat bone
2. blue white one
3. hard moo sing



1. ring ball rain
2. wet pot win
3. look nail boy



1. ball bell hand
2. store bear star
3. call top round

Name _____

Skill: Reading words

Look at each picture. Circle the word in each row of words that describes the picture.



1. five roll frog
2. hop walk duck
3. pond pig house



1. cat bat dog
2. hook book egg
3. sat read milk



1. pail pick face
2. cone sand mean
3. meow beach by

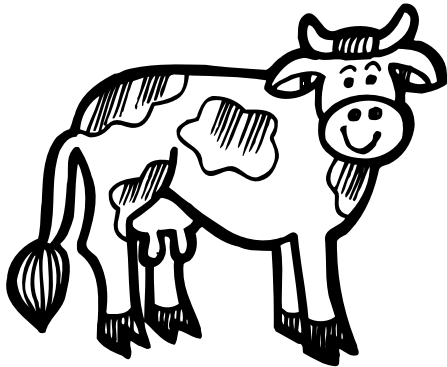


1. boy girl bee
2. jump ear cake
3. from bite rope

Name _____

Skill: Reading words

Look at each picture. Circle the word in each row of words that describes the picture.



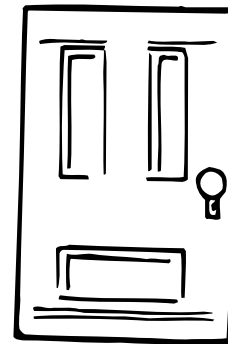
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2. bark purr moo
3. tail sail flag



1. box jar back
2. glass wave cat
3. lid kite sack



1. could cloud cow
2. rain start nose
3. boot shop high



1. rock door hen
2. nest oven open
3. knob two knee

Name _____

Skill: Antonyms

Circle the word that is the opposite of the first word.

up	kite	down	dog
go	send	stick	stop
cold	hot	tail	put
run	wet	walk	top
sink	was	swim	moon
tall	short	blue	cut
little	big	happy	name
girl	boy	cat	dad
new	low	old	hot
love	out	all	hate

Name _____

Skill: Antonyms

Circle the word that is the opposite of the first word.

out	in	this	dog
high	tiny	low	far
happy	sad	bunny	silly
good	log	full	bad
all	can	none	smart
open	long	close	silver
end	cow	begin	green
win	yes	lose	fast
mom	aunt	dad	sister
work	see	eat	play

Name _____

Skill: Antonyms

Circle the word that is the opposite of the first word.

soft	up	hard	bunny
near	white	far	day
full	she	frog	empty
fast	pot	snake	slow
round	square	cut	door
sit	chair	pet	stand
wet	paste	pool	dry
push	pull	corn	fish
clean	book	foot	dirty
cry	laugh	bell	bag

Name _____

Skill: Antonyms

Circle the word that is the opposite of the first word.

big	give	small	hand
left	cake	party	right
down	she	brown	up
hot	say	warm	cold
right	house	car	wrong
day	night	see	you
late	they	light	early
leave	stay	go	give
throw	catch	cap	cool
light	dark	cloud	penny

Name _____

Skill: Synonyms

Circle the word that is almost the same as the first word.

fast	shoe	sky	quick
pail	tub	sink	bucket
coat	jacket	train	bird
father	bus	mom	dad
all	every	goat	wagon
pal	friend	book	day
box	square	good	oven
feel	fire	touch	with
afraid	zoo	lion	scared
real	lunch	true	jump

Name _____

Skill: Synonyms

Circle the word that is almost the same as the first word.

seat	like	horse	chair
hold	keep	cave	tree
down	egg	below	shell
sleep	drive	rest	fun
jump	third	hop	good
road	bike	street	car
lake	fall	back	pond
near	barn	close	little
mix	spoon	stir	pen
plate	find	dish	grow

Name _____

Skill: Rhyming words

Circle all of the words that rhyme with the first word.

plan	man	cat	ran
best	rest	rush	test
shop	no	stop	hop
cold	fold	quick	sold
tail	nail	boy	pail
fill	flip	mill	still
sad	mad	bad	moon
rake	ran	take	bake
car	star	class	far
fun	sun	yes	run

Name _____

Skill: Rhyming words

Circle all of the words that rhyme with the first word.

face	place	nose	race
boat	fold	coat	float
all	ball	call	will
cave	gave	share	save
jump	happy	bump	lump
day	stay	friend	hay
hole	mole	stole	pick
hot	for	not	cot
cook	look	toll	hook
seed	feed	brick	weed

Name _____

Skill: Rhyming words

Circle all of the words that rhyme with the first word.

clean	mean	bean	leap
dark	shark	card	park
stand	hand	fast	band
grow	cow	mow	low
tree	knee	start	three
nice	kind	rice	mice
eat	cheat	cold	beat
swing	ring	sing	sew
frog	fog	beep	log
smell	tell	ball	spell

Name _____

Skill: Vocabulary

Choose a word from the word bank to answer each question.
Write your answer in the blank.

glass

monkey

cake

pencil

dog

shirt

1. What can you wear?

2. What can we write with?

3. What can you eat?

4. What can you pet?

5. What can you drink out of?

6. What can we see at the zoo?

Name _____

Skill: Vocabulary

Choose a word from the word bank to answer each question.
Write your answer in the blank.

hat	book	ball
door	bed	school

1. Where do we go to learn things?

2. What is something that we can sleep on?

3. What can you open?

4. What can you read?

5. What is round?

6. What can you wear on your head?

Name _____

Skill: Vocabulary

Choose a word from the word bank to answer each question.
Write your answer in the blank.

swing set

television

glasses

candy

car

stove

1. What tastes sweet?

2. What can we ride in?

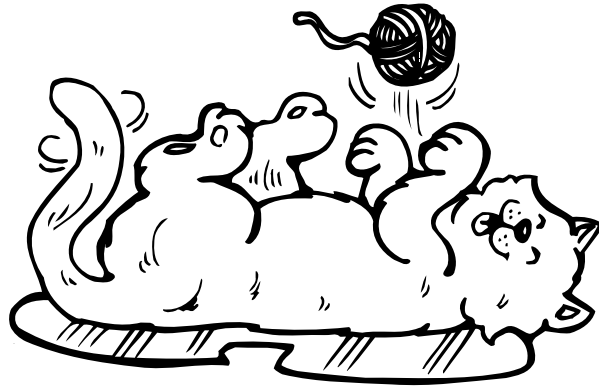
3. What can you watch?

4. What can you cook on?

5. What can you look through?

6. What can we see at the park?

Choose a word to complete the sentences.



1. My _____ is funny.
(cat keep happy)

2. Her _____ is Fluffy.
(north name car)

3. She likes to play with _____.
(yarn man cup)

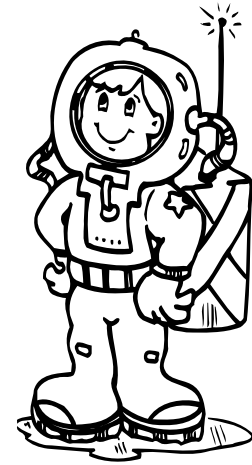
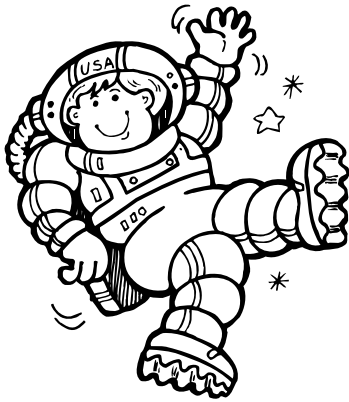
4. Fluffy also _____ a lot.
(you see sleeps)

5. I think Fluffy is very _____.
(can cute six)

Name _____

Skill: Completing sentences

Choose a word to complete the sentences.



1. Today I went into outer _____ .
(bear space spot)

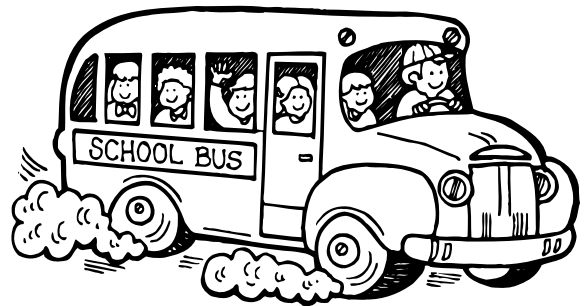
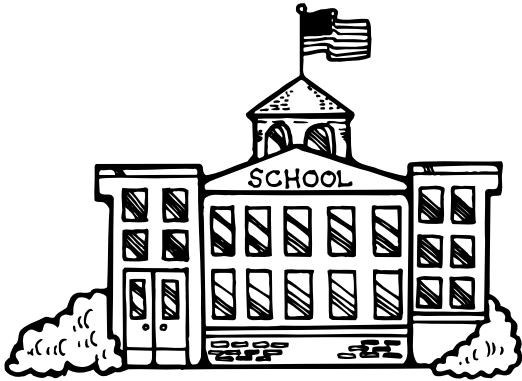
2. I saw a lot of _____ .
(stay shoe stars)

3. Timmy _____ with me.
(went we wild)

4. We were _____ in time for dinner.
(house home hat)

5. Tomorrow we will go to the _____ .
(man mice moon)

Choose a word to complete the sentences.



1. I _____ to school on the bus.
(ride rake rip)

2. My bus is _____ .
(yellow yes you)

3. Susan _____ next to me on the bus.
(stand seven sits)

4. We are _____ friends.
(good give goat)

5. We are in the same _____ .
(can crust class)

1. Read the story.

My mother gave me some seeds. I dug some holes in the garden. I planted the seeds. Each day I watered the seeds. I waited for a few weeks to go by. Soon some flowers began to grow.

2. Read the sentences below. Rewrite them in the correct order.

Some flowers began to grow.
I planted the seeds.
My mother gave me some seeds.
I watered the seeds.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

1. Read the story.

Tomorrow I will go swimming. I will put on my swimsuit. I will jump in the water to get wet. Then I will dive off of the diving board. Grandma will fix lunch for me. Mom will swim with me after lunch.

2. Read the sentences below. Rewrite them in the correct order.

Mom will swim with me.
I will put on my swimsuit.
Grandma will fix lunch for me.
I will jump in the water.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

1. Read the story.

Dad and I went fishing today. We woke up very early. We ate breakfast. We left the house after we ate. We went to the bait store. Dad bought some worms. We caught five fish. Mom was happy to cook them for us.

2. Read the sentences below. Rewrite them in the correct order.

- We ate breakfast.
- Dad bought some bait.
- We woke up early.
- Mom cooked our fish.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Read the story then answer the questions.

Jan's New Bike

Jan has a new bike. Her new bike is red. It has an orange flag on the back. Jan can ride her bike fast. She rides her bike after school. She goes to Allison's house and then she goes back home.



1. What does Jan have?

2. What color is Jan's new bike?

3. What is on the back of the bike?

4. When does Jan ride her bike?

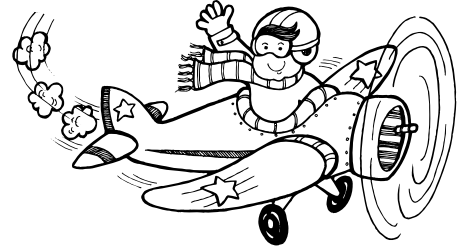
5. Where does Jan go on her bike?

6. Where does Jan go after she goes to Allison's house?

Read the story then answer the questions.

My Uncle's Airplane

My uncle has a new airplane. It is yellow with blue stripes. The wings have stars on them. It flies high. He took me on a trip in his new plane. The name of his plane is Yellow Bird.



1. Who has a new airplane?

2. What are the colors of the airplane?

3. What are on the wings of the airplane?

4. Who took a trip in the new plane?

5. What is the name of the airplane?

6. Does the airplane fly high or low?

Read the story then answer the questions.



If I Were King

I would like to be a king. I would wear a robe with fur on it. I would wear a gold crown on my head. I would call the land I rule "Funville." Every year we would have a parade. I would want all of the people in Funville to be happy.

1. What would I like to be?

2. What would be on my robe?

3. What would I wear on my head?

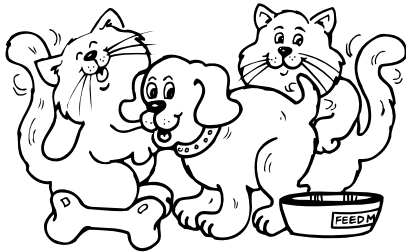
4. What would I call my land?

5. What would happen every year in Funville?

6. Do I want the people in Funville to be happy?

Read the story then answer the questions.

Joel's Pets



Joel has three pets. He has two cats and one dog. Joel's cats are named Fifi and Foofoo. Joel's dog is named Hook. Joel gives his pets fresh food and water each day. He plays fetch with Hook.

1. How many pets does Joel have?

2. How many cats does Joel have?

3. How many dogs does Joel have?

4. What are the names of Joel's cats?

5. What is the name of Joel's dog?

6. What does Joel give to his pets?

Read the story then answer the questions.



Larry the Frog

Larry is a frog. Larry is green with brown spots. He loves to play in the pond. Sometimes Larry catches flies. He likes to eat flies for dinner. After Larry catches flies, he hops around the pond.

1. What is Larry?

2. What color is Larry?

3. Where does Larry love to play?

4. What does Larry catch?

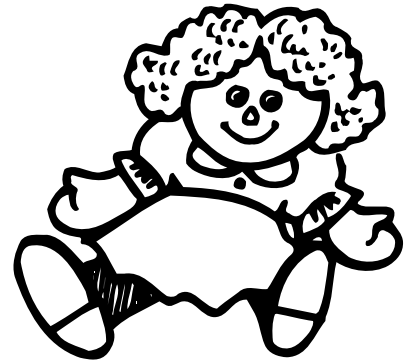
5. What does Larry like to eat for dinner?

6. What does Larry do after he catches flies?

Read the story then answer the questions.

Karen's Doll

Karen's favorite toy is her doll. The doll's name is Kathy. Kathy has blond hair and wears a pink dress. Karen was three years old when she got her doll. Kathy sleeps on Karen's bed when Karen is at school.



1. What is Karen's favorite toy?

2. What is the name of Karen's doll?

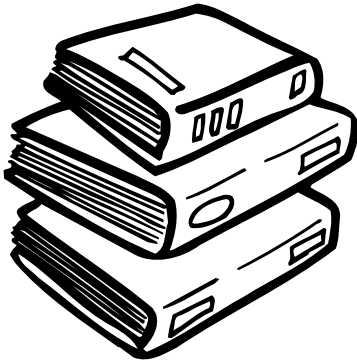
3. What color is Kathy's hair?

4. What color is Kathy's dress?

5. What does Kathy do when Karen is at school?

6. Is Kathy a real person?

Read the story then answer the questions.



Chris Likes Science

My name is Chris. I like to read. I like stories about stars and planets the best. The book I am reading now is about the sun. The book has many pictures. It has a picture of the sun on the cover. We will study the sun in science class next year.

1. What is my name?

2. What kind of books do I like?

3. What am I reading about now?

4. What does the book I am reading have a lot of?

5. What is on the cover of this book?

6. What will I study next year at school?

Read the story then answer the questions.



My Friend Tickles

I have a friend named Tickles. Tickles is very small. He has gray fur. Tickles has two round ears and a black nose. Tickles has a long tail. Tickles' favorite food is cheese. Tickles is afraid of cats. Do you know what kind of animal Tickles is?

1. What is my friend's name?

2. Is Tickles small or large?

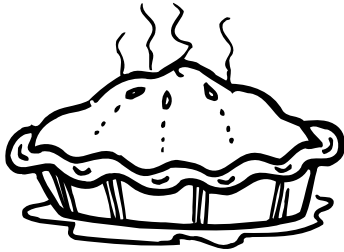
3. What color is Tickles' fur?

4. What food does Tickles like the best?

5. What is Tickles afraid of?

6. What kind of animal is Tickles?

Read the story then answer the questions.



The Apple Pie

Mother and I baked a pie. We baked an apple pie. I do not like blueberry pie. First, we made the pie crust. Then we put the filling in the crust. Next, we baked the pie for 30 minutes. After dinner, we ate the pie for dessert.

1. Who baked a pie?

2. What kind of pie did we bake?

3. What kind of pie do I not like?

4. What did Mother and I do first?

5. How long did we bake the pie?

6. Who ate the pie?

Read the story then answer the questions.



Jeremy the Squirrel

There is a squirrel that lives in my backyard. The squirrel is brown. He has black stripes on his tail. Sometimes I watch him gather nuts. Sometimes the squirrel climbs trees. I will name the squirrel Jeremy.

1. Where does the squirrel live?

2. What color is the squirrel?

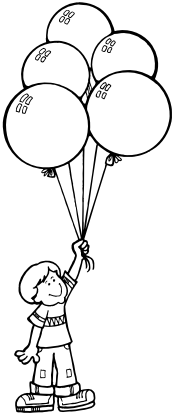
3. What is on the squirrel's tail?

4. What does the squirrel gather?

5. What does the squirrel climb?

6. What will I name the squirrel?

Read the story then answer the questions.



Big Balloons

Lou loves balloons. At the circus, a clown gave Lou five big balloons. Lou told the clown, "Thank you." Two balloons are red. Two balloons are green. One balloon is yellow. Lou holds the balloons tightly so that they will not fly away.

1. Where did Lou get the balloons?

2. Who gave the balloons to Lou?

3. How many balloons does Lou have?

4. What are the colors of the balloons?

5. What did Lou say to the clown?

6. Why does Lou hold the balloons tightly?

Read the story then answer the questions.



Rainy Day

Roy likes to play in the rain. When it rains, he puts on his raincoat and boots. He goes outside. Roy splashes in the puddles. Roy must think that he is a duck. Sometimes Meyer plays in the rain with Roy.

1. What does Roy like to play in?

2. What does Roy put on when it rains?

3. Where does Roy go?

4. What does Roy splash in?

5. What must Roy think he is?

6. Who plays in the rain with Roy sometimes?

Read the story then answer the questions.



Rowe's Dog

My friend Rowe has a dog. I really like Rowe's dog. His dog is brown. She wears a red collar. Rowe and Bambi play with the dog a lot. Rowe's dog loves to chew on bones. I wish I had a dog like Rowe's.

1. What does my friend Rowe have?

2. Do I like Rowe's dog?

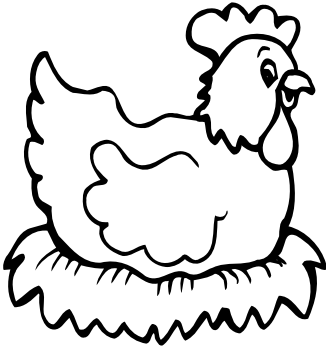
3. What color is Rowe's dog?

4. What color is the dog's collar?

5. What does Rowe's dog chew on?

6. What do I wish?

Read the story then answer the questions.



Baby Chickens

A mother chicken sat on her nest. She was a big chicken with yellow feathers. She was sitting on some eggs. One day the eggs cracked open. Then some little chicks popped out of the eggs. Now the chicken had six chicks.

1. Where did the mother chicken sit?

2. What color were her feathers?

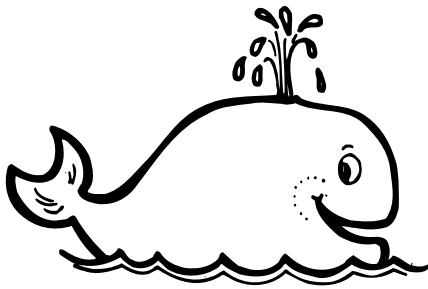
3. What was the mother chicken sitting on?

4. What happened to the eggs one day?

5. What came out of the eggs?

6. How many chicks were there?

Read the story then answer the questions.



Wally the Whale

Wally is a big blue whale. Wally lives in the ocean. He swims with his whale friends. Sometimes Wally dives deep then he jumps high into the air. When he lands in the water, Wally makes a big splash.

1. What kind of animal is Wally?

2. What color is Wally?

3. Where does Wally live?

4. Who does Wally swim with?

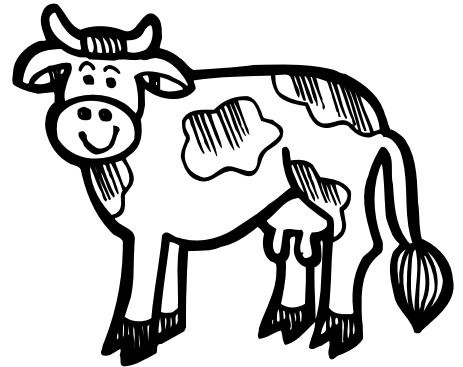
5. What does Wally do after he dives deep?

6. What happens when Wally lands in the water?

Read the story then answer the questions.

Betsy the Cow

My family lives on a farm. We have a cow named Betsy. Betsy is brown with white spots. Betsy is a special cow. She can talk! Our other cows only say, "Moo." Betsy tells us what the other cows are saying.



1. Where does our family live?

2. What is the name of our cow?

3. What color is Betsy?

4. Why is Betsy a special cow?

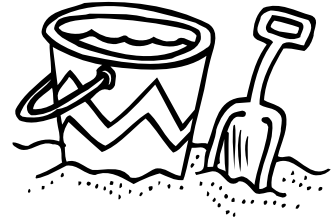
5. What do our other cows say?

6. What does Betsy tell us?

Read the story then answer the questions.

Joe's Day at the Beach

During the summer, Joe plays at the beach. He wears his blue swimsuit. He swims in the waves. Joe builds castles made of sand. For lunch, Joe brings a sandwich and some juice. Sometimes, Sol plays at the beach with Joe.



1. Where does Joe play during the summer?

2. What does Joe like to wear?

3. What does Joe swim in?

4. What does Joe build with sand?

5. What does Joe bring for lunch?

6. Who plays with Joe sometimes?

Read the story then answer the questions.



Sally the Baker

Sally loves to make cakes. Her mother helps her bake the cakes. Sally likes to make chocolate cakes the best. She mixes the batter. Her mother puts the cake in the oven. When the cake is done, Sally lets the cake cool. Sally loves to bake for her family.

1. What does Sally love to bake?

2. Who helps Sally?

3. What kind of cake does Sally like to make the best?

4. What does Sally's mother do after the batter is mixed?





5. What does Sally do when the cake is done?

6. Who does Sally like to bake for?

Answer Key

Home: _____

Look at each picture. Circle the word in each line of words that describes the picture.

	
1. dog <u>cow</u> goat 2. bark purr <u>moo</u> 3. tail sail flag	1. box jar <u>back</u> 2. glass <u>wraps</u> cat 3. lid kite sack
	
1. could <u>cloud</u> cow 2. rain start nose 3. boot stop <u>slip</u>	1. rock <u>door</u> hen 2. nest oven <u>open</u> 3. snail two knee

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Circle the word that is the opposite of the first word.

soft	up	hard	bunny
near	white	far	day
full	she	frog	empty
fast	pot	snake	slow
round	<u>squares</u>	cut	door
sit	chair	pet	stands
wet	paste	pool	dry
push	<u>pull</u>	corn	fish
clean	book	foot	dirty
try	<u>laugh</u>	bell	bag

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Look at each picture. Circle the word in each line of words that describes the picture.

	
1. five roll <u>frog</u> 2. hop walk duck 3. <u>swim</u> pig house	1. cat bat dog 2. hook <u>hoop</u> egg 3. eat <u>wear</u> milk
	
1. call pick face 2. cone <u>cup</u> mean 3. meow <u>roar</u> by	1. boy girl bee 2. <u>turn</u> air cake 3. from bite <u>top</u>

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Circle the word that is the opposite of the first word.

out	in	this	dog
high	tiny	<u>low</u>	far
happy	<u>sad</u>	bunny	silly
good	log	full	<u>bad</u>
all	can	<u>noise</u>	smart
open	long	<u>close</u>	silver
end	cow	<u>begin</u>	green
win	yes	<u>lose</u>	fast
mom	aunt	<u>dad</u>	sister
work	see	led	<u>play</u>

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Look at each picture. Circle the word in each line of words that describes the picture.

	
1. cup box sad 2. green <u>yellow</u> red 3. hop mop boy	1. man bat <u>bone</u> 2. blue <u>white</u> one 3. <u>hear</u> moo sing
	
1. ring ball rain 2. <u>cup</u> pot win 3. look nail boy	1. ball bell hand 2. store bear <u>star</u> 3. call top <u>round</u>

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Circle the word that is the opposite of the first word.

up	kite	<u>down</u>	dog
go	send	stick	<u>stop</u>
cold	<u>hot</u>	tail	put
run	wet	<u>walk</u>	top
sink	was	<u>swim</u>	moon
tail	<u>short</u>	blue	cut
little	<u>big</u>	happy	name
girl	<u>boy</u>	cat	dad
new	low	<u>old</u>	hot
love	out	all	<u>hate</u>

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Circle the word that is the opposite of the first word.

big	give	small	hand
left	cake	party	right
down	she	brown	up
hot	say	warm	cold
right	house	car	wrong
day	night	see	you
late	they	light	early
leave	stay	go	give
throw	catch	cap	cool
light	dark	cloud	peerty

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the word that is almost the same as the first word.

fast	shoe	sky	quick
pail	tub	sink	bucket
coat	jacket	train	bird
father	bus	mom	dad
all	every	goat	weapon
juil	friends	book	day
box	square	good	oven
feet	fire	touch	with
afraid	zoo	lion	scared
real	lunch	true	jump

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the word that is almost the same as the first word.

suit	like	horse	chair
hold	keep	cave	tree
down	egg	below	shell
sleep	drive	rest	fun
jump	third	hop	good
road	bike	street	cat
lake	fall	back	pond
near	biarr	close	little
mix	spoon	ate	pen
plate	find	dash	grow

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle all of the words that rhyme with the first word.

plan	man	cat	ran
best	rest	rush	last
shop	no	stop	hop
cold	fold	quick	sold
tail	nail	boy	pill
fill	flip	mill	still
sad	mad	bat	mad
rake	ran	take	bake
car	star	class	far
fun	sun	yes	run

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle all of the words that rhyme with the first word.

face	place	most	race
boat	fold	coal	float
oil	ball	call	will
cave	gave	share	save
jump	happy	stamp	jump
day	stay	friend	may
hole	mole	tole	pick
hot	fox	not	cot
cook	look	toil	fool
seed	feed	brick	wired

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle all of the words that rhyme with the first word.

clean	mean	bean	leap
dark	shark	card	park
stand	hand	fast	band
grow	cow	mow	low
tree	knee	start	these
rice	kind	rice	mice
eat	cheat	cold	beat
swing	ring	sing	sew
frog	top	beep	log
small	tall	ball	spell

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Answer Key

Name: _____

Choose a word from the word bank to answer each question. Write your answer in the blank.

glass	monkey	cake
pencil	dog	shirt

1. What can you wear?
shirt
2. What can we write with?
pencil
3. What can you eat?
cake
4. What can you pet?
dog
5. What can you drink out of?
glass
6. What can we see at the zoo?
monkey

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Name: _____

Choose a word from the word bank to answer each question. Write your answer in the blank.

hat	book	ball
door	bed	school

1. Where do we go to learn things?
school
2. What is something that we can sleep on?
bed
3. What can you open?
door
4. What can you read?
book
5. What is round?
ball
6. What can you wear on your head?
hat

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Name: _____

Choose a word from the word bank to answer each question. Write your answer in the blank.


swing set	television	glasses
sandy	car	stove

1. What tastes sweet?
candy
2. What can we ride in?
car
3. What can you watch?
television
4. What can you cook on?
stove
5. What can you look through?
glasses
6. What can we see at the park?
swing set

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Choose a word to complete the sentences.




1. My cat is funny.
(cat keep happy)
2. Her name is Fluffy.
(north name car)
3. She likes to play with yarn.
(yarn want cup)
4. Fluffy and sleeps a lot.
(you see sleeps)
5. I think Fluffy is very cute.
(can cuts sis)

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Name: _____

Choose a word to complete the sentences.




1. Today I went into outer space.
(near space spot)
2. I saw a lot of stars.
(stay shoe stars)
3. Timmy went with me.
(went we wild)
4. We were home in time for dinner.
(house home bus)
5. Tomorrow we will go to the moon.
(man mice moon)

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Choose a word to complete the sentences.



1. I ride to school on the bus.
(ride take rip)
2. My bus is yellow.
(yellow yet good)
3. Susan sits next to me in the bus.
(stand seven sits)
4. We are good friends.
(good give goat)
5. We are in the same class.
(can must class)

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Answer Key

Name _____

Read the story.

My mother gave me some seeds. I dug some holes in the garden. I planted the seeds. Each day I watered the seeds. I waited for a few weeks to go by. Soon some flowers began to grow.

Read the sentences below. Write them in the correct order.

Some flowers began to grow. I planted the seeds. My mother gave me some seeds. I watered the seeds.

1. My mother gave me some seeds.
2. I planted the seeds.
3. I watered the seeds.
4. Some flowers began to grow.

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Name _____

Read the story.

Tomorrow I will go swimming. I will put on my swimsuit. I will jump in the water to get wet. Then I will dive off of the diving board. Grandma will fix lunch for me. Mom will swim with me after lunch.

Read the sentences below. Write them in the correct order.

Mom will swim with me. I will put on my swimsuit. Grandma will fix lunch for me. I will jump in the water.

1. I will put on my swimsuit.
2. I will jump in the water.
3. Grandma will fix lunch for me.
4. Mom will swim with me.

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Name _____

Read the story.

Dad said I went fishing today. We woke up very early. We ate breakfast. We left the house after we ate. We went to the bait store. Dad bought some worms. We caught five fish. Mom was happy to cook them for us.

Read the sentences below. Write them in the correct order.

We ate breakfast. Dad bought some bait. We woke up early. Mom cooked our fish.

1. We woke up early.
2. We ate breakfast.
3. Dad bought some bait.
4. Mom cooked our fish.

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Read the story then answer the questions.

Jarvis's New Bike

Jarvis has a new bike. The new bike is red. It has an orange flag on the back. Jar can ride the bike fast. She rides her bike after school. She goes to Allison's house and then she goes back home.

1. What does Jarvis ride?
2. What color is Jarvis's new bike?
3. What is on the back of the bike?
4. When does Jarvis ride her bike?
5. Where does Jarvis go on her bike?
6. Where does Jarvis go after she goes to Allison's house?

A new bike
It is red.
An orange flag
She rides her bike after school.
She goes to Allison's house.
She goes home.

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Name _____

Read the story then answer the questions.

My Uncle's Airplane

My uncle has a new airplane. It is yellow with blue stripes. The wings have stars on them. It flies high. He took me on a trip in his new plane. The name of his plane is Yellow Bird.

1. Who has a new airplane?
2. What are the colors of the airplane?
3. What are on the wings of the airplane?
4. What took a trip in the new plane?
5. What is the name of the airplane?
6. Does the airplane fly high or low?

My Uncle
It is yellow with blue stripes.
Stars are on the wings.
My Uncle and me
Yellow Bird
It flies high.

Name _____

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Name _____

Read the story then answer the questions.

If I Were King

I would like to be a king. I would wear a robe with fur on it. I would wear a gold crown on my head. I would call the land I rule "Funville." Every year we would have a parade. I would want all of the people in Funville to be happy.

1. What would I like to be?
2. What would I wear on my head?
3. What would I wear on my feet?
4. What would I call my land?
5. What would happen every year in Funville?
6. Do I want the people in Funville to be happy?

I would like to be a king.
Fur
A gold crown
Funville
I would have a parade.
Yes

Name _____

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Read the story then answer the questions.

Karen's Doll

Karen's favorite toy is her doll. The doll's name is Kathy. Kathy has blond hair and wears a pink dress. Karen was three years old when she got her doll. Kathy always sits in Karen's bed when Karen is at school.



1. What is Karen's favorite toy?
Her doll
2. What is the name of Karen's doll?
Kathy
3. What color is Kathy's hair?
Blond
4. What color is Kathy's dress?
Pink
5. What does Kathy do when Karen is at school?
She sleeps on Kathy's bed.
6. Is Kathy a real person?
No

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Read the story then answer the questions.

The Apple Pie

Mother and I baked a pie. We baked an apple pie. I do not like blueberry pie. First, we made the pie crust. Then we put the filling in the crust. Next, we baked the pie for 30 minutes. After dinner, we ate the pie for dessert.



1. Who baked a pie?
Mother and I
2. What kind of pie did we bake?
Apple
3. What kind of pie do I not like?
Blueberry pie
4. What did Mother and I do first?
We made the pie crust.
5. How long did we bake the pie?
Thirty minutes
6. Who ate the pie?
Mom and I

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Read the story then answer the questions.

Larry the Frog

Larry is a frog. Larry is green with brown spots. He loves to sit in the pond. Sometimes Larry catches flies. He does to eat flies for dinner. After Larry catches flies, he hops around the pond.



1. What is Larry?
A frog
2. What color is Larry?
Larry is green with brown spots.
3. Where does Larry love to play?
In the pond
4. What does Larry catch?
Flies
5. What does Larry like to eat for dinner?
Flies
6. What does Larry do after he catches flies?
He hops around the pond.

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Read the story then answer the questions.

My Friend Tickle

I have a friend named Tickle. Tickle is very small. He has gray fur. Tickle has two round ears and a black nose. Tickle has a long tail. Tickle's favorite food is cheese. Tickle is afraid of cats. Do you know what kind of animal Tickle is?



1. What is my friend's name?
Tickles
2. Is Tickle small or large?
Small
3. What color is Tickle's fur?
Gray
4. What food does Tickle like the best?
Cheese
5. What is Tickle afraid of?
Cats
6. What kind of animal is Tickle?
A mouse

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Read the story then answer the questions.

Joel's Pets

Joel has three pets. He has two cats and one dog. Joel's cats are named Fifi and Foofoo. Joel's dog is named Hook. Joel gives his pets fresh food and water each day. He plays fetch with Hook.



1. How many pets does Joel have?
Three
2. How many cats does Joel have?
Two
3. How many dogs does Joel have?
One
4. What are the names of Joel's cats?
Fifi and Foofoo
5. What is the name of Joel's dog?
Hook
6. What does Joel give to his pets?
Fresh food and water

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Read the story then answer the questions.

Chris Likes Science

My name is Chris. I like to read. I like stories about stars and planets the best. The book I am reading now is about the sun. The book has many pictures. It has a picture of the sun on the cover. We will study the sun in science class next year.



1. What is my name?
Chris
2. What kind of books do I like?
Books about stars and planets
3. What am I reading about now?
The sun
4. What does the book I am reading have a picture of?
Pictures
5. What is on the cover of my book?
The sun
6. What will I study next year at school?
Science

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Read the story then answer the questions.

Jeremy the Squirrel

There is a squirrel that lives in my backyard. The squirrel is brown. He has black stripes on his tail. Sometimes I watch him gather nuts. Sometimes the squirrel climbs trees. I will name the squirrel Jeremy.



- Where does the squirrel live?
Our backyard
- What color is the squirrel?
Brown
- What is on the squirrel's tail?
Black stripes
- What does the squirrel gather?
Nuts
- What does the squirrel climb?
Trees
- What will I name the squirrel?
Jeremy

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Read the story then answer the questions.

Rowe's Dog

My friend Rowe has a dog. I really like Rowe's dog. His dog is brown. One morning I saw Rowe and his dog play with a red ball. Rowe and his dog play with the dog a lot. Rowe's dog likes to throw on bones. I wish I had a dog like Rowe's.



- What does my friend Rowe have?
A dog
- Do I like Rowe's dog?
Yes
- What color is Rowe's dog?
Brown
- What color is the dog's collar?
Red
- What does Rowe's dog like to play with?
A bone
- What do I wish?
I wish that I had a dog like Rowe's.

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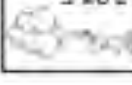
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Big Balloons

Lou loves balloons. At the circus, a clown gave Lou five big balloons. Lou told the clown, "Thank you!" Ten balloons are red. Two balloons are green. One balloon is yellow. Lou holds the balloons tightly so that they will not fly away.



- Where did Lou get the balloons?
At the circus
- Who gave the balloons to Lou?
A clown
- How many balloons does Lou have?
Five
- What are the colors of the balloons?
Red, green, and yellow
- What did Lou say to the clown?
Thank you.
- Why does Lou hold the balloons tightly?
So that they will not fly away

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Baby Chickens

A mother chicken sat on her nest. She was a big chicken with yellow feathers. She was sitting on some eggs. One day the eggs cracked open. From some little chicks popped out of the eggs. Now the chicken had six chicks.



- Where did the mother chicken sit?
On her nest
- What color were her feathers?
Yellow
- What was the mother chicken sitting on?
Eggs
- What happened to the eggs one day?
They cracked open.
- What came out of the eggs?
Chicks
- How many chicks were there?
Six

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Rainy Day

Ray likes to play in the rain. When it rains, he puts on his raincoat and boots. He goes outside. Ray splashes in the puddles. Ray must think that he is a duck. Sometimes Meyer plays in the rain with Ray.



- What does Ray like to play in?
The rain
- What does Ray put on when it rains?
His raincoat and boots
- Where does Ray go?
Outside
- What does Ray splash in?
Puddles
- What must Ray think he is?
A duck
- Who plays in the rain with Ray sometimes?
Meyer

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Read the story then answer the questions.

Wally the Whale

Wally is a big blue whale. Wally lives in the ocean. He swims with his whale friends. Sometimes Wally dives deep then he jumps high into the air. When he lands in the water, Wally makes a big splash.



- What kind of animal is Wally?
He is a whale.
- What color is Wally?
Blue
- Where does Wally live?
In the ocean
- What does Wally swim in?
His whale friends
- What does Wally do after he dives deep?
He jumps high into the air.
- What happens when Wally lands in the water?
He makes a big splash.

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Read the story then answer the questions.

Betsy the Cow



My family lives on a farm. We have a cow named Betsy. Betsy is brown with white spots. Betsy is a special cow. She can talk! Our other cows only say "Moo." Betsy tells us what the other cows are saying.

1. Where does our family live?
2. What is the name of our cow?
3. What color is Betsy?
4. Why is Betsy a special cow?
5. What do our other cows say?
6. What does Betsy tell us?

What the other cows are saying

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Read the story then answer the questions.

Joe's Day at the Beach



During the summer, Joe plays at the beach. He wears his blue swimsuit. He swims in the water. Joe builds sandcastles made of sand. For lunch, Joe brings a sandwich and some juice. Sometimes, Joe plays at the beach with Joe.

1. Where does Joe play during the summer?
2. What does Joe like to wear?
3. What does Joe swim in?
4. What does Joe build with sand?
5. What does Joe bring for lunch?
6. Who plays with Joe sometimes?

At the beach

His blue swimsuit

The waves

Castles


A sandwich and some juice

So!

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Read the story then answer the questions.

Sally the Baker



Sally loves to make cakes. Her mother helps her bake the cakes. Sally likes to make chocolate cakes the best. She mixes the batter. Her mother puts the cakes in the oven. When the cake is done, Sally lets the cake cool. Sally loves to bake for her family.

1. What does Sally love to bake?
2. Who helps Sally?
3. What kind of cake does Sally like to make the best?
4. What does Sally's mother do when the batter is mixed?
5. What does Sally do when the cake is done?
6. What does Sally like to bake for?

Cakes

Her mother

Chocolate

She puts the cake in the oven.

She lets the cake cool.

Her family

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