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## SECOND GRADE-READING (READ2\_4)

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### Fireman

When there is a fire, a fireman must act quickly. First, he must attach the hose to the fire hydrant. Next, he unhooks the ladder from the fire truck. He puts on his mask to protect himself from the smoke. The fireman climbs the ladder to a window. He turns on the hose and pumps the water on the fire. After the fire is out, the fireman goes back to the station. He hangs the hoses up to dry. His last job is to clean the fire truck.

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1. What is the SECOND thing a fireman does when there is a fire?
- A. He puts on his mask.
  - B. He attaches the hose to the hydrant.
  - C. He unhooks the ladder from the truck.

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When there is a fire, a fireman must act quickly.

Which word means the opposite of the word quickly?

- A. wisely
  - B. slowly
  - C. swiftly
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3. The hose is hooked up to the
- A. ladder.
  - B. faucet.
  - C. hydrant.

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### Tyrone and Rachel

Tyrone and Rachel went to a restaurant. At the restaurant, they ordered french fries first. Then they had cheeseburgers. Rachel had ice cream next. Tyrone felt sick so he didn't eat anymore. When Rachel finished her ice cream, they went home.

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4. This story is MAINLY about how

- A. Tyrone was sick.
  - B. Rachel ate ice cream.
  - C. Tyrone and Rachel went to a restaurant.
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5. Which word is the base word of the word ORDERED?

- A. order
  - B. orders
  - C. ordering
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6. What did Rachel eat after her cheeseburger?

- A. ice cream
  - B. french fries
  - C. nothing
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7. How many word parts are in the word RESTAURANT?

- A. 2
  - B. 3
  - C. 4
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### **Jessica's Bear**

Mike's baby sister Jessica was crying. She had lost her teddy bear.

"Do not worry," Mike said. "I will find your bear."

He looked under Jessica's bed. He looked under his bed. He looked on the bookshelf. He even looked behind the couch in the living room. He could not find the bear.

Finally he looked in the closet. There was the bear! Jessica laughed. She hugged the bear. Mike was proud of himself.

"I told you I would find it," he said.

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8. In this story, Jessica wants to

- A. play with Mike.
- B. get a new teddy bear.
- C. find her teddy bear.

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9. Where did the story happen?

- A. in a zoo
- B. at home
- C. at school

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10. In this story, Mike told Jessica

- A. not to worry.
- B. to find her own bear.
- C. that he would get her a new bear.

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11. Which word is made from two smaller words?

- A. crying
- B. pencil
- C. bookshelf

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### The Birthday Dog

Maria wanted a dog for her birthday.  
"Maybe," her parents said.  
"I will take care of the dog and feed it," Maria said.  
"Maybe," her parents said.  
On her birthday, Maria woke up early. She heard a noise from downstairs. It sounded like a dog barking. She ran downstairs.  
There was a little dog! The dog was white with brown spots. It ran to Maria and licked her hand.  
Maria was very happy.  
"I will name him Spot," she said. "He is the best birthday present ever!"

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12. Maria's parents said, \_\_\_\_\_ when she asked for a dog.

- A. "No"
- B. "Maybe"
- C. "Yes"

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13. Which word from the story is two words put together to make one word?

- A. early
- B. present
- C. downstairs

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14. When the dog saw Maria, it

- A. wagged its tail.
- B. licked her face.
- C. licked her hand.

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### The Garden

Katie planted a garden outside. First she dug holes for the seeds. Then she planted the seeds in the ground. She planted corn, beans, and carrots. She covered the seeds with dirt and watered the seeds so they would grow.

Katie watched the places where she had planted seeds. In a few days, she saw little green plants. Her garden was starting to grow! After that, she watered the little plants every day so they would grow into big plants.

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15. What was the FIRST thing Katie did to make her garden?

- A. She planted the seeds.
- B. She watered the seeds.
- C. She dug holes for the seeds.

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16. What did Katie do right after she dug holes for the seeds?

- A. She watered the seeds.
- B. She covered the seeds with dirt.
- C. She put the seeds in the ground.

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17. Katie \_\_\_\_\_ the plants after they began to grow.

- A. ate
- B. picked
- C. watered

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18. What is the root word of the word PLANTED?

- A. plant
- B. plants
- C. planting

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### Anita Gets The Mail

When Anita went outside to get the mail, the mailman was still at the mailbox. The mailman said, "Hello! Would you like to take this mail to your house?" Anita said that she would, and she took the letters and packages from the mailman. She ran down the lane and waved good-bye to the mailman as she went through the door.

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19. What is the story about?

- A. Anita getting the mail
- B. envelopes and packages
- C. the mailman doing his rounds

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20. What happened before Anita took the letters and packages from the mailman?

- A. She wanted to open them.
- B. He asked her if she wanted to take them inside.
- C. He told her that she had a letter, too.

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21. Anita went outside to

- A. talk to the mailman.
- B. get the mail.
- C. open packages.

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22. After Anita got the mail, she

- A. went outside.
- B. waved good-bye.
- C. opened a letter.

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### Our Vacation

Every summer, our family goes on vacation. We always go to the beach. Before we leave for vacation, we get up very early and pack our suitcases in the car. My sister always packs way too many clothes. When everyone is ready to go, we climb into the car and get on the highway. It takes three hours to get to the beach. When we get to the beach, we are so excited. We can hardly wait to feel the sand between our toes. Mom and Dad unpack all of our stuff so that my sister and I can go for a swim. Afterwards, we all go out to dinner for seafood. I love shrimp. During our week at the beach, we go swimming, we go shopping, we visit the aquarium, and we play lots of games. We have so much fun that when it is time to go home, no one wants to leave. Once we are back at home, we miss the beach, but we know we will go back next year.

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23. What is the root word of PACKS?

- A. pa
- B. pac
- C. pack

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24. Who packs too many clothes?

- A. Dad
- B. Mom
- C. sister

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25. How long does it take the family to get to the beach?

- A. 2 hours
- B. 3 days
- C. 3 hours

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(Answer Key)

1. He unhooks the ladder from the truck.
2. slowly
3. hydrant.
4. Tyrone and Rachel went to a restaurant.
5. order
6. ice cream
7. 3
8. find her teddy bear.
9. at home
10. not to worry.
11. bookshelf
12. "Maybe"
13. downstairs
14. licked her hand.
15. She dug holes for the seeds.
16. She put the seeds in the ground.
17. watered
18. plant
19. Anita getting the mail
20. He asked her if she wanted to take them inside.
21. get the mail.
22. waved good–bye.
23. pack
24. sister
25. 3 hours