

COMPREHENSION

Set 1



Library



Jake loves to read books. He visits the library every week and borrows different books. He enjoys stories about adventure and mystery. Jake's favorite book is about a brave detective.

Where does Jake go to borrow books?

What kind of stories does Jake enjoy reading?

Zoo



Lily and her family went to the zoo. They saw lions, elephants, giraffes, and many other animals. Lily's favorite animal was the penguins.

What did Lily and her family see at the zoo?

What was Lily's favorite animal at the zoo?

Garden

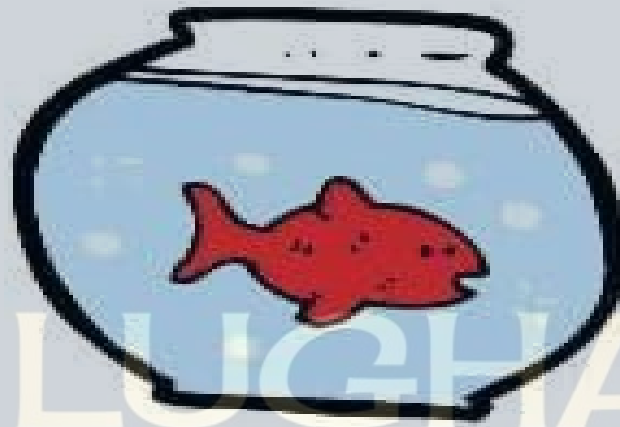


Emily has a garden in her backyard. She plants flowers, vegetables, and herbs. She waters them every day and watches them grow. Emily's favorite plant is a sunflower.

What does Emily do to help her garden grow?

What is Emily's favorite plant in her garden?

Pet Fish



Alex has a pet fish named Bubbles. Bubbles swims in a fish tank and Alex feeds him every day. Bubbles loves to swim around and explore his colorful surroundings.

What is the name of Alex's pet fish?

Where does Bubbles live?

Bike



Ben loves to ride his bike. He pedals fast and feels the wind in his hair. Ben enjoys going on bike rides with his friends and exploring new places.

What does Ben love to do?

Who does Ben go on bike rides with?

Butterfly



Butterflies are colorful and have delicate wings. They fly from flower to flower, collecting nectar. Butterflies are beautiful insects.

What do butterflies collect from flowers?



ENGLISH
CREATED RESOURCES

Read the following passage and
answer the questions :



These are bears. They live in the forest. They are brown. They are big and have sharp claws. They like to eat berries and meat. In winter they can sleep for months.

Questions

1 - What do bears like to eat ?

2 - When do they sleep for months ?

3 - Where do these bears live?

4 - What color are they ?



ENGLISH
CREATED RESOURCES

Read the following passage and
answer the questions :



These are ducks. They live in a pond. They can fly and swim. They can give us eggs just like chickens. They can be white and brown. They say quack quack!

Questions

1 - What are these animals ?

2 - What can they do ?

3 - What sound do ducks make ?

4 - Where do ducks live ?

Read the comprehensions and answer the following questions.



A gray donkey, a billy goat and a big camel lived on a field. One hot day they went out together, in search of food. The donkey, goat and the camel soon found a bundle of hay. They were hungry and each animal wanted to eat all the hay.

Answer the questions given below.

Q. What animals are in the story?

A. _____

Q. Where did the animals live?

A. _____

Q. Why were the animals searching together?

A. _____

Q. What did the animals find?

A. _____

Monkeys



These are monkeys. They like to climb trees and play. They like to eat fruit and berries. They live in the jungle. They are very smart. They can be big or small.

Can you answer the questions?

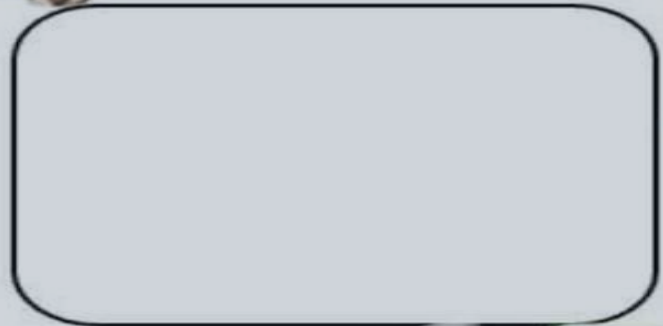
What do we call these animals?

What do they like to do?

What do monkeys eat?

Where do monkeys live?

How many monkeys can you see?



Giraffes



These are giraffes. They live on the plains or in the jungle. They are very, very tall. They can be six metres tall. They have very long necks. They are brown and yellow. They can run fast.

Can you answer the questions?

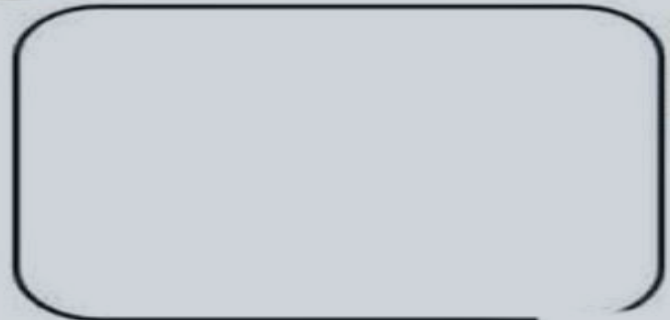
What are these animals called?

What colour are giraffes?

Where do giraffes live?

How tall can a giraffe be?

How many giraffes can you see?



Read the comprehensions and answer the following questions.



A crow was hopping around a pond. Just then a flock of swans came flying, to the pond. They came with a loud flap, flap, flap! The crow said to the swans: Ugh! You do not know how to fly! Let us have a match to see who flies better. I will show you what good flying is.

Answer the questions given below.

Q. What bird was hopping near the pond?

A. _____

Q. What birds came flapping to the pond?

A. _____

Q. What will the match, between the crow and swans, tell?

A. _____

Q. What will the crow show to the swans?

A. _____

Read the comprehensions and answer the following questions.



In a thick jungle there lived a big lion. He was very strong. He was the king of the jungle. All the other animals were afraid of him. They would run and hide, when they heard the lion roar.

Answer the questions given below.

Q. Where did the lion live?

A. _____

Q. Was the lion strong or weak?

A. _____

Q. Which animal was the king of the jungle?

A. _____

Q. What did the other animals do when the lion roared?

A. _____

Fish Out of Water



Read the short story and answer the questions!

My friends and I went to the park.

The park had a lake, We saw a little orange fish.

It had gotten out of the water. My friends and I helped put the fish back in the water.

1. Where did the friends go?

2. What did the park have?

3. What color was the fish?

4. Where did they put the fish?

5. Do you have pet fish?

Reading and Writing: Pets



I am a parrot. I like to talk. My favorite foods are seeds and insects. I can be very colorful.

Answer the questions.

What pet is this?

What does it like to do?

What is its favorite food?

What can it do?

Oranges

Oranges grow on trees. They are a type of fruit. The orange tree is a fruit tree. Oranges are extremely healthy. They have a lot of *Teacher Tammy* vitamin C. In Thailand many people drink fresh orange juice every day. It tastes very yummy. I prefer 100% freshly pressed orange juice with no added sugar. It is healthiest.



ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

1. Oranges grow on _____.
2. They have a lot of _____.
3. Many people drink fresh _____ every day.
4. Oranges are extremely _____.
5. They have _____ vitamin C.

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.

Questions

1. Who baked a pie?

2. What kind of pie did we bake?

3. What kind of pie don't I like?

4. What did Mother and I do first?

5. How long did we bake the pie?

Read the story then answer the question.

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.

Questions

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 ?

My Pets



I have a dog, a cat and a hamster. I love them all. My dog's name is Snoopy; my cat's name is Whiskers, and my hamster's name is Nibbles. Snoopy is playful, and he likes bones. Whiskers sleeps in my bed. Nibbles loves running in his wheel. They are all soft and furry.

Questions:

Write answers to the questions:

1. How many pets are there?

2. What is the hamster's name?

3. Who sleeps in the bed?

4. What does Snoopy like?

5. Which pets are soft and furry?

Read the following
passage and answer
the questions

They are grapes. They can be
red, green or purple . They
grow on vines.



They are a soft fruit.
They are good for your
health.

1 - What fruit are we talking about ?
.....

2 - What color can the fruit be ?
.....

3 - Where does the fruit grow ?
.....

4 - Is the fruit soft or hard ?
.....

5 - Is the fruit good for your health ?
.....

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Name: _____

Read the following passage and
answer the questions :



This is a fire station. We go
there when there is a fire.
Fire fighters work in a fire
station. We can find fire
trucks driving in and
out of the fire station.

Questions

1 - What place is this ?

.....

2 - Why do we go there ?

.....

3 - Who works there ?

.....

4 - What can we find there?

.....



Read the following passage and
answer the questions :



I have a white cat named Sally. She has blue eyes and pointy ears. She is five years old. She is a speedy cat. Sally likes to nap on her mat. She licks herself to clean her fur. She drinks milk and eats cat food. I sometimes give her a fish.

Questions

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

1 - What is the name of the cat ?

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2 - Where does she likes to nap ?

.....

3 - Why does she lick herself ?

.....

4 - What does she eat ?

.....

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.

Questions

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?

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?

Read the following passage and
answer the questions :



Hello, my name is Martha and I am 8 years old. I am in 3rd grade in Primary level. In our class there are 27 students, 15 girls and 12 boys. My classroom is big and nice. Our teacher is Miss Rachel and she likes decorating the walls of the class with posters and our work. In our class there is a computer and a blackboard. I go to school by bus with my best friend Tina. We like our school .

ANY Questions

1 - How many boys are there in her class ?
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2 - What does miss Rachel like to do in the classroom ?
.....

3 - How does Martha go to school
.....

4 - What is the name of Martha's best friend ?
.....



Tim has a dog named Max. On Monday, Tim left the gate open and Max got out. He was lost. Tim looked for Max at the park, but he was not there. Then he looked for him by the lake, but Max was not there. Tim found Max at the pumpkin patch. Tim hugged Max when he found him.

1. What is Tim's dog's name?

2. What happened on Monday?

3. Where was the first place Tim looked for Max?

4. Where did Tim find Max?

5. What would you do if you lost your dog?

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.

Questions

1. What is his name ?

2. What kind of books does he like ?

3. What is he reading about now ?

4. What does the book he is reading have a lot of ?

5. What will he study next year at school ?



EEKS! The white spider is coming close to catch the ladybird. Ria: What can I do to save the little ladybird? Ria ran to help! Ria picked up the ladybird from the spider's web. She let the ladybird go. W-r-r-r! The ladybird flew from flower to flower. Ria went: Clap! Clap! Clap! The red and black spotted ladybird was happy and free once again!

Answer the questions given below.

Q. Why was the spider coming close to the ladybird?

A. _____

Q. What did Ria want to do for the ladybird?

A. _____

Q. From whom did Ria save the ladybird?

A. _____

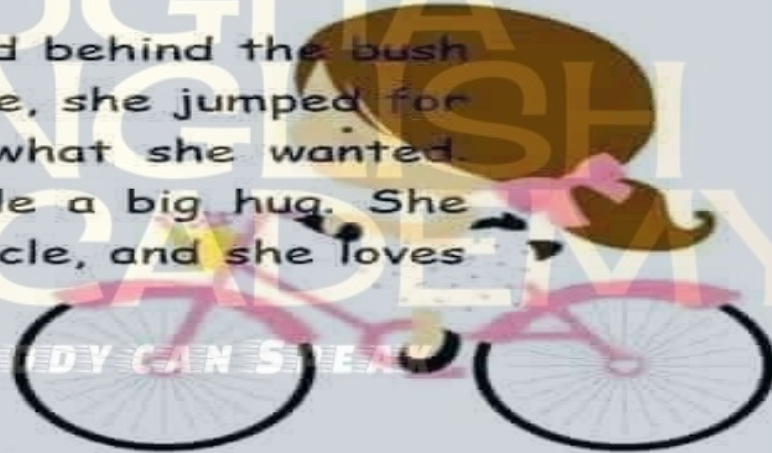
Q. If you were a ladybird, how would you feel if you were caught:
happy or sad?

Comprehension

The New Bicycle

Emma has a new bicycle. It is bright pink and shiny. It was a gift from her uncle. He hid it behind a bush to surprise her.

When Emma looked behind the bush and saw the bicycle, she jumped for joy. It was just what she wanted. She gave her uncle a big hug. She loves her new bicycle, and she loves her uncle.



Questions:

1. What color is the bicycle?

2. Who was it a gift from?

3. Where was it hidden?

4. What did Emma do when she saw the bicycle?

Read the following passage and
answer the questions :



Ben and Jen are happy because it is snowing outside. Ben likes to go sledding . He is hoping to try his new sled . Jen likes to go ice skating on the pond. He saved his money and bought a new pair of ice skates. They both love to build a snowman in the backyard.

Questions

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

1 - Why are Ben and Jen happy?

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2 - What is Ben hoping ?

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3 - What did Jen buy ?

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4 - Where do they build their snowman ?

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COMPREHENSION

Set 1-B



Summer Trip



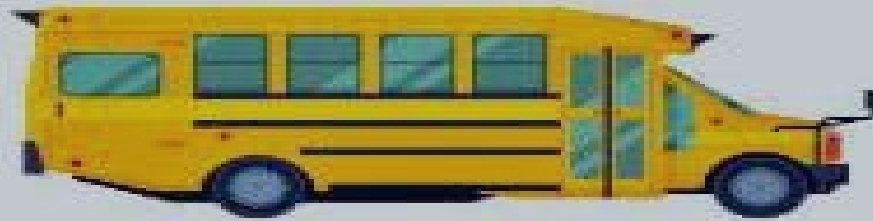
Alex and his friends were thrilled about their upcoming summer trip to the beach. They packed their swimsuits, sunscreen, and beach towels, ready for days of fun in the sun. As they arrived at the sandy shores, they couldn't wait to dive into the refreshing ocean waves. They spent their days building sandcastles, playing beach volleyball, and enjoying ice cream by the shore. In the evenings, they gathered around a bonfire, roasting marshmallows and sharing stories. It was a memorable summer trip filled with laughter, sunshine, and the sound of crashing waves.

1) Where did Alex and his friends go on their summer trip?

2) What items did they pack for their trip?

3) How did they spend their evenings?

School Trip



Emily was excited about her upcoming school trip to the zoo. She had been learning about different animals in class and couldn't wait to see them up close. On the day of the trip, she and her classmates boarded the bus and headed to the zoo. As they walked through the gates, Emily's eyes widened with amazement. She saw lions, giraffes, monkeys, and even a playful dolphin show. It was a day filled with fun and learning.

1) What was Emily excited about?

2) What animals did Emily see at the zoo?

3) How did Emily feel about her day at the zoo?

Afternoon



Every afternoon, Lily would sit down at her desk and complete her homework assignments. She would concentrate on each task, making sure to ask for help if needed. After finishing her homework, Lily would have some free time to pursue her hobbies or spend time with friends.

1) When would Lily complete her homework assignments?

2) What would Lily do after finishing her homework?

3) How would Lily spend her free time?

Reading Comprehension / Unseen Passage

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Butterfly on a Petal

Mia went to the park outside her house. In the park, she saw a very pretty butterfly. The butterfly was blue and yellow in colour. It was sitting on a white petal.

Soon she saw that there were four more butterflies. One other butterfly was black and white. When she went to touch this butterfly, it flew away. This made Mia jump a little. The butterfly went and sat under a tree. Mia ran down to the tree, but by then it was gone. She tried to follow it, but couldn't find it again.

Mia soon left for home. When she reached her house, she was surprised to see the butterfly sitting by her window. This got a smile on her face.



Answer the following questions:

1. What were the colours of the butterflies?

2. What happened when she went to touch the butterfly?

3. Where did the butterfly go and sit?

4. Why was Mia surprised?

Comprehension

My Beautiful House

Hello! I live with my family in a house. It's awesome. My cute bedroom has a red tutu hanging on the wall and a pink sleeping bag on my bed. Our family has two bathrooms. In each bathroom, there is a toilet, a tub, and a shower. There are two bedrooms for our family. Both bedrooms have double beds and desks. We also have a kitchen, living room, and dining room.



Questions :

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

1. What am I talking about?
2. Is there anything on the wall?
3. Can you describe the things you see in the bedroom?
4. Is there a shower in the house?
5. How many bathrooms does the house have?

Comprehension

Our Yellow School Bus

Every day we go to school in our yellow school bus.

It comes at 8 o'clock and it's never late.

One day as we were going along in our bus it got a flat tyre.

The driver had to stop and put a new tyre on.

Do you think we were late for school? No, we got to school at 8.45.....right on time.



Questions (answer in sentences)

1. What colour is the bus?

2. At what time does it come?

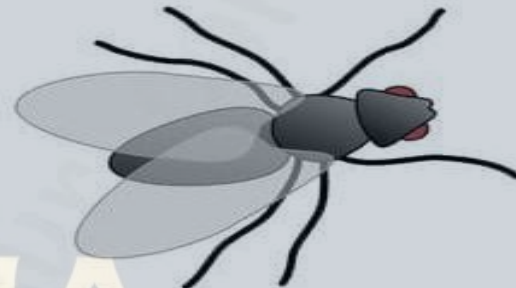
3. Is the bus ever late?

4. Who fixed the flat tyre?

5. At what time did the bus get to school?

Housefly

A housefly is a small fly that is often seen in homes. Despite their name, they are not necessarily found near houses or other buildings, but may be found anywhere there is food and suitable breeding sites. Houseflies are considered to be pests because they can carry disease-causing bacteria on their bodies and legs, and can contaminate food with these bacteria.



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1. What is a housefly?
 2. Where are they found?
 3. Why are they considered pests?
 4. What diseases do they carry?
 5. How do they contaminate food? Write in your own words.

Comprehension



ENGLISH

Read the following passage and answer the questions :



Victor lives on a farm with his family. They live in a little house. They've got lots of animals like rabbits, chickens, ducks, lambs and cows. He helps his parents with the work on the farm. He feeds ducks and chickens. He also helps his dad milks the cows. His favorite thing about the farm is riding horses.

Questions

1 - Where does Victor live ?

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2 - What kind of animals have they got ?

.....

3 - How does Victor help his parents ?

.....

4 - What is Victor's favorite thing about the farm ?

Comprehension



Read the following passage and
answer the questions :



These are my cats. I have three in total. The one on the table is Max. He likes to lick his fur. On the sofa we have Pam. She loves to be scratched on her tummy. Finally, on the ground we have Garfield. He has ginger fur and likes being left alone. He will not play with the others unless I am playing with them. He is walking towards us. I hope he plays with Pam!

Questions

1 - What are the cats called ?

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2 - What does Max like to do?

.....

3 - What does Pam love ?

.....

4 - How many cats does he have?

Comprehension

The Storm

Read the story then answer the questions.



Last night we had a big storm in my town. It rained and rained all night. The thunder was so loud it woke us all up! So we went to the window to watch. There was so much lightning in the sky. My sister was very scared because it was so loud! I was a little scared, but it was great to watch. We went to bed before the end of the storm. In the morning there was lots of water on the ground from the rain. We put on our raincoats and splashed in the puddles.

Can you answer the questions in full sentences?

What happened in the town last night?

Why did they wake up?

Who was the most scared?

What did they do in the morning?

THE BOAT PARADE

The boats are floating along the lakeshore. It is the summer boat parade.

There are motor boats, rowboats and sailboats.

Jessica's favorite is the yellow motor boat with the flag. The rowboat decorated with flowers is Lisa's favorite. Tony likes the purple sailboat.

The boats float by one at a time. The people on the boats waive at the crowds. The crowds cheer the boats.

The boat parade is so much fun to watch. It is the best part of the summer.

Answer the Questions:

1. Where are the boats floating?

2. What kind of boats are there?

3. What is Lisa's favorite boat?

4. What is the best part of summer?



Comprehension

Reading Comprehension /

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Piper the Panda

Peter went to a toy shop with his aunt. On the shelf of the shop, he saw a black and white panda. He asked his aunt to buy him the panda.

The panda had a black patch on one of his eyes. It also had a round nose. Peter loved his panda very much. He named him Piper. Peter was happy to have got Piper home. He took good care of Piper. Peter would carry Piper every place he would go. He would take him to school, art class and to the market.

Piper became Peter's best friend. At school Peter's friends; Kylie, John and Duke also became friends with Piper.

ANYBODY CAN SPEAK

Answer the following questions:

1. What did Peter see on the shelf?

2. What did Peter name his panda?

3. Who also became friends with Piper?

4. Where would Peter take Piper?

Healthy Food

Read the passage below and answer the following questions.

Healthy foods are important for our bodies to grow strong and stay healthy. Fruits and vegetables are some of the healthiest foods we can eat. They come in many different colors and flavors. Apples, oranges, carrots, and broccoli are just a few examples of these nutritious foods. They are packed with vitamins and minerals that help us stay energized and keep our immune system strong. Eating healthy foods also helps us have strong bones and teeth. So, next time you're hungry, reach for a delicious and nutritious fruit or vegetable!

1) Why are healthy foods important?

2) What do fruits and vegetables provide us with?

3) How do healthy foods help our bodies?

4) Name some examples of healthy foods.



Carlo, or, Kindness Rewarded

Read the story below.

Ida was a kind-hearted girl, and one day when crossing a bridge, she saw two boys on the stream, trying to drown a little dog. So, she ran to the shore, and crying loudly, "Oh! How can you be so cruel to that poor little dog?" The boys looked at her in wonder, and one of them said, "Father told us to drown it." The dog had reached the bank, crept toward Ida. "Poor little fellow," she said, patting his head, "Will you give him to me?" "Yes," said the boys, "You may have him and welcome." Ida thanked the boys and ran home. "Oh! Mamma," she cried, "look at this dear little dog; two boys were trying to drown him and I asked them to give him to me. May I keep him, Mamma?" "My dear child," said Mrs. Mason, "I am very glad to hear that you saved the little dog from pain."



Answer each question.

1. What did Ida see when she was crossing the bridge?

2. Why did the boys drown the little dog in the stream?

3. Did the boys give the dog to Ida?

4. What did Ida's mother say when she heard the story?

5. How many of you have dogs in your home?

Sindi and the Moon

By Zanele Dlamini

Read the story below.

Sindi was a very lively little girl who loves to sing and dance. She lived with her parents and her Gogo. One evening Sindi's mother said, "Sindi," "After the Christmas holidays, you are going to school." She was happy that she would get to learn how to read and write. Sindi started to wonder what school would really be like. The night was very hot. She tiptoed outside. The moon was big and bright. Sindi spoke to the moon. "Dear moon," she said, "I'm going to school tomorrow, what will it be like?" "Will they let me sing and dance?" A gentle voice spoke to her. "Dear little Sindi, school is a wonderful place. You will learn many things: to read and write, to sing and dance and to make many friends." The time came for school. Mama held Sindi's hand as they approached the school. By lunch time, Sindi loved everything about school.



Answer each question.

1. When will Sindi go to school?

2. Why was Sindi so happy?

3. What did Sindi ask the moon?

4. What did the moon tell her about the school?

5. By lunch time, Sindi loved everything about school.

a. True b. False

Clever Hamburger

By Margaret Mahy

Read the story below.

Mum stopped the car outside the big shop. "Jane, help Tom out of his car seat," said Mum. Hamburger, the dog, did not want to sleep. "Stay there, Hamburger! Said Mum. When Mum and Jane had bought the shoes, they looked around for Tom. Tom was gone. "Let's try Hamburger," said Jane. "Hamburger! find Tom!" Hamburger put his nose to the ground and ran this way and that. Mum and Jane followed him through the big shop. There on the bed was Tom. "Hamburger," said Mum. "You are the cleverest dog in the world."



Answer each question.

1. What did Mum and Jane buy from the shop?

2. Who was Hamburger?

3. Where was Tom?

4. How did Hamburger find the Tom?

5. What did Mum say to Hamburger?

Seeds on the Move

By Lee Wang

Read the passage. Then answer each question.

Seeds come from plants. When seeds are ripe they leave the plants and find a new place to grow. Seeds are of many shapes and sizes. Seeds are moved in different ways. Some seeds are moved by the wind. These seeds are small and light and when the wind stops

blowing, these seeds fall. Some seeds are moved by animals. Some seeds stick to the fur or wool of animals. Other seeds are eaten by animals. Some seeds are moved by water. They float on the top of the water until they reach land. Seeds are moved in many ways. When the seeds stop moving they can start growing. Some seeds grow into new plants.



Answer the questions.

1. Where do the seeds come?

2. Why seeds leave the plants?

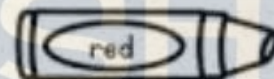
3. How many types of seeds are there?

4. What do the seeds do when they stop moving?

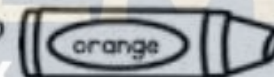


Frank woke up with spots all over his face, his arms and his back. The spots were red and itchy. Frank showed his mom the rash. "It looks like you have the chickenpox, Frank. You will have to stay home from school for several days." Frank's mom called the doctor. The doctor told her about a special lotion that would help the itching. Frank will have to stay home until the rash is gone.

1. Where did Frank have spots on his body?



2. What two adjectives described the spots?



3. What did Frank's mom say that Frank had?



4. What is the first thing Frank's mom does?

