

Print Manual-Based Red Star Completion – Teacher Forms  
and use the below materials in conjunction with the corresponding  
Lesson Materials for Teacher’s Use (pages 3-51).

\* RED STAR READING ROOM \*

# LESSON MATERIALS FOR STUDENT’S USE

Make a separate copy of this section  
(pages 53-88) for each student to be assessed.

Bob went to a farm today. He got to see five animals. He saw a cat, a dog, a horse, a fish, and a pig. It was just like going to the zoo. Bob got to feed the pig. The food did not look good. Bob got to play with some hay and even milk a cow. It was a great day. He loved to go to the farm. Bob thinks he might be a farmer when he grows up. It would be the best job ever. He would be able to have fun all day long. It would be great.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ today | 2. ___ harm | 3. ___ hornet | 4. ___ grew | 5. ___ fight |
| ___ toady    | ___ from    | ___ course    | ___ grows   | ___ night    |
| ___ totem    | ___ firm    | ___ horse     | ___ gross   | ___ might    |
| ___ toward   | ___ farm    | ___ horns     | ___ grass   | ___ mighty   |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. How many animals did Bob get to see? | ___ four        |
|   | ___ fifty       |
|   | ___ five        |
|   | ___ forty       |
| 2. Which animal did Bob feed?           | ___ cat         |
|   | ___ pig         |
|   | ___ cow         |
|   | ___ dog         |
| 3. What did Bob do first?               | ___ feed pig    |
|   | ___ grow up     |
|   | ___ milk cow    |
|   | ___ see animals |

Sue went to a big farm today. She got to see four animals. She saw a hen, a horse, a cow, and a pig. It was just like going to the zoo. Sue got to feed the cow. The food did not look good. Sue got to play with some hens and even wash horses. It was a great day. She loved to go to the farm. Sue thinks she might own a farm when she grows up. It would be the best job ever. She would be able to have fun all day long. It would be great.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ even | 2. ___ wash | 3. ___ song | 4. ___ door | 5. ___ greet |
| ___ every   | ___ mash    | ___ loan    | ___ four    | ___ treat    |
| ___ ever    | ___ wish    | ___ long    | ___ foam    | ___ street   |
| ___ oven    | ___ dash    | ___ lung    | ___ form    | ___ great    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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| 1. Being at the farm was just like going where?  | ___ park       |
|  | ___ playground |
|  | ___ zoo        |
|  | ___ gym        |
| 2. What did Sue wash at the farm?                | ___ horses     |
|  | ___ cows       |
|  | ___ pigs       |
|  | ___ hens       |
| 3. What did Sue play with after she fed the cow? | ___ farm       |
|  | ___ pigs       |
|  | ___ hens       |
|  | ___ horses     |

Mike went to a farm and barn today. He got to see three animals. He saw a hen, a cow, and a sheep. It was like going to the petting zoo. Mike got to clip the sheep. Mike got to play with hens and even wash cows. It was a great day. He loved going to the farm. Mike thinks he might run a farm when he gets old. It would be the best job ever. He would be able to have fun all day long. It would be cool.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ bait | 2. ___ mob | 3. ___ able | 4. ___ tick | 5. ___ flip |
| ___ test    | ___ jam    | ___ blat    | ___ like    | ___ clop    |
| ___ nest    | ___ job    | ___ table   | ___ lake    | ___ clip    |
| ___ best    | ___ jog    | ___ angle   | ___ lick    | ___ clap    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|-------------|
| 1. What did Mike get to clip?                   | ___ shop    |
|   | ___ sheep   |
|   | ___ hen     |
|   | ___ cow     |
| 2. Where else did Mike go besides a farm?       | ___ barn    |
|   | ___ burn    |
|   | ___ bird    |
|   | ___ tractor |
| 3. What were the last animals Mike helped with? | ___ dogs    |
|   | ___ sheep   |
|   | ___ hens    |
|   | ___ cows    |

I was walking down the road and found a map. It was neat. I picked it up to see where it would take me. I went all around town. It took me to the seashore. I got to play in the sand and watch the fish swim. I had a good time with the map. I hoped to find some gold. It was fun to look for gold. I only found an old box in the sand. It was empty. I like maps. They are cool. I think I want to make one of my own. I want to do it again.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. ___ man | 2. ___ tone | 3. ___ match | 4. ___ wish | 5. ___ box |
| ___ mad    | ___ toon    | ___ batch    | ___ dish    | ___ bad    |
| ___ map    | ___ down    | ___ watch    | ___ fist    | ___ fox    |
| ___ mat    | ___ town    | ___ water    | ___ fish    | ___ bus    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|--|--------------|
| 1. Where was I walking when I found the map? | ___ seashore |
|  | ___ sand     |
|  | ___ road     |
|  | ___ town     |
| 2. What did I find in the sand?              | ___ bag      |
|  | ___ gold     |
|  | ___ box      |
|  | ___ bug      |
| 3. I thought my trip with the map was what?  | ___ fun      |
|  | ___ boring   |
|  | ___ scary    |
|  | ___ lonely   |

Paul was jogging down the hill and found a map. It was cool. Paul took the map to see where it would take him. Paul went all through town. It took him to the park. Paul got to play and watch the dogs. Paul had a great time with the map. Paul wished to find some gold. It was hard to look for gold. Paul only found an old box in a tree. It was empty. Paul likes maps. They are neat. Paul thinks that he wants to make one of his own. Paul wants to do this again.

**Word Recognition Quiz.**

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. ___ again | 2. ___ bark | 3. ___ tags | 4. ___ three | 5. ___ fought |
| ___ alone    | ___ dark    | ___ dogs    | ___ team     | ___ found     |
| ___ against  | ___ park    | ___ bogs    | ___ tree     | ___ foamed    |
| ___ along    | ___ part    | ___ digs    | ___ free     | ___ hound     |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. What was Paul doing down the hill? | ___ running |
|                                       | ___ jogging |
|                                       | ___ talking |
|                                       | ___ walking |
| 2. What did Paul find the old box in? | ___ train   |
|                                       | ___ box     |
|                                       | ___ trunk   |
|                                       | ___ tree    |
| 3. What was Paul unable to find?      | ___ money   |
|                                       | ___ fur     |
|                                       | ___ gold    |
|                                       | ___ maps    |

Anna was skating one day and found a map. It was awesome. Anna took the map to see where it would take her. Anna went all about town. It took her to school. Anna got to look in the gym. Anna had a good time with the map. Anna wished to find some gold. It was fun to look for gold. Anna only found a box in the gym. It was full of cake. She ate a piece. It was good. Anna likes maps. Anna thinks that she wants to make one of her own. Anna wants to do this again. It was a lot of fun.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 1. ___ cart | 2. ___ pier | 3. ___ take | 4. ___ ate | 5. ___ owe |
| ___ card    | ___ piece   | ___ mask    | ___ tea    | ___ oar    |
| ___ cake    | ___ niece   | ___ mock    | ___ age    | ___ town   |
| ___ bake    | ___ dice    | ___ make    | ___ eat    | ___ own    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|--|-------------|
| 1. The box was full of what?           | ___ cards   |
|  | ___ cookies |
|  | ___ cake    |
|  | ___ gold    |
| 2. What did Anna find while skating?   | ___ sap     |
|  | ___ cap     |
|  | ___ mop     |
|  | ___ map     |
| 3. What did Anna think about the cake? | ___ salty   |
|  | ___ yummy   |
|  | ___ dirty   |
|  | ___ yucky   |

I like to play with my dolls. They all have names. I like Katie the best. She can walk and talk, just like me. She even calls me mamma. I take her to the park with me to play. Katie likes to play with the other dolls. I had a party once with all my friends and their dolls. We got to stay up all night and have fun. We got to eat junk food and look at books. I love my doll Katie. She is very nice and likes to play with me all the time. We are best friends.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ loom | 2. ___ book | 3. ___ stat | 4. ___ fight | 5. ___ tall |
| ___ loop    | ___ boom    | ___ play    | ___ nicer    | ___ talk    |
| ___ look    | ___ look    | ___ stack   | ___ tight    | ___ walk    |
| ___ book    | ___ boot    | ___ stay    | ___ night    | ___ tale    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

1. What is my doll's name?
- \_\_\_ Karen  
\_\_\_ Kathy  
\_\_\_ Katie  
\_\_\_ Kelly
2. Where do I take my doll with me to play?
- \_\_\_ gym  
\_\_\_ park  
\_\_\_ mountains  
\_\_\_ playground
3. When I am with my doll, how do I feel?
- \_\_\_ mad  
\_\_\_ scared  
\_\_\_ happy  
\_\_\_ sad



I like to play with cars. They all are cool. I like Tom the best. He can zoom and purrs like a cat. He even honks his horn. I take him to the park with me to play. Tom likes to race with the other cars. I had a party once with all my friends and their cars. We got to stay up all night and have fun. We got to eat cake and have races. I love my car Tom. He is very nice and likes to play with me all the time. We are best friends.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ car | 2. ___ born | 3. ___ oat | 4. ___ trends | 5. ___ plan |
| ___ cap    | ___ here    | ___ eat    | ___ fiends    | ___ play    |
| ___ bar    | ___ hire    | ___ meat   | ___ friends   | ___ plate   |
| ___ cat    | ___ horn    | ___ ate    | ___ frosts    | ___ tray    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. What did my friends and I eat? | ___ cookies |
|                                   | ___ corn    |
|                                   | ___ cake    |
|                                   | ___ caramel |
| 2. What does Tom like to do?      | ___ race    |
|                                   | ___ hop     |
|                                   | ___ run     |
|                                   | ___ swim    |
| 3. What is Tom?                   | ___ bear    |
|                                   | ___ person  |
|                                   | ___ brother |
|                                   | ___ car     |

I like to play with dogs. They are so neat. I like Sam the best. He can bark and run like the wind. He even howls at the moon. I take him to the park with me to play. Sam likes to walk with the other dogs. I had a dog party for Sam. He got to stay up all night and have fun. They got to eat bones and dig holes in the dirt. I love my dog Sam. He is very nice and likes to play with me all the time. We are best friends.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ hogs | 2. ___ mote | 3. ___ dire | 4. ___ time | 5. ___ wand |
| ___ digs    | ___ mom     | ___ drip    | ___ dime    | ___ mind    |
| ___ door    | ___ room    | ___ dirt    | ___ tame    | ___ wind    |
| ___ dogs    | ___ mood    | ___ hurt    | ___ team    | ___ want    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. What does Sam run like?  | ___ sun     |
|                             | ___ cheetah |
|                             | ___ wind    |
|                             | ___ car     |
| 2. What did Sam get to eat? | ___ burgers |
|                             | ___ bones   |
|                             | ___ carrots |
|                             | ___ cookies |
| 3. Sam is my best what?     | ___ teacher |
|                             | ___ party   |
|                             | ___ brother |
|                             | ___ friend  |

Cody got a new bike for his birthday. It was big and blue, and it had only two wheels. Cody's old bike had three wheels. Cody had to learn how to ride on two wheels. Cody's dad took him and his new bike to the park. His father taught him to ride it without falling. At first, Cody fell over into the grass. He was brave and tried again. He wobbled some and fell over. He got back on and tried again. This time, he did not fall. He kept going until he reached the other end of the sidewalk. Cody was happy. He learned to ride on two wheels.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ wide | 2. ___ bike | 3. ___ fawn | 4. ___ mother | 5. ___ part |
| ___ side    | ___ kite    | ___ fell    | ___ sister    | ___ park    |
| ___ site    | ___ bib     | ___ mall    | ___ father    | ___ palm    |
| ___ ride    | ___ hike    | ___ fall    | ___ fatter    | ___ dark    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|------------|
| 1. What did Cody get for his birthday?  | ___ bite   |
|   | ___ bike   |
|   | ___ ship   |
|   | ___ car    |
| 2. What color was Cody's bike?          | ___ yellow |
|   | ___ red    |
|   | ___ blue   |
|   | ___ green  |
| 3. Where was the first place Cody fell? | ___ cement |
|   | ___ bush   |
|   | ___ grass  |
|   | ___ dirt   |

Jennifer got a new book for her birthday. She had wanted to learn how to read. Jennifer had read all of her old books and wanted a new one to read.

Jennifer had to learn how to make different vowel sounds. Jennifer would listen to her mom as she read the story out loud. Her mom read it five times before Jennifer gave it a try. At first, Jennifer had a hard time. She was brave and tried again. She slowly said a few words. She tried again. This time, she read the whole story with no help. She had a very happy look on her face. It was a lot of fun. She wants to get more books now.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. ___ look | 2. ___ towel | 3. ___ live | 4. ___ fact | 5. ___ glisten |
| ___ boom    | ___ vowel    | ___ fail    | ___ face    | ___ listen     |
| ___ book    | ___ vowing   | ___ five    | ___ fail    | ___ mitten     |
| ___ took    | ___ vowed    | ___ four    | ___ race    | ___ listing    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|---|
| 1. How many times did her mom read the story before Jennifer tried? | ___ two<br>___ four<br>___ three<br>___ five            |
| 2. Which sounds did Jennifer have to learn to make?                 | ___ animal<br>___ people<br>___ vowel<br>___ consonants |
| 3. What was her favorite birthday gift?                             | ___ bike<br>___ car<br>___ book<br>___ ball             |

Jeff got a new fire truck for his birthday. It was better than an old car. It was bright red and had a little ladder on it. Jeff had other trucks, but not as great as this one. Jeff learned how to make the siren sound. Jeff and his dad played with his truck on the floor. They pretended that the couch was on fire. First, Jeff put on his coat and fire hat. He then drove over to the couch. He slowly put the fire out. He was a hero. He had a lot of fun with his new toy. It was the best truck ever.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ flare | 2. ___ core | 3. ___ truck | 4. ___ bed | 5. ___ flood |
| ___ tire     | ___ car     | ___ stuck    | ___ rid    | ___ troll    |
| ___ fire     | ___ card    | ___ trust    | ___ red    | ___ floor    |
| ___ firm     | ___ far     | ___ wreck    | ___ rod    | ___ float    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|---------------|
| 1. The fire truck had a little what on it?  | ___ rope      |
|   | ___ ladder    |
|   | ___ man       |
|   | ___ car       |
| 2. What sound did Jeff learn how to make?   | ___ siren     |
|   | ___ horn      |
|   | ___ fire      |
|   | ___ dad       |
| 3. What did Jeff and his dad pretend to be? | ___ policemen |
|   | ___ teachers  |
|   | ___ doctors   |
|   | ___ firemen   |

Have you ever heard the story about the talking pig? It was really funny. His name was Pat, and he talked to all of his farm friends. Pat had a very soft voice, but he did yell when the other animals were being mean. He was the head of the barnyard, and all the animals looked up to him. No human was able to hear him. One time, Pat wanted all the animals to go to the river. It was going to be fun. They all had a great time. They all liked Pat a lot. He was a fun pig.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ bear | 2. ___ store | 3. ___ farm | 4. ___ harm | 5. ___ risen |
| ___ hear    | ___ glory    | ___ fair    | ___ learn   | ___ liver    |
| ___ dread   | ___ storm    | ___ harm    | ___ help    | ___ river    |
| ___ learn   | ___ story    | ___ fares   | ___ heard   | ___ sliver   |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. What was Pat?                   | ___ horse         |
|                                    | ___ dog           |
|                                    | ___ rat           |
|                                    | ___ pig           |
| 2. Where did Pat take the animals? | ___ ocean         |
|                                    | ___ river         |
|                                    | ___ brook         |
|                                    | ___ lake          |
| 3. What animals did Pat yell at?   | ___ mean ones     |
|                                    | ___ sleeping ones |
|                                    | ___ never yelled  |
|                                    | ___ nice ones     |

Have you ever heard the funny story about the talking duck? It was really a great story. His name was Howard, and he talked to all the ducks in the pond. He was the head of the pond, and all the ducks and fish looked up to him for advice. Nobody was able to hear Howard, not even when they brought him bread. One time, Howard wanted all the ducks to go to the bridge. It was going to be fun. They all had a great time. They all liked Howard a lot. He was a fun duck. He was the best duck.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ dish | 2. ___ pond | 3. ___ hear | 4. ___ rest | 5. ___ greet |
| ___ first   | ___ fond    | ___ dead    | ___ best    | ___ plate    |
| ___ fish    | ___ bond    | ___ read    | ___ nest    | ___ great    |
| ___ fist    | ___ pony    | ___ head    | ___ bead    | ___ trait    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|------------|
| 1. Who did Howard talk to?                | ___ ducks  |
|   | ___ birds  |
|   | ___ fish   |
|   | ___ people |
| 2. Where did Howard want the ducks to go? | ___ pond   |
|   | ___ bed    |
|   | ___ bridge |
|   | ___ home   |
| 3. What did people give Howard to eat?    | ___ bread  |
|   | ___ cereal |
|   | ___ fish   |
|   | ___ cake   |

Have you ever heard the exciting story about the walking fish? It was really a great story. It is about a cool fish. His name was Philip, and he walked all around town. He was the envy of all the fish in the sea. Everyone could see Philip walk, and they could not believe it. One time, Philip walked all the way to the bus stop. His fins do get tired. He was a lot of fun to watch. He had a really great time walking. He is a fun fish.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ down | 2. ___ seat | 3. ___ walk | 4. ___ flop | 5. ___ water |
| ___ town    | ___ bee     | ___ wait    | ___ spit    | ___ patch    |
| ___ tow     | ___ seam    | ___ wall    | ___ stop    | ___ waves    |
| ___ tote    | ___ sea     | ___ talk    | ___ step    | ___ watch    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. What can Philip do?        | ___ dance      |
|                               | ___ walk       |
|                               | ___ hop        |
|                               | ___ fly        |
| 2. Where did he walk to once? | ___ stop sign  |
|                               | ___ truck stop |
|                               | ___ car stop   |
|                               | ___ bus stop   |
| 3. What does Philip walk on?  | ___ fins       |
|                               | ___ feet       |
|                               | ___ legs       |
|                               | ___ shoes      |



My brother Matt plays on a baseball team. He plays first base, and he is a really good player. His team is the color green. Today they are playing the red team. Matt's friend Jeff is on the red team. It will be fun to play his best friend. Matt hopes to hit the ball hard. He wants it to go out of the park. When Matt is up to bat, the red team will back up. Matt will hit the ball all the way out of the park. Everyone will clap for Matt as he runs around the bases. Jeff will be happy too. It will be a really fun game to watch. Matt's team will win the game. It will be great.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ solar | 2. ___ red | 3. ___ test | 4. ___ trends | 5. ___ gone |
| ___ collar   | ___ read   | ___ rest    | ___ mends     | ___ game    |
| ___ color    | ___ bed    | ___ best    | ___ finds     | ___ fame    |
| ___ clops    | ___ rat    | ___ bear    | ___ friends   | ___ gum     |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. What color is Matt's team? | ___ gray    |
|                               | ___ green   |
|                               | ___ blue    |
|                               | ___ red     |
| 2. Who is Matt's best friend? | ___ Jim     |
|                               | ___ Josh    |
|                               | ___ James   |
|                               | ___ Jeff    |
| 3. Matt is my what?           | ___ friend  |
|                               | ___ sister  |
|                               | ___ brother |
|                               | ___ father  |

My sister Erin plays on a basketball team. She plays guard, and she is a very good player. Her team wears the color blue. Erin's team is playing the orange team, and Erin's friend Katie is on the orange team. Erin says that it's fun to play against her best friend. Erin hopes to score a lot of points. She wants to make ten baskets. Erin has the ball. The orange team backs up. Erin shoots the ball towards the net. People clap for Erin as the ball goes in the net. This is a fun game to watch. Erin's team is winning. It is great!

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. ___ tear | 2. ___ clone | 3. ___ clap | 4. ___ along | 5. ___ points |
| ___ team    | ___ store    | ___ clad    | ___ against  | ___ joints    |
| ___ seam    | ___ score    | ___ flap    | ___ around   | ___ ponies    |
| ___ beam    | ___ scare    | ___ clam    | ___ among    | ___ parties   |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|----------------|
| 1. How many baskets does Erin want to make? | ___ two        |
|   | ___ ten        |
|   | ___ twelve     |
|   | ___ five       |
| 2. What color team is Katie on?             | ___ watermelon |
|   | ___ red        |
|   | ___ pink       |
|   | ___ orange     |
| 3. How will Erin feel when her team wins?   | ___ happy      |
|   | ___ upset      |
|   | ___ mad        |
|   | ___ sad        |

My sister Donna plays volleyball. She plays fair, and she is a great player. Her team wears the color white. This morning they are playing the yellow team. Donna's friend Anne is on the yellow team. It will be fun to play against her best friend. Donna hopes to score a lot of points by serving the ball. She wants to spike it too. When Donna has the ball, the yellow team will back up. Donna will spike the ball towards the net. People will clap for Donna as the ball goes over the net. It will be a fun game to watch. Donna's team will win. It's going to be great!

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ color | 2. ___ flight | 3. ___ patch | 4. ___ beak | 5. ___ fame |
| ___ coop     | ___ whole     | ___ watch    | ___ test    | ___ game    |
| ___ clop     | ___ white     | ___ witches  | ___ baste   | ___ gone    |
| ___ nook     | ___ whale     | ___ batch    | ___ best    | ___ tame    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

1. What does Donna play?      \_\_\_ basketball  
   \_\_\_ baseball  
   \_\_\_ volleyball  
   \_\_\_ villageball
2. This morning, Donna's team is playing what other team?      \_\_\_ yellow  
   \_\_\_ white  
   \_\_\_ blue  
   \_\_\_ red
3. Which team will win?      \_\_\_ red  
   \_\_\_ white  
   \_\_\_ blue  
   \_\_\_ yellow

Lisa loved to run. She ran everywhere she went. She ran to school and home again. She raced all her friends and always won. She was the fastest kid in her school. She loved to feel the wind on her face as she ran fast. One day, Lisa decided to see if she could run all the way to the park without stopping. She tied her shoes on tight and took a deep breath. She ran as fast as she could. She was tired, but did not stop until she saw the trees in the park. She made it! She sat under a tree to rest happily.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ thunder | 2. ___ runt | 3. ___ start | 4. ___ without | 5. ___ place |
| ___ undo       | ___ run     | ___ hop      | ___ within     | ___ face     |
| ___ until      | ___ sun     | ___ stop     | ___ window     | ___ fair     |
| ___ under      | ___ rant    | ___ strip    | ___ winner     | ___ fall     |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. When Lisa raced her friends, she always did what?                        | ___ lose  |
|   | ___ walk  |
|   | ___ won   |
|   | ___ cheat |
| 2. What did Lisa love to feel on her face?                                  | ___ dirt  |
|   | ___ rain  |
|   | ___ sweat |
|   | ___ wind  |
| 3. How did Lisa feel when she succeeded in running all the way to the park? | ___ hurt  |
|   | ___ happy |
|   | ___ upset |
|   | ___ angry |

Lisa enjoys running. Everywhere she goes, she runs. She runs to school and home again. She races all her friends and has never lost. Lisa is the fastest kid in her entire school. She loves the feel of the wind brushing her face. Today, Lisa has an idea. She wants to see if she could run all the way to the park without stopping. It is more than a mile to the park. She ties her shoes tight and takes a deep breath. As fast as she can, Lisa runs. She is tired, but she does not stop until she sees the trees in the park. Lisa has made it! She sits happily on a rock to rest.

**Word Recognition**

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|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. ___ newer | 2. ___ fun | 3. ___ smile | 4. ___ rock | 5. ___ win |
| ___ never    | ___ first  | ___ mine     | ___ rope    | ___ wind   |
| ___ lever    | ___ fat    | ___ mile     | ___ roll    | ___ mind   |
| ___ ever     | ___ fast   | ___ mike     | ___ rake    | ___ hind   |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|--|---------------------|
| 1. Where does Lisa run?                          | ___ near and far    |
|  | ___ school and home |
|  | ___ bank and forest |
|  | ___ store and mall  |
| 2. It is more than a what to the park?           | ___ yard            |
|  | ___ foot            |
|  | ___ inch            |
|  | ___ mile            |
| 3. What does Lisa do before running to the park? | ___ tie her shoes   |
|  | ___ cry             |
|  | ___ eat dinner      |
|  | ___ sit on a rock   |

Henry loves to run. Henry runs to every place he goes. He runs back and forth to school. He races all his friends. The problem is that Henry never wins. He is one of the slowest runners in his school. Fortunately, Henry does not care how fast he is. He loves to hear the sound of his shoes hitting the pavement. Henry will run until he cannot run anymore. One day Henry wants to run across the country. Now he just practices with short trips. Either way, Henry is proud of himself, and that is what is important.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. ___ even | 2. ___ hope | 3. ___ accept | 4. ___ short | 5. ___ herself |
| ___ very    | ___ hear    | ___ actor     | ___ shot     | ___ hymn       |
| ___ every   | ___ hurt    | ___ action    | ___ shape    | ___ selfish    |
| ___ ever    | ___ heat    | ___ across    | ___ ship     | ___ himself    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|-------------|
| 1. What does Henry love to do?                          | ___ walk    |
|   | ___ skip    |
|   | ___ fly     |
|   | ___ run     |
| 2. Henry never does what?                               | ___ tries   |
|   | ___ loses   |
|   | ___ wins    |
|   | ___ hits    |
| 3. Being proud of yourself is more important than what? | ___ winning |
|   | ___ losing  |
|   | ___ trying  |
|   | ___ hiding  |

Sarah loves cats. She has a little kitten named Sky. Sky is all white and fluffy like clouds in the sky. Sarah and Sky are best friends. Sarah thinks that Sky is the prettiest kitty in the world. At school, Sarah learned about all kinds of cats. One day, Sarah's teacher took her class to the zoo for a field trip. Sarah saw lots of cats at the zoo. She saw tigers and lions. They were big cats, much bigger than Sky. Sarah liked the big cats. She wished that Sky would grow up to be as big as a lion.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. ___ whole | 2. ___ Sky | 3. ___ spool | 4. ___ piled | 5. ___ trends |
| ___ write    | ___ Ski    | ___ school   | ___ filed    | ___ friends   |
| ___ while    | ___ Try    | ___ droll    | ___ field    | ___ freeze    |
| ___ white    | ___ Fly    | ___ troll    | ___ yield    | ___ fiends    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. What is the name of Sarah's cat?                           | ___ Sam   |
|   | ___ Sky   |
|   | ___ Sew   |
|   | ___ Sun   |
| 2. Where did Sarah's teacher take her class for a field trip? | ___ mall  |
|   | ___ zoom  |
|   | ___ zoo   |
|   | ___ pond  |
| 3. Sky is smaller than a what?                                | ___ ant   |
|   | ___ mouse |
|   | ___ bee   |
|   | ___ lion  |

Tommy loves dogs. He has a little dog named Spot. Spot is all black and fluffy like clouds in the sky. Tommy and Spot are best friends. Tommy thinks that Spot is the coolest dog in the world. At school, Tommy learned about all kinds of dogs. One day, Tommy's teacher took his class to the zoo for a field trip. Tommy saw lots of animals at the zoo. He saw horses and deer. Tommy likes big dogs. He wishes that Spot would grow up to be as big as a horse.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. ___ dug | 2. ___ block | 3. ___ house | 4. ___ glass | 5. ___ clouds |
| ___ hog    | ___ track    | ___ hornet   | ___ class    | ___ mounds    |
| ___ dog    | ___ black    | ___ course   | ___ clasp    | ___ clowns    |
| ___ dig    | ___ blink    | ___ horse    | ___ clash    | ___ courts    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

1. Who is Tommy's best friend?
- \_\_\_ Sky  
\_\_\_ Spit  
\_\_\_ Sam  
\_\_\_ Spot
2. What kind of animals did Tommy see at the zoo?
- \_\_\_ lions and tigers  
\_\_\_ dogs and cats  
\_\_\_ horses and deer  
\_\_\_ fish and monkeys
3. What kind of animal lover is Tommy?
- \_\_\_ fish  
\_\_\_ dog  
\_\_\_ horse  
\_\_\_ cat



Grace loves all birds. She has a little red bird named Minnie.  
Minnie can fly as high as clouds in the sky.  
Grace and Minnie are best friends. Grace thinks that Minnie is  
the best bird on earth. At school, Grace learned about all  
kinds of birds. One day, Grace's teacher took her class to  
the zoo for a field trip. Grace saw lots of big birds at the zoo.  
She saw eagles and hawks. Grace likes big birds. She  
wishes that Minnie would grow up to be as big as a hawk.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ drips | 2. ___ class | 3. ___ bed | 4. ___ gown | 5. ___ earth |
| ___ birth    | ___ cost     | ___ rid    | ___ row     | ___ earn     |
| ___ birds    | ___ dress    | ___ red    | ___ throw   | ___ earning  |
| ___ bars     | ___ last     | ___ rod    | ___ grow    | ___ their    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. What can Minnie do as high as the clouds in the sky? | ___ climb  |
|   | ___ walk   |
|   | ___ fly    |
|   | ___ swim   |
| 2. Where did Grace learn about all kinds of birds?      | ___ school |
|   | ___ park   |
|   | ___ home   |
|   | ___ church |
| 3. What is Minnie smaller than?                         | ___ ant    |
|   | ___ hawk   |
|   | ___ dove   |
|   | ___ mouse  |

Lisa has always wanted to babysit. She wanted to make some money to buy a new pair of boots. Her mom said if she earned enough money, she would take Lisa to get the boots. Lisa babysat for a girl and two boys. It was a hard job, but it was also fun. Lisa got to play games like hide-and-seek and ball. She was there for four hours. That was not enough for the boots, but her mom was so proud Lisa got the boots anyway. Lisa had a good time babysitting. She wants to do it again.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ honey | 2. ___ grip | 3. ___ seem | 4. ___ four | 5. ___ loud |
| ___ moody    | ___ girl    | ___ meek    | ___ more    | ___ proud   |
| ___ money    | ___ whirl   | ___ seam    | ___ foam    | ___ crowd   |
| ___ funny    | ___ twirl   | ___ seek    | ___ form    | ___ prove   |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. What does Lisa want to buy?      | ___ make-up     |
|                                     | ___ movies      |
|                                     | ___ boots       |
|                                     | ___ doll        |
| 2. Lisa had a good time doing what? | ___ babysitting |
|                                     | ___ shopping    |
|                                     | ___ sleeping    |
|                                     | ___ earning     |
| 3. Who gave Lisa the boots?         | ___ dad         |
|                                     | ___ mom         |
|                                     | ___ Martha      |
|                                     | ___ aunt        |

Scott has always wanted to babysit. He wanted to make some money to buy a new skateboard. His dad said if he earned enough money, he would take Scott to get the skateboard. Scott babysat for five boys. He babysat during the morning. It was a hard job, but it was also fun. Scott got to draw pictures and swim in the pool. He was there for three hours. He did not make enough to pay for the skateboard. But his dad was so proud that Scott got the board anyway. Scott had an excellent time babysitting. He wants to do it again soon.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. ___ tours | 2. ___ during | 3. ___ wrap | 4. ___ hives | 5. ___ mounding |
| ___ homes    | ___ pairing   | ___ dawn    | ___ live     | ___ dawning     |
| ___ hours    | ___ luring    | ___ drew    | ___ five     | ___ morning     |
| ___ houses   | ___ durable   | ___ draw    | ___ fifth    | ___ mounting    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|--|----------------|
| 1. Scott wanted to make money to buy what?       | ___ skates     |
|  | ___ skateboard |
|  | ___ bike       |
|  | ___ scooter    |
| 2. Scott baby-sat during the what?               | ___ dawn       |
|  | ___ morning    |
|  | ___ night      |
|  | ___ afternoon  |
| 3. How did Scott's dad feel when Scott baby-sat? | ___ proud      |
|  | ___ angry      |
|  | ___ jealous    |
|  | ___ lonely     |

Sarah has always wanted to be a babysitter. She wanted to make her own money to buy some new clothes. Her dad said that if she earned enough money, he would take Sarah to the mall. Sarah babysat for two little girls. She babysat during the afternoon. It was a hard job, but it was also a lot of fun. Sarah got to watch cartoons and play baseball. She was there for six hours, and loved every second of it. She made a lot of money that day. She already had another job set up. Sarah loved to babysit. It was a lot of fun, and it helped her get money to buy her own clothes.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. ___ own | 2. ___ fix | 3. ___ scents | 4. ___ enough | 5. ___ aftermath |
| ___ eye    | ___ mix    | ___ second    | ___ emote     | ___ overtime     |
| ___ owe    | ___ sip    | ___ secant    | ___ emit      | ___ afternoon    |
| ___ oar    | ___ six    | ___ senses    | ___ enact     | ___ aftertime    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|--|-----------------|
| 1. What did Sarah get to watch while she baby-sat? | ___ news        |
|  | ___ cartoons    |
|  | ___ bug         |
|  | ___ movies      |
| 2. How many girls did Sarah baby-sit for?          | ___ two         |
|  | ___ five        |
|  | ___ twelve      |
|  | ___ four        |
| 3. Who said he would take Sarah to the mall?       | ___ her mom     |
|  | ___ her grandpa |
|  | ___ her dad     |
|  | ___ her brother |

Today is Nancy's birthday. She wants a new bike. She had grits for breakfast, which is her favorite. She also got to take candy to school for her class. After school, Nancy and her friends had a big party. They had a great time. It was a lot of fun. When it was time to open her presents, Nancy could not wait to get her bike. She opened all her presents, but there was no bike. Nancy liked all of her gifts, but she was sad that she did not get a bike. She put her head down and almost cried. Just then, everyone yelled SURPRISE! She looked up and there was a shiny new bike with a big red bow on it.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. ___ total | 2. ___ fried | 3. ___ read | 4. ___ cried | 5. ___ across |
| ___ party    | ___ friends  | ___ heed    | ___ died     | ___ along     |
| ___ totem    | ___ trends   | ___ head    | ___ fried    | ___ almost    |
| ___ today    | ___ depends  | ___ hear    | ___ crier    | ___ always    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

1. What did Nancy want for her birthday?
- \_\_\_ car  
\_\_\_ kite  
\_\_\_ bike  
\_\_\_ book
2. When Nancy opened her gifts and saw no bike, she almost \_\_\_ cried  
did what?
- \_\_\_ sang  
\_\_\_ laughed  
\_\_\_ yelled
3. Nancy got her new bike as a what?
- \_\_\_ promise  
\_\_\_ regret  
\_\_\_ lie  
\_\_\_ surprise

Today is Kyle's birthday. He wants a video game. He had muffins and milk for breakfast, which is his favorite. He also got to take cookies to school for his class. After school, Kyle and a group of his friends had a big party. They had a great time. It was a lot of fun. When it was time to open his presents, Kyle could not wait to get his video game. He opened all his presents, but there was no video game. Kyle then saw a piece of paper that was left by his family. It was a treasure map. Kyle followed it and found his video game. He was so excited. They saved the best for last.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ grown | 2. ___ papa | 3. ___ nest | 4. ___ laze | 5. ___ lake |
| ___ group    | ___ caper   | ___ bats    | ___ last    | ___ lift    |
| ___ troop    | ___ paper   | ___ best    | ___ laps    | ___ loft    |
| ___ ground   | ___ taper   | ___ bets    | ___ past    | ___ left    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|---|
| 1. What did Kyle take to school for his class?    | ___ muffins<br>___ candy<br>___ chips<br>___ cookies                        |
| 2. What was on the paper his family left?         | ___ big party<br>___ treasure map<br>___ video game<br>___ muffins and milk |
| 3. Who gave Kyle the video game for his birthday? | ___ his friends<br>___ his teacher<br>___ his pets<br>___ his family        |

Today is Lauren's ninth birthday. She wants a keyboard. She had cereal and milk for breakfast. She also got to take snacks to school for her class. After school, Lauren and some children in her class had a birthday party. They had a great time. It was so much fun. It was time to open her presents. Lauren could not wait to get her keyboard. She loved to play music and sing along with the radio. Lauren's last present was in her room. She ran as fast as she could to the door. She was so happy when she saw her keyboard wrapped in pink paper. It was the best birthday ever.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ rustic | 2. ___ sing | 3. ___ caldron | 4. ___ root | 5. ___ among |
| ___ muses     | ___ song    | ___ children   | ___ doom    | ___ prong    |
| ___ must      | ___ ring    | ___ chiffon    | ___ room    | ___ along    |
| ___ music     | ___ send    | ___ chillers   | ___ rope    | ___ aloud    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Which birthday is this for Lauren?                              | ___ sixth   |
|  | ___ eight   |
|  | ___ ninth   |
|  | ___ seventh |
| 2. What color was the wrapping paper?                              | ___ pink    |
|  | ___ pearl   |
|  | ___ red     |
|  | ___ purple  |
| 3. If today is Lauren's ninth birthday, how old was she yesterday? | ___ ten     |
|  | ___ eight   |
|  | ___ nine    |
|  | ___ seven   |

Bob's class was taking a field trip to the pond. Bob was excited about the trip all year. Bob worked hard in school and got good grades so that he could go on the trip. Finally, the day came to go to the pond. Bob woke up and got dressed, but he was coughing during breakfast. Bob had a fever. He was sick and had to rest in bed all day. Bob was so disappointed. He was going to miss the trip to the pond. He would not get to see the fish and birds. When Bob was better, his parents took him to the pond for a trip of his very own.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ tool | 2. ___ mine | 3. ___ endure | 4. ___ batter | 5. ___ year |
| ___ take    | ___ mime    | ___ during    | ___ better    | ___ fear    |
| ___ look    | ___ miss    | ___ donut     | ___ letter    | ___ your    |
| ___ took    | ___ mist    | ___ ring      | ___ betting   | ___ tear    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Bob's class was taking a field trip to where?                | ___ store      |
|   | ___ zoo        |
|   | ___ pond       |
|   | ___ stream     |
| 2. Bob was coughing during what?                                | ___ lunch      |
|   | ___ dinner     |
|   | ___ school     |
|   | ___ breakfast  |
| 3. Why did Bob want to work hard in school and get good grades? | ___ field trip |
|   | ___ parents    |
|   | ___ teachers   |
|   | ___ money      |



For a field trip this year, Andy's class was going to the sea. Andy has been excited about this trip all year. In school, he worked hard so that he would be able to go on the trip. The night before the trip, Andy began to sneeze. The next morning when Andy woke up, his mom told him that he had a cold. He was sick and had to rest in bed all day. Andy was sad. He was going to miss the trip to the sea. He would not get to see the ships. His parents told him that when he was better, they would take him on his own field trip to the sea.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ nine | 2. ___ set | 3. ___ again | 4. ___ child | 5. ___ hips |
| ___ light   | ___ sea    | ___ began    | ___ old      | ___ ships   |
| ___ night   | ___ say    | ___ gate     | ___ mold     | ___ pits    |
| ___ fight   | ___ bee    | ___ before   | ___ cold     | ___ hips    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Andy's class is was going to the sea for what?       | ___ vacation   |
|   | ___ field trip |
|   | ___ test       |
|   | ___ lunch      |
| 2. Where did Andy have to rest all day?                 | ___ table      |
|   | ___ couch      |
|   | ___ chair      |
|   | ___ bed        |
| 3. What began before Andy's mom told him he had a cold? | ___ coughing   |
|   | ___ sneezing   |
|   | ___ crying     |
|   | ___ sleeping   |

Molly's class took a field trip to the river last week. Molly had been looking forward to the trip all year. The night before the trip, Molly began to sneeze at the dinner table. The next morning she woke up feeling really bad. Molly was sick and had to visit the doctor. She was very sad. She did not want to miss the trip to the river. Molly was not able to see the fish and animals of the river. Her parents told her they would take her on her own field trip to the river when she felt better.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ river | 2. ___ able | 3. ___ dish | 4. ___ our | 5. ___ told |
| ___ never    | ___ fable   | ___ wish    | ___ loan   | ___ toll    |
| ___ rolling  | ___ tablet  | ___ fish    | ___ own    | ___ tale    |
| ___ rift     | ___ table   | ___ fact    | ___ bone   | ___ hold    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

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|---|------------------------|
| 1. Who did Molly have to visit?                           | ___ lawyer             |
|   | ___ doctor             |
|   | ___ teacher            |
|   | ___ river              |
| 2. When did Molly's class take a field trip to the river? | ___ last month         |
|   | ___ last night         |
|   | ___ last week          |
|   | ___ last year          |
| 3. What did Molly want to see at the river?               | ___ water and boats    |
|   | ___ fish and animals   |
|   | ___ doctor and parents |
|   | ___ birds and bees     |

Billy's grandparents took him to the circus for his birthday. Billy liked the clowns. They were funny and made him laugh. Billy had a great time watching the clowns do a silly dance. Billy saw a sad clown who was not dancing. She was not happy. This clown wore a frown and a big blue tear on her cheek. Billy wished that the sad clown could be happy and fun like the others. Billy asked the clown what made her sad, but she did not answer. Billy made goofy faces and silly sounds to make her smile. Then, the sad clown took a red scarf from her pocket and wiped the big blue tear off her face. She and Billy danced with the other clowns.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ face | 2. ___ hounds | 3. ___ look | 4. ___ clown | 5. ___ bunny |
| ___ race    | ___ south     | ___ take    | ___ frown    | ___ family   |
| ___ fast    | ___ bound     | ___ tool    | ___ clove    | ___ funny    |
| ___ fame    | ___ sounds    | ___ took    | ___ clean    | ___ funnel   |

**Comprehension Quiz**

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Billy went to the circus for his what?               | ___ surprise |
|   | ___ birthday |
|   | ___ vacation |
|   | ___ holiday  |
| 2. What color was the clown's tear?                     | ___ black    |
|   | ___ blue     |
|   | ___ white    |
|   | ___ red      |
| 3. How did the clown feel after she wiped her tear off? | ___ sad      |
|   | ___ lonely   |
|   | ___ scared   |
|   | ___ happy    |

Maggie's aunt and uncle took her to the exciting circus. Maggie loved the lions because they had big feet. They were scary, but Maggie wasn't afraid. Maggie had a great time watching the lions run around their cage. Maggie saw a young lion that was lying down on his back. The lion was not happy. The lion was not feeling well, he was sick. Maggie wished that the gloomy lion could be content. Maggie asked the lion tamer what she could do. Maggie made bizarre faces and silly sounds to make him smile. Then, the sad lion took a white rose from a box and gave it to Maggie. He and Maggie became best friends.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. ___ beet | 2. ___ tick | 3. ___ scold | 4. ___ young | 5. ___ rage |
| ___ feed    | ___ sick    | ___ sorry    | ___ youth    | ___ cart    |
| ___ foot    | ___ pick    | ___ scary    | ___ tongue   | ___ cage    |
| ___ feet    | ___ sift    | ___ party    | ___ yawn     | ___ cast    |

**Comprehension Quiz**

1. Who took Maggie to the circus?  
\_\_\_ mom and dad  
\_\_\_ mama and papa  
\_\_\_ aunt and uncle  
\_\_\_ sister and brother
2. What did the lion give Maggie?  
\_\_\_ candy  
\_\_\_ rose  
\_\_\_ hug  
\_\_\_ kiss
3. How did Maggie make the young lion feel?  
\_\_\_ sick  
\_\_\_ scared  
\_\_\_ happy  
\_\_\_ sad

Jason's brother and sister took him to the amazing circus. Jason loved the tightrope walkers because they were brave. He was amazed that they didn't tumble to the ground. They have to keep their bodies very still, and every time they walk their lives are in great danger. Jason wondered what would happen if they missed. They had no security ropes to hold them into place. They were very high off the ground. Jason told his brother and sister that he would never want that job. Jason got to meet a tightrope walker. He was really nice to Jason. He said he would even let Jason try the tightrope, of course with security ropes. Jason thought that would be fun.

**Word Recognition Quiz**

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|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ likes | 2. ___ bodies | 3. ___ kissed | 4. ___ don't | 5. ___ thigh |
| ___ vibes    | ___ buddies   | ___ missed    | ___ wasn't   | ___ height   |
| ___ river    | ___ boys      | ___ milk      | ___ didn't   | ___ hide     |
| ___ lives    | ___ sadly     | ___ mist      | ___ weren't  | ___ high     |

**Comprehension Quiz**

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Where did Jason's brother and sister take him?               | ___ zoo       |
|   | ___ park      |
|   | ___ circus    |
|   | ___ school    |
| 2. Jason loved the tightrope walkers because they were what?    | ___ scared    |
|   | ___ brave     |
|   | ___ funny     |
|   | ___ strong    |
| 3. Jason thinks that the job of a tightrope walker is too what? | ___ boring    |
|   | ___ dangerous |
|   | ___ amazing   |
|   | ___ safe      |