

Grade 1

Reading Comprehension Passages and Questions



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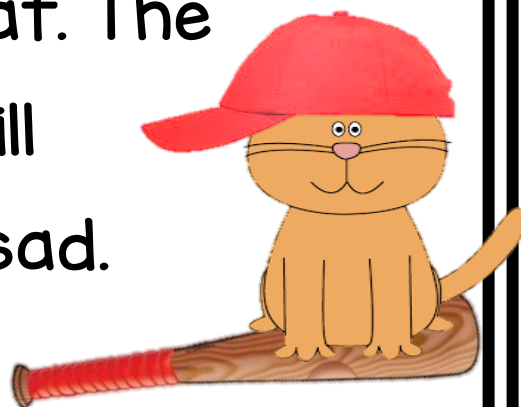
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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

A Fat Cat

A fat cat sat on a bat. The cat has Dad's cap. He will not give it back. Dad is sad. That is a bad, fat, cat!



Where did the cat sit?

What is on the cat?

How does Dad feel?

Name_____

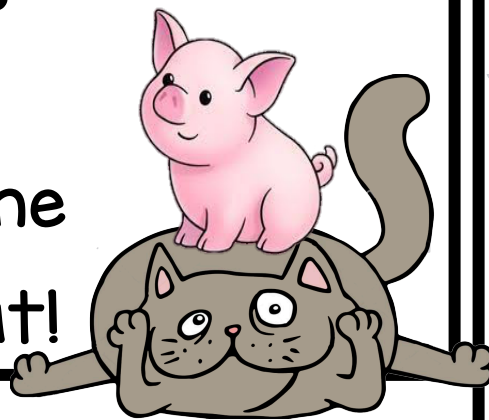


Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

A Pig and a Cat

A little pig sat on a big fat cat.
The fat cat gave the pig
a jab. The pig hit his lip. The
pig is sick of that bad cat!



Where did the pig sit?

What is on the cat?

What did the pig hit?

Name_____



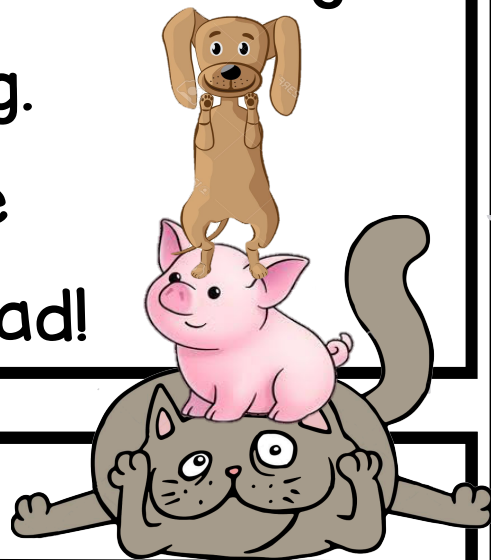
Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

A Dog, a Cat, and a Pig

A pig sat on a big fat cat. A dog will hop on top of the pig.

Now, the dog and pig are on the cat. The cat is mad!



What is on the cat?

What is on the pig?

How does the cat feel?

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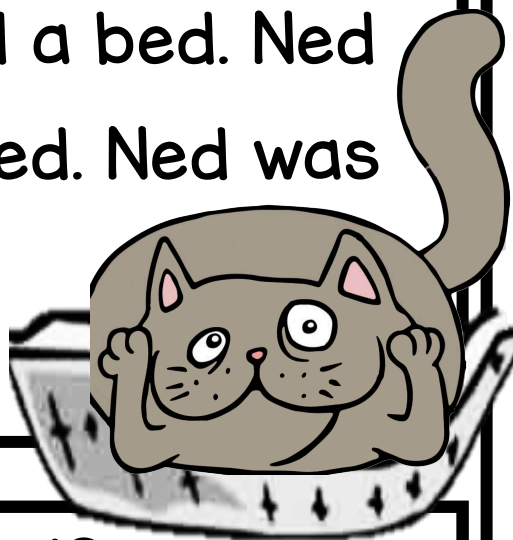
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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

A Bed for Ned

Dog had a bed. Pig had a bed. Ned the cat did not have a bed. Ned was sad. Mom got a new red bed for Ned. Ned is glad!



What did Mom get for Ned?

What color is Ned's bed?

How does Ned feel now?

Name_____

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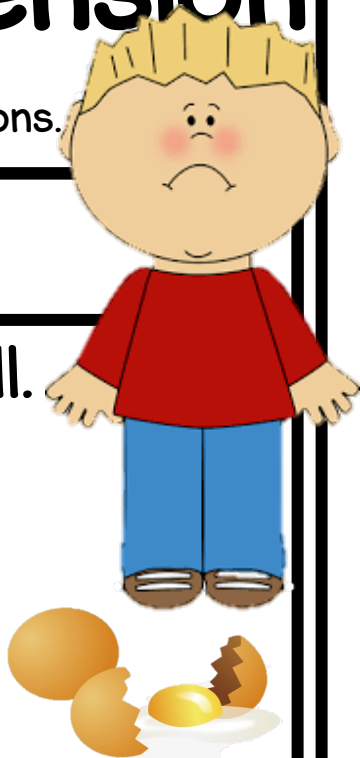
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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Tim's Egg

Tim had an egg. The egg fell.
Tim was sad. Tim had to get
a big mop. Mom said, "I will
pick it up." Tim was glad.



What did Tim drop?

How did Tim feel when the egg fell?

Who picked up the egg?

Name_____

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Reading Comprehension



Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Bug and Pig

The sun is up. Bug will go on a
bus to see his pal Pig.
Bug and Pig have fun.
They play in the mud.



How did Bug go to see Pig?

Where do Bug and Pig play?

How can you tell it is daytime?

Name_____

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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

I Wish I had a Fish

I wish I had a fish! Fish are good pets. Mom can get a fish for me when she shops. I will name my fish Shelly.



What kind of pet do I want?

When will mom get the fish?

What will I name my fish?

Name_____

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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Three Wishes



If you had three wishes, what would they be? Toys? New shoes? A new bathtub? I think I would wish for things that help the Earth!

How many wishes can you have?

Which wish is where you wash up?

What is one wish YOU would wish for?

Name_____

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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

A Chick Named Chuck

Chuck the chick likes to eat chewy cheese pizza. He likes fish and chips. Best of all, Chuck loves to eat nachos and chili. Chuck is a chubby chick!



What kind of animal is Chuck?

What kind of pizza does Chuck like?

What does Chuck like best?

Name_____

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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

We Make a Cake

Mom and I can make a cake.

We mix the eggs and milk.

Mom bakes it. The cake is
for Nate!



Who makes a cake?

What do we mix?

Why are we baking the cake?

Name_____

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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Mike Rides a Bike

Mike likes to ride his bike. He can ride five miles. One time, Mike got a flat tire! Now, his tire is fine.



Who likes to ride?

How far can Mike ride?

What happened to Mike's bike?

Name_____

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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Joe Broke His Toe

Joe fell at home and broke his toe. He said, "Oh no!" His Mom wrote a note. He hopes he can go to school.



Where did Joe fall?

What broke on Joe?

What did mom write?

Name_____

u_e

Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

June's Flute

June plays tunes on her flute.

She got huge glob of glue on
her flute! June is blue.

Now, June's flute is mute.



What does June like to do?

What did June get on her flute?

How does June feel?

Name_____

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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Bill and Jill play Ball

Bill and Jill like to play ball. They played near a well. The ball fell into the well. Now they will need a new ball!



Who likes to play ball?

Where did they play?

What do Bill and Jill need?

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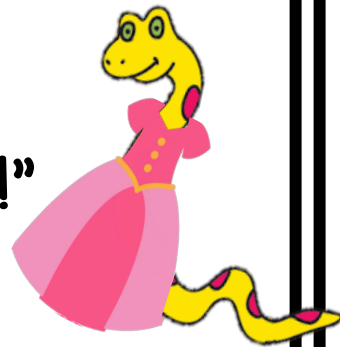
Snake and Bee

Snake in the grass said, "Hiss!"

Bee in the hive said, "Buzz!"

Bee said, "I like your dress!"

Snake said, "I like your fuzz!"



Who said, "Hiss"?

Who said, "Buzz"?

What does Snake like?

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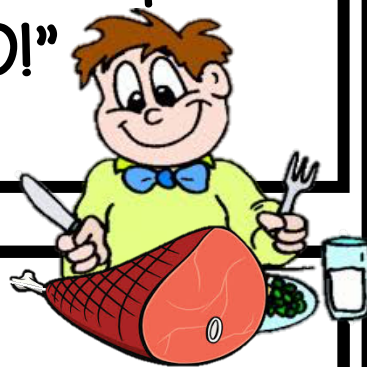
Reading Comprehension

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Sam the Clam

Sam the clam was in the sand. He saw a man eating ham. The man said, "Can I take you home and put you in a pan?" Sam said, "NO!" and then he ran.



Where was Sam?

What was the man eating?

What did Sam do?

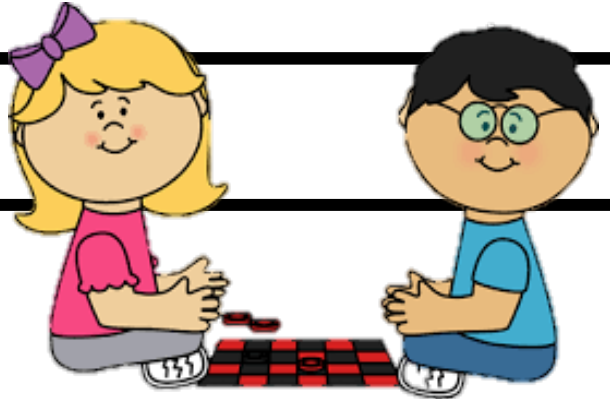
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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Toys



Tim and Jan have lots of toys. They have puzzles, Legos, and many games. Jan likes her dolls the most. They always have fun playing together.

What do Tim and Jan have?

What does Jan like most?

What do they like to do together?

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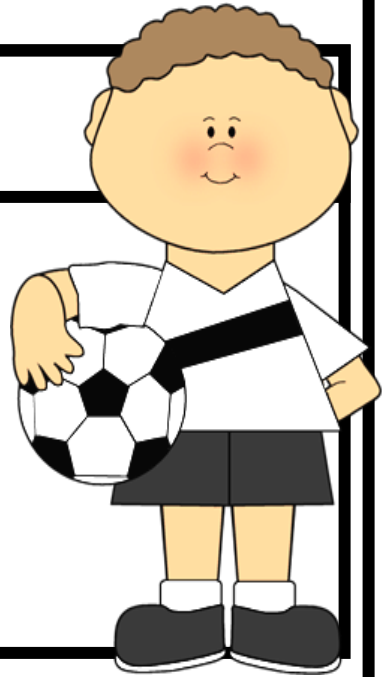
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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Soccer

Jim plays soccer. He runs and kicks the ball to the net. The goal keeper jumps and blocks the ball. Jim kicks it again, and this time he scores!



What does Jim play?

Where does Jim kick the ball?

What does Jim do at the end?

Name_____

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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.



Jane Can Sing

Jane likes to sing. She likes to sing about many things. Jane sings songs about birds with wings, and bees that sting. Jane's songs are long!

What does Jane like to do?

What is one thing Jane sings about?

Are Jane's songs short or long?

Name_____

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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Mike's Bank



Mike's bank is a skunk. The bank's name is Stinky. Mike puts pennies in a slot in Stinky's back. Mike is saving to get his mom a new pink dress.

What kind of bank does Mike have?

What is the bank's name?

What does Mike want to buy?

Name_____

-nks -ngs

Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

The King's Chicken Wings

The king loves chicken wings. He rings a bell and yells at the top of his lungs, "Bring me some chicken wings!" When the king gets his wings, he dunks them in hot sauce and drinks some milk. Then he says, "Thanks!"



What does the king love?

What does the king drink?

What does the king say at the end?

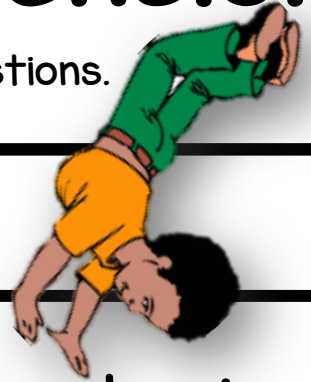
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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

My Friend Glen



Glen is my friend. We like to play in the grass at recess. Glen can do flips! The class claps when they see Glen flip. I am glad Glen is my friend.

Where do the friends play at recess?

What does Glen like to do?

What does the class do?

Name_____

-ar -or

Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Mark's Car



Mark's car cannot go far.
It can only go on short trips.
Sometimes the horn will not work.
Mark needs to work hard and save his
money for a new car.

How far can Mark's car go?

What does not work on Mark's car?

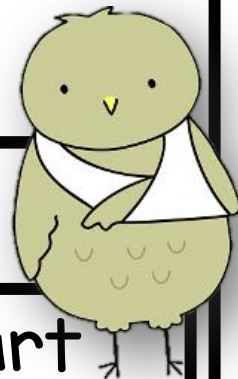
Why does Mark need to save money?

Name_____

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Reading Comprehension

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A Hurt Bird

Mel found a bird that had a hurt wing. She put it in a box. Mel put her shirt on the bird and let it rest. At first, the bird did not fly. The bird's wing got better, and it flew away!

What did Mel find?

Where does Mel put the bird?

What did the bird do at the end?

Name _____

-ai -ay

Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.



We Can Play in the Rain

It's a lot fun to play in the rain! First, you can save rain in a pail. Then, you can sail a boat in the pail. Finally, you can splash in the mud. When the rain ends, you may see a rainbow!

Where is it fun to play?

What can you sail in the pail?

What is something you may see when the rain ends?

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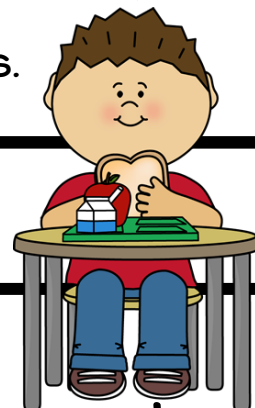
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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.



Say No to Sweets!



Don't eat too many sweets!
You need green beans, peaches, and
lean meats to help you feel strong.
Peanuts and cheese are good to eat
when you need a yummy snack.

What kind of food is NOT healthy?

What is one food that is good for you?

What is a good snack food to eat?

Name_____

-oi -oy

Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Roy's Toys



Roy is a boy who has too many toys. His grandma spoils him. She gives him coins to buy more toys! Mom uses her firm voice and says, "No more toys for Roy!"

What does Roy have?

What does Grandma give Roy?

What can Roy buy with coins?

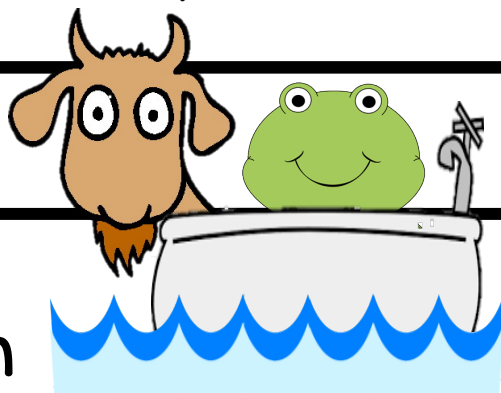
Name_____

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Reading Comprehension

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A Bathtub Boat



Goat and Toad made a bathtub boat. They can float and take a bath at the same time! Goat rows the boat slowly, and Toad says, "Please pass the soap!"

What did Goat and Toad make?

What can they do as they float in the boat?

What does toad want?

Name_____

-ue -ew

Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

Blue Beans



Do you like green beans? I sure do! Well, one time, I planted some *blue* beans. They grew and grew. But, the blue beans that grew were hard to chew and tasted like glue! I threw them away! Do you think this story is true?

What kind of beans did I grow?

What did the blue beans taste like?

Do you think this story is true?

Name_____

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Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

I Like to Draw



I like to draw animals, so I went to the zoo. I saw a lion with huge claws. I wanted to draw him. I had to pause as he yawned and stretched out on the lawn. He used his paw to rub his nose, and then he fell asleep.

What do I like to draw?

Where did the lion stretch out?

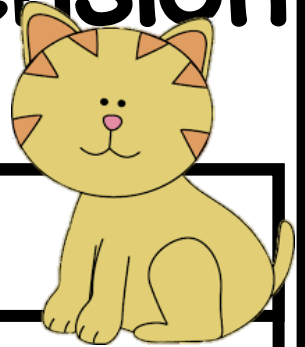
What did the lion do with his paw?

Name_____

Words with
two syllables

Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.



The Kitten

I found a kitten in my backyard. It was lost and alone. I could tell that the kitten was hungry and cold. I got some food and put it on a napkin. The kitten purred as he drank some milk. I asked Mom if we could keep the kitten and she said, "Yes!"

Where did I find the kitten?

What did the kitten drink?

What did I ask Mom?

Name_____

Compound Words

Reading Comprehension

Read the short passage and answer the questions.



Summer Nights

In the summer, I love to go to nighttime baseball games with my grandmother. Sometimes, she brings snacks like cupcakes with strawberries on top. After the game, we see fireworks, and catch fireflies together. I love these summer nights with Gram!



Where do I go with my grandmother?

What snack does she sometimes bring?

What do we catch after the game?