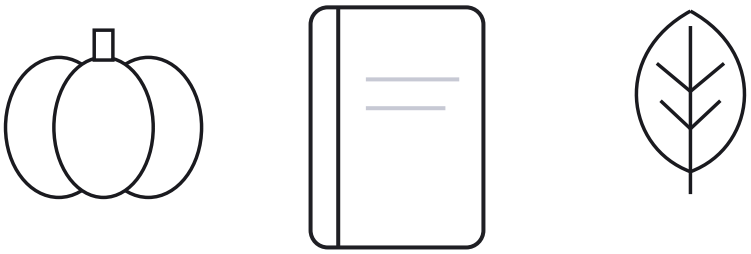
READING - KINDERGARTEN

Reading Comprehension

12 short stories for kindergarten, with questions



Each sheet is one very short story, written for this book,
with three questions to answer by ticking a box,
and a box to draw the story.

Answers at the back for the grown-up.

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Name _____ Date _____

The Cat and the Hat

Read the story. Then tick the right answer.

Tom has a cat. The cat is black. The cat sits on a hat. Tom wants his hat. The cat jumps off. Tom puts on his hat.

1. What color is the cat?

- ☐ black
- ☐ white
- ☐ red

2. Where does the cat sit?

- ☐ on a bed
- ☐ on a hat
- ☐ on a box

3. Who wants the hat?

- ☐ Mom
- ☐ the cat
- ☐ Tom

Draw the story.

Name _____ Date _____

The Bus

Read the story. Then tick the right answer.

Mia gets on the bus. The bus is yellow. Mia sits next to Jen. They see a cow and a dog. The bus stops at school. Mia and Jen get off.

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

   - [ ] yellow
   - [ ] green
   - [ ] blue

2. **Who sits next to Mia?**

   - [ ] Dad
   - [ ] Jen
   - [ ] Tom

3. **Where does the bus stop?**

   - [ ] at the park
   - [ ] at the shop
   - [ ] at school

Draw the story.

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The Big Apple

Read the story. Then tick the right answer.

Dan sees an apple on a tree. It is big and red. Dan cannot reach it. Dad gets a ladder. Dan picks the apple. He eats it. Yum!

1. **Where is the apple?**

- [ ] on a tree
- [ ] in a box
- [ ] on a bed

2. **Who gets a ladder?**

- [ ] Mom
- [ ] Dad
- [ ] Dan

3. **What does Dan do with the apple?**

- [ ] He drops it.
- [ ] He gives it away.
- [ ] He eats it.

Draw the story.

Name _____ Date _____

Two Fish

Read the story. Then tick the right answer.

Kay has two fish. One fish is gold. One fish is blue. Kay feeds them in the morning. The fish swim fast to get the food.

1. **How many fish does Kay have?**

- [ ] two
- [ ] three
- [ ] one

2. **What color is one fish?**

- [ ] pink
- [ ] gold
- [ ] green

3. **When does Kay feed them?**

- [ ] at night
- [ ] at lunch
- [ ] in the morning

Draw the story.

Name _____ Date _____

Snow Day

Read the story. Then tick the right answer.

It is a snow day, so there is no school. Ali and his mom make a snowman. It has a carrot nose and a red hat. Ali names it Bob.

1. **Why is there no school?**

   - [ ] It is a snow day.
   - [ ] It is hot.
   - [ ] It is Sunday.

2. **What is the snowman's nose?**

   - [ ] a stick
   - [ ] a carrot
   - [ ] a rock

3. **What is the snowman's name?**

   - [ ] Ben
   - [ ] Ali
   - [ ] Bob

Draw the story.

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The Duck Pond

Read the story. Then tick the right answer.

Ella goes to the pond with Grandma. They see five ducks. Ella gives them bread. The ducks say quack, quack. A little duck swims to Ella.

1. **Who goes to the pond with Ella?**

   ☐ Grandma ☐ Dad ☐ her friend

2. **How many ducks do they see?**

   ☐ two ☐ five ☐ ten

3. **What do the ducks say?**

   ☐ moo, moo ☐ oink, oink ☐ quack, quack

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My Toy Car

Read the story. Then tick the right answer.

Leo has a toy car. It is red and fast. Leo makes a ramp with a book. The car goes down the ramp. Zoom! It hits the wall.

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

- [ ] red
- [ ] blue
- [ ] black

2. **What does Leo use to make a ramp?**

- [ ] a box
- [ ] a book
- [ ] a bed

3. **What sound does the car make?**

- [ ] Beep!
- [ ] Ring!
- [ ] Zoom!

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Bath Time

Read the story. Then tick the right answer.

It is bath time for Rex the dog. Rex does not like baths. He runs under the bed. Sam gives him a treat. Then Rex jumps in the tub.

1. **Who is Rex?**

- [ ] a dog
- [ ] a cat
- [ ] a boy

2. **Where does Rex run?**

- [ ] out the door
- [ ] under the bed
- [ ] up the tree

3. **What does Sam give Rex?**

- [ ] a ball
- [ ] a bone
- [ ] a treat

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The Pumpkin Patch

Read the story. Then tick the right answer.

Jo goes to the pumpkin patch. She sees big pumpkins and small pumpkins. Jo picks a small one. At home, she paints a face on it.

1. Where does Jo go?

- [ ] to the pumpkin patch
- [ ] to the zoo
- [ ] to the beach

2. Which pumpkin does Jo pick?

- [ ] a big one
- [ ] a small one
- [ ] a green one

3. What does Jo paint on it?

- [ ] a face
- [ ] a star
- [ ] a hat

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The Rainbow

Read the story. Then tick the right answer.

The sun is out. Then dark clouds come and it rains. Ben and Kim run inside. When the rain stops, they see a rainbow in the sky.

1. **What comes before the rain?**

- [ ] dark clouds
- [ ] the moon
- [ ] a plane

2. **Where do Ben and Kim run?**

- [ ] to the park
- [ ] inside
- [ ] to the car

3. **What do they see in the sky?**

- [ ] a kite
- [ ] a bird
- [ ] a rainbow

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Birthday Cake

Read the story. Then tick the right answer.

Today is Nora's birthday. She is five. Mom makes a cake. Nora makes a wish and blows out the candles. Her friends sing to her.

1. **How old is Nora?**

- [ ] four
- [ ] five
- [ ] six

2. **Who makes the cake?**

- [ ] Mom
- [ ] Nora
- [ ] Grandpa

3. **What does Nora blow out?**

- [ ] the lights
- [ ] the candles
- [ ] a balloon

Draw the story.

Name _____ Date _____

Night, Night

Read the story. Then tick the right answer.

At night, Max puts on his pajamas. He brushes his teeth. Dad reads him a book about a bear. Max hugs his teddy bear and goes to sleep.

1. **Who reads the book?**

- [ ] Mom
- [ ] Dad
- [ ] Max

2. **What is the book about?**

- [ ] a bear
- [ ] a fish
- [ ] a car

3. **What does Max hug?**

- [ ] his pillow
- [ ] his dog
- [ ] his teddy bear

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ANSWERS

Kindergarten Reading Comprehension

For the grown-up.

Sheet 1: black on a hat Tom

Sheet 2: yellow Jen at school

Sheet 3: on a tree Dad He eats it.

Sheet 4: two gold in the morning

Sheet 5: It is a snow day. a carrot Bob

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Sheet 7: red a book Zoom!

Sheet 8: a dog under the bed a treat

Sheet 9: to the pumpkin patch a small one a face

Sheet 10: dark clouds inside a rainbow

Sheet 11: five Mom the candles

Sheet 12: Dad a bear his teddy bear