READING - GRADE 1

Reading Comprehension

12 short stories for 1st grade, with questions



Each sheet is one short story, written for this book,
with four questions a child answers from the story.
Three are tick the box, one is a short written answer,
and a box to draw a picture from the story.

Answers at the back for the grown-up.

A4 - black ink only - grade 1, ages 6-7

Name _____ Date _____

The Red Kite

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

Sam has a red kite. He takes it to the park with his dad. The wind is strong. The kite goes up, up, up. Then the string gets stuck in a tree. Dad lifts Sam up, and Sam gets the string back. The kite flies again. Sam is very happy.

1. **What color is the kite?**

   - [ ] red
   - [ ] blue
   - [ ] green

2. **Who goes to the park with Sam?**

   - [ ] his mom
   - [ ] his dad
   - [ ] his sister

3. **Where does the string get stuck?**

   - [ ] in a tree
   - [ ] on a roof
   - [ ] in a pond

4. **How does Sam feel at the end?**

Draw a picture from the story.

Name _____ Date _____

Pip the Puppy

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

Pip is a little brown puppy. He likes to dig in the yard. One day Pip digs a big hole. He finds an old red ball in it. Pip runs to Mia with the ball. Mia throws it, and Pip brings it back. They play until it gets dark.

1. **What color is Pip?**

   ☐ black ☐ white ☐ brown

2. **What does Pip find in the hole?**

   ☐ a bone ☐ a ball ☐ a shoe

3. **Who throws the ball?**

   ☐ Mia ☐ Mom ☐ Pip

4. **When do they stop playing?**

Draw a picture from the story.

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A Rainy Day

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

It is raining, so Lily cannot go out. She looks out of the window. She sees a big puddle. Lily gets her paper and crayons. She draws a duck in the puddle. When the rain stops, Lily puts on her boots and jumps in the real puddle. Splash!

1. **Why can Lily not go out?**

   - [ ] It is raining.
   - [ ] It is late.
   - [ ] She is sick.

2. **What does Lily draw?**

   - [ ] a frog
   - [ ] a duck
   - [ ] a boat

3. **What does Lily put on?**

   - [ ] a hat
   - [ ] a coat
   - [ ] her boots

4. **What sound does the puddle make?**

Draw a picture from the story.

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On the Farm

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

Ben goes to his grandpa's farm. He sees six hens and one big pig. Grandpa milks the cow. Ben helps him feed the hens. He finds four eggs in the nest. Grandma makes eggs for lunch. Ben says it is the best lunch ever.

1. **Whose farm does Ben visit?**

   ☐ his grandpa's ☐ his uncle's ☐ his friend's

2. **How many hens does Ben see?**

   ☐ four ☐ six ☐ one

3. **How many eggs does Ben find?**

   ☐ four ☐ six ☐ two

4. **Who makes lunch?**

Draw a picture from the story.

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My Little Garden

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

Ana has a little garden. She plants three seeds in the dirt. Every day she gives them water. After a week, she sees green leaves. After a month, she sees yellow flowers. Ana picks one flower and gives it to her mom.

1. **How many seeds does Ana plant?**

   ☐ two ☐ three ☐ five

2. **What does Ana give the seeds every day?**

   ☐ milk ☐ water ☐ sand

3. **What color are the flowers?**

   ☐ red ☐ pink ☐ yellow

4. **Who gets the flower?**

Draw a picture from the story.

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The Lost Mitten

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

It is a cold day. Jack goes to school in his hat and mittens. At home, he has only one mitten. Where is the other one? Jack goes back the way he came. He finds it in the snow by the gate. Now his hands are warm.

1. **What kind of day is it?**

   ☐ hot ☐ cold ☐ windy

2. **How many mittens does Jack have at home?**

   ☐ one ☐ two ☐ none

3. **Where does Jack find the mitten?**

   ☐ in his bag ☐ in the snow ☐ at school

4. **How do his hands feel at the end?**

Draw a picture from the story.

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Pie with Grandma

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

It is the day before Thanksgiving. Zoe helps Grandma make a pumpkin pie. Zoe mixes the pumpkin and the milk. Grandma puts the pie in the oven. The kitchen smells good. The next day, the whole family eats the pie. Zoe has two pieces!

1. **What kind of pie do they make?**

   ☐ apple ☐ pumpkin ☐ cherry

2. **What does Zoe mix?**

   ☐ pumpkin and milk ☐ eggs and jam ☐ rice and milk

3. **Who puts the pie in the oven?**

   ☐ Zoe ☐ Mom ☐ Grandma

4. **How many pieces does Zoe have?**

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The Library

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

On Monday, Max goes to the library with his class. The library is big and quiet. Max picks a book about trains. Ms. Lee helps him check it out. At home, Max reads the book to his baby sister. She claps at every train.

1. **When does Max go to the library?**

   ☐ on Monday ☐ on Friday ☐ on Sunday

2. **What is Max's book about?**

   ☐ dogs ☐ trains ☐ the sea

3. **Who helps Max check out the book?**

   ☐ Ms. Lee ☐ his mom ☐ his sister

4. **Who does Max read to?**

Draw a picture from the story.

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The New Bike

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

Kim gets a new bike for her birthday. It is blue with a white bell. At first, Kim wobbles and falls. Her brother holds the seat and runs next to her. Soon he lets go, and Kim rides by herself. Ring, ring goes the bell.

1. **Why does Kim get a bike?**

   ☐ for her birthday ☐ for school ☐ for winning a race

2. **What color is the bike?**

   ☐ red ☐ blue ☐ white

3. **Who holds the seat?**

   ☐ her dad ☐ her brother ☐ her friend

4. **What sound does the bell make?**

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Leaves in the Fall

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

In the fall, the leaves turn red, orange and yellow. They fall from the big tree in Nina's yard. Nina and her dad rake the leaves into a tall pile. Nina runs and jumps into the pile. The leaves go everywhere, so they rake them up again.

1. **When do the leaves fall?**

   ☐ in the fall ☐ in the spring ☐ in the summer

2. **Who rakes with Nina?**

   ☐ her mom ☐ her dad ☐ her friend

3. **What does Nina do to the pile?**

   ☐ She jumps in it. ☐ She paints it. ☐ She sits by it.

4. **Why do they rake again?**

Draw a picture from the story.

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The Fire Truck

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

A big red fire truck comes down the street. Its lights flash and it goes very fast. Eli and his mom stop to let it pass. Later, they visit the fire station. A firefighter shows Eli the hose. Eli wants to be a firefighter one day.

1. **What color is the fire truck?**

   - [ ] yellow
   - [ ] red
   - [ ] white

2. **Who is with Eli?**

   - [ ] his mom
   - [ ] his dad
   - [ ] his teacher

3. **What does the firefighter show Eli?**

   - [ ] a ladder
   - [ ] a hose
   - [ ] a hat

4. **What does Eli want to be?**

Draw a picture from the story.

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The Moon at Night

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

At night, Rosa looks at the sky with her mom. The moon is big and round. Rosa sees many stars too. Mom says the moon looks different each night. A week later, Rosa looks again. Now the moon looks like half a cookie.

1. **Who looks at the sky with Rosa?**

   ☐ her mom ☐ her dad ☐ her friend

2. **What shape is the moon at first?**

   ☐ big and round ☐ small and thin ☐ square

3. **What else does Rosa see?**

   ☐ birds ☐ stars ☐ planes

4. **What does the moon look like a week later?**

Draw a picture from the story.

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ANSWERS

Reading Comprehension

For the grown-up.

Sheet 1: red his dad
in a tree happy

Sheet 2: brown a ball
Mia when it gets dark

Sheet 3: It is raining. a duck
her boots Splash

Sheet 4: his grandpa's six
four Grandma

Sheet 5: three water
yellow her mom

Sheet 6: cold one
in the snow warm

Sheet 7: pumpkin pumpkin and milk
Grandma two

Sheet 8: on Monday trains
Ms. Lee his baby sister

Sheet 9: for her birthday blue
her brother ring, ring

Sheet 10: in the fall her dad
She jumps in it. the leaves go everywhere

Sheet 11: red his mom
a hose a firefighter

Sheet 12: her mom big and round
stars half a cookie