38 PAGES

24 ITEMS

My name _____ Date _____

Read. Answer the questions.

15 Owls at Night

An owl is a bird that is awake at night. Owls have big eyes to see in the dark. Owls hunt for mice and bugs. In the day, owls sleep in trees.



1. When is an owl awake?

○ a. at night ○ b. at noon ○ c. in the morning

2. What do owls hunt for? Write the answer.

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3. Write one sentence. Where do owls sleep in the day?

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1st Grade Reading Comprehension Passages · Fact 15





FIRST GRADE READING PASSAGES

12 Stories + 12 Fact Texts

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All 24 Passages

12 stories and 12 fact texts. Each is one page with a picture, 4-6 sentences and 3 questions. "Lines" is the number of sentences and "Words" the number of words in the passage, for a reading-rate check if you want one.

Stories

#	Passage	Lines	Words	Page
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Fact texts

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Notes for the team

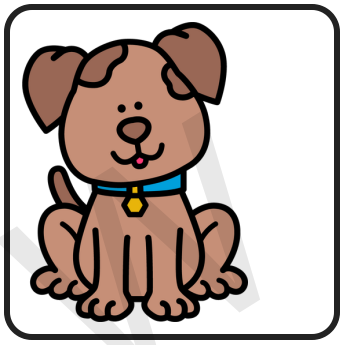
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Read. Answer the questions.

1 Max Digs

Max is a little brown dog. Max likes to dig in the yard. One day, Max dug a big hole by the tree. He found a red ball in the hole. Max ran to Sam with the ball. Sam said, "Good dog!"



1. What did Max find?

○ a. a red ball ○ b. a bone ○ c. a stick

2. Where did Max dig the hole? Write the answer.

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3. Draw what Max found. Write the word.

My word: _____

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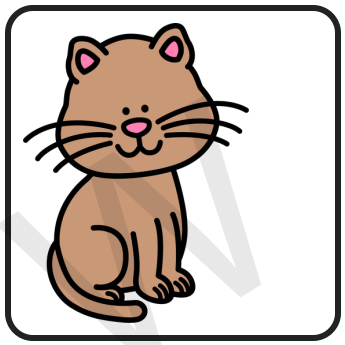
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Read. Answer the questions.

2 Pip and the Box

Pip is a brown cat. Pip saw a big box on the floor. She jumped into the box. The box was too small! Pip sat in the box and fell asleep. Mom took a picture.



1. What did Pip see on the floor?

○ a. a ball ○ b. a big box ○ c. a mouse

2. What did Pip do in the box? Write the answer.

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3. Write one sentence. Who took the picture?

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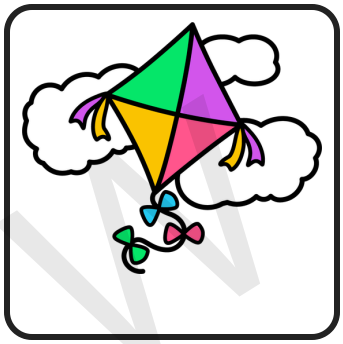
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Read. Answer the questions.

4 Kim's Kite

Kim has a new kite. It was a windy day. Kim ran fast in the park. The kite went up, up, up! Then the wind stopped. The kite came down in a tree.



1. Where did Kim run fast?

○ a. in the park ○ b. in a store ○ c. in a pool

2. Where did the kite land? Write the answer.

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3. Write one sentence. Why did the kite come down?

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Read. Answer the questions.

6 A Cake for Dad

Ana and Mom make a cake for Dad. It is a big, sweet cake. Ana puts three candles on top. Dad makes a wish. He blows out the candles. Everyone claps and sings.



1. Who is the cake for?

○ a. Dad ○ b. Ana ○ c. Mom

2. Who makes the cake with Ana? Write the answer.

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3. Write one sentence. What does Dad do with the candles?

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Read. Answer the questions.

8 Sam's Boat

Sam and Dad go to the lake with a small boat. Sam puts on a life jacket. The wind pushes the boat. They see a duck swim by. Sam waves to the duck.



1. What does Sam put on?

○ a. a hat ○ b. boots ○ c. a life jacket

2. What do they see swim by? Write the answer.

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3. Write one sentence. Who goes to the lake with Sam?

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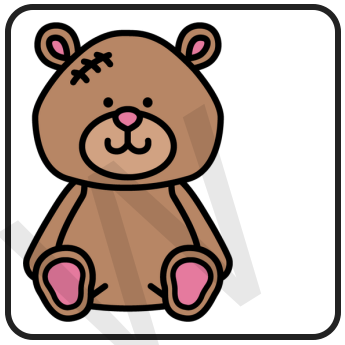
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Read. Answer the questions.

10 Lost Bear

Jo lost her teddy bear. She looked under the bed. She looked in the toy box. Then Jo looked behind the door. There was Bear! Jo gave Bear a big hug.



1. Where did Jo look first?

○ a. behind the door ○ b. under the bed ○ c. in the toy box

2. Where was Bear? Write the answer.

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3. Write one sentence. What did Jo do at the end?

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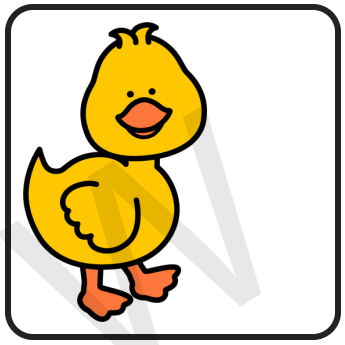
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Read. Answer the questions.

12 Dan and the Ducks

Dan goes to the park with Grandma. He brings a bag of bread. Three ducks waddle up to him. Quack, quack! Dan tosses the bread. The ducks eat it all up.



1. What does Dan bring?

○ a. a bag of bread ○ b. a ball ○ c. a kite

2. How many ducks come to Dan? Write the answer.

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3. Write one sentence. Who goes to the park with Dan?

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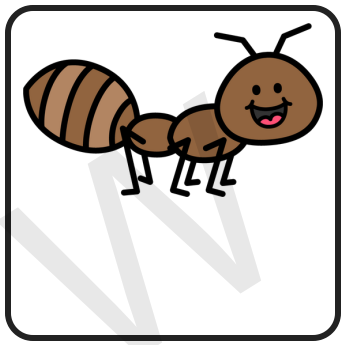
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My name _____ Date _____

Read. Answer the questions.

14 Strong Ants

Ants are tiny, but they are strong. An ant can carry a seed that is bigger than its body. Ants live in a group called a colony. Each ant has a job. Some ants look for food. Some ants take care of the baby ants.



1. What is a group of ants called?

○ a. a herd ○ b. a nest egg ○ c. a colony

2. What do some ants look for? Write the answer.

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3. Draw an ant carrying a seed.

My word: _____

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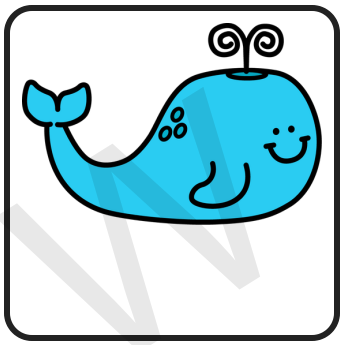
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My name _____ Date _____

Read. Answer the questions.

17 Whales

A whale lives in the ocean, but it is not a fish. A whale breathes air through a hole on top of its head. Whales talk to each other with sounds. A baby whale drinks milk from its mother.



1. How does a whale breathe?

- ○ a. with gills
- ○ b. with a hole on its head
- ○ c. with its tail

2. What does a baby whale drink? Write the answer.

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3. Write one sentence. Where does a whale live?

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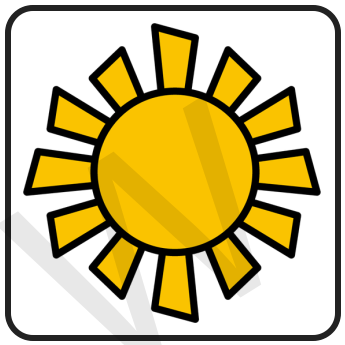
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My name _____ Date _____

Read. Answer the questions.

19 The Sun

The sun is a star. It is very far away. The sun gives us light and heat. Plants need light from the sun to grow.



1. What does the sun give us?

○ a. light and heat ○ b. rain and snow ○ c. wind

2. What do plants need to grow? Write the answer.

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3. Write one sentence. What kind of thing is the sun?

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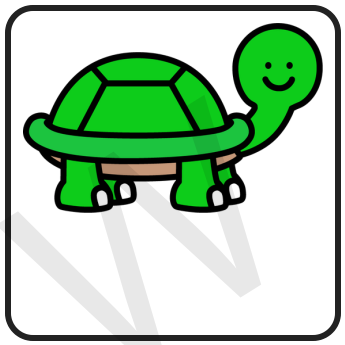
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My name _____ Date _____

Read. Answer the questions.

21 Turtles

A turtle has a hard shell on its back. The shell keeps the turtle safe. Some turtles live in water. Other turtles live on land. Turtles lay eggs.



1. What keeps the turtle safe?

○ a. its shell ○ b. its tail ○ c. its eggs

2. Where do some turtles live? Write the answer.

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3. Write one sentence. What do turtles lay?

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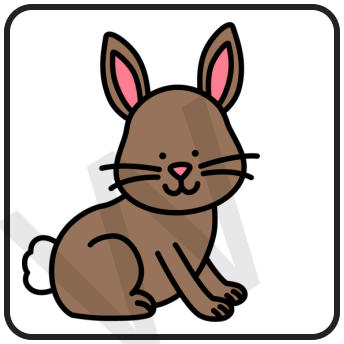
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Read. Answer the questions.

23 Rabbits

A rabbit has long ears and soft fur. Rabbits hop on strong back legs. They eat grass and leaves. Some rabbits dig a home under the ground.



1. How do rabbits move?

○ a. they slide ○ b. they hop ○ c. they fly

2. What do rabbits eat? Write the answer.

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3. Write one sentence. Where do some rabbits dig a home?

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PREVIEW

Answer Key: Passages 1-12

Accept any answer that says the same thing, spoken, written or drawn. Question 3 shows a sample answer; the child's drawing will not look like it.

Passage	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3
1 Max Digs	What did Max find? a. a red ball	Where did Max dig the hole? By the tree	Draw what Max found. Write the word. A red ball
2 Pip and the Box	What did Pip see on the floor? b. a big box	What did Pip do in the box? She fell asleep (sat and slept)	Write one sentence. Who took the picture? Mom took the picture.
3 Fred the Frog	Where does Fred live? c. by a pond	What did Fred eat? A fly	Draw Fred at the end of the story. Fred in the pond (he hopped into the pond)
4 Kim's Kite	Where did Kim run fast? a. in the park	Where did the kite land? In a tree	Write one sentence. Why did the kite come down? The wind stopped.
5 A Rainy Day	What does Ben have? c. a yellow umbrella	Who laughs? His sister (Ben's sister)	Draw Ben in the puddle. Write the word wet. Ben in a puddle with wet socks
6 A Cake for Dad	Who is the cake for? a. Dad	Who makes the cake with Ana? Mom	Write one sentence. What does Dad do with the candles? He blows them out.
7 Pug in the Mud	What does Pug like? b. mud	Who gave Pug a bath? The farmer	Draw Pug after his bath. Color him. A pink pig
8 Sam's Boat	What does Sam put on? c. a life jacket	What do they see swim by? A duck	Write one sentence. Who goes to the lake with Sam? Dad goes with Sam.
9 Lila Learns to Ride	Who helps Lila? a. her brother	What does her brother hold? The seat	Draw Lila riding by herself. Lila on her bike
10 Lost Bear	Where did Jo look first? b. under the bed	Where was Bear? Behind the door	Write one sentence. What did Jo do at the end? She gave Bear a hug.
11 Jade Plants a Seed	Where does Jade put the cup? a. by the window	What pops up after one week? A tiny green leaf	Draw the cup with the leaf. A cup with a small green leaf
12 Dan and the Ducks	What does Dan bring? a. a bag of bread	How many ducks come to Dan? Three	Write one sentence. Who goes to the park with Dan? Grandma goes with Dan.

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Reading Tracker

Write the date, then 1 for each question answered right (0 if not yet), then the total of 3. A blank row means not tried yet, never wrong.

Student _____ Teacher _____ School year _____

Passage	Date	Q1	Q2	Q3	Of 3	Notes
1 Max Digs						
2 Pip and the Box						
3 Fred the Frog						
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Roll-Up

The tracker on page 33, grouped two ways: by kind of passage and by kind of question. Fill the blank table for your own student from their tracker.

By kind of passage (the example)

Kind	Passages done	Points	Possible	Share
Stories	5	12	15	80.0 percent
Fact texts	3	6	9	66.7 percent
All	8	18	24	75.0 percent

By kind of question (the example)

Question	Right	Tried	Share
Multiple choice	7	8	87.5 percent
Answer in a sentence	6	8	75.0 percent
Draw it or write it	5	8	62.5 percent

Share right

Multiple choice

87.5 percent

Answer in a sentence

75.0 percent

Draw it or write it

62.5 percent

A sentence for the report

Over the month, the student finished 8 passages and answered 18 of 24 questions right.

Your student, by kind of passage

Kind	Passages done	Points	Possible	Share
Stories				
Fact texts				

Next step for the team

PREVIEW

Notes and Talk Starters

18 starters in 5 groups. Each is an observation with a blank for the number: the count comes off the tracker, never from memory.

Reading notes

Read the passage aloud ____ times before answering: smoothly / slowly / with help.

Pointed to each word with a finger: always / sometimes / not yet.

Went back to the passage to find the answer: yes / no.

Needed the passage read aloud first: yes / no.

Sounded out ____ (word) and then read the sentence again.

Question notes

Picked the right choice on ____ of ____ multiple choice questions.

Answered ____ of ____ questions in a sentence, spoken or written.

Drew or wrote an answer that matched the passage on ____ of ____ pages.

Told the answer out loud and then wrote it: yes / no.

Family note starters

This week we read short stories and fact texts and answered questions about them.

At home, please read the family page together and ask where in the story the answer is.

Please send the family page back on ____.

Next-step starters

Next passage: ____, because ____ (what you saw).

Keep practicing stories / fact texts for ____ more passages before switching.

Try reading the passage twice before the questions.

Check-in starters

So far we have finished ____ passages; the next one is ____.

The kind of question that keeps coming up: ____.

What would help most between now and our next check-in: ____.

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