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SECOND GRADE-READING (READ2_5)

Open Your Mouth!

The big bird said to the little bird,

"Open your mouth and close your eyes. I'm going to give you a **big** surprise."

"A bug!"

The Cat said to the kitten,

"Open your mouth and close your eyes. I'm going to give you a **big** surprise."

"A dead mouse!"

The dog said to the puppy,

"Open your mouth and close your eyes. I'm going to give you a **big** surprise!"

"An old bone!"

1. The _____ gets its surprise first.

- A. kitten
 - B. puppy
 - C. bird
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2. Which word has the same sound as BIG?

- A. pig
 - B. bed
 - C. bug
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3. Which word has the same beginning sound as MOUTH?

- A. mother
- B. meow
- C. mouse

4. Which word can be made into two words?

- A. television
- B. microscope
- C. grandmother

Thunderstorm

The thunder started when I was playing outside. My mother called me to come in the house, "Tony, come in! It is too dangerous to be out!" It was warm inside the kitchen. I heard the branches tap against the window. The rain began to pour down on the roof. The power went out as we were eating dinner. My mother lit some candles in the rooms. We made shadow pictures on my bedroom wall.

5. Which word means the same as the word STARTED?

- A. began
- B. closed
- C. continued

6.

"It is too dangerous to be out!"

Which word means the opposite of DANGEROUS?

- A. safe
- B. risky
- C. noisy

7.

The rain began to pour down on the roof.

Which word rhymes with down?

- A. long
- B. brown
- C. crayon

Rita and Rena

Rita and Rena went to town.
One went up,
The other went down.
Each had a list marked "Where to Go."
One was fast,
The other was slow.
Each had a purse with coins inside.
One was thin,
The other was wide.
Each had a bag to hold her stuff.
One was smooth,
The other was rough.
Most contrary sisters I've ever seen!
Rita was nice,
But Rena was mean.

8. Where did Rita and Rena go?

- A. to town
- B. to school
- C. to the park

9.

Most contrary sisters I've ever seen!

In this sentence, the word I've means

- A. I am.
- B. I will.
- C. I have.

10. Which word has the same ending sound as the word STUFF?

- A. rough
- B. slow
- C. wide

11. How were Rita and Rena alike?

- A. They both were slow.
- B. They both were mean.
- C. They both went to town.

All About John

John was tall and skinny. He was very smart. He played basketball with his friends. He liked baseball too. He did his homework in the afternoon. Then he'd talk with his very tall and skinny parents.

12. John was

- A. tall, skinny, and smart.
- B. short, skinny, and smart.
- C. tall, skinny, and silly.

13. What sport did John play?

- A. softball
- B. basketball
- C. football

14. When did John do his homework?

- A. every morning
- B. every afternoon
- C. every Saturday

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.

15. In this story, Jessica wants to

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

16. Where did the story happen?

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

17. 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.

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.

18. This story is MAINLY about how

- A. Tyrone was sick.
- B. Rachel ate ice cream.
- C. Tyrone and Rachel went to a restaurant.

19. Which word is the base word of the word ORDERED?

- A. order
- B. orders
- C. ordering

20. What did Rachel eat after her cheeseburger?

- A. ice cream
- B. french fries
- C. nothing

21. How many word parts are in the word RESTAURANT?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4

Jared

Jared wants to be just like his father when he grows up. Jared's father is an engineer. He works very hard to be the best engineer he can be. He is honest and fair, and he loves his family. Jared is not grown up yet. He does his homework every night, because he wants to do his best in school. He makes his little sister laugh because he loves her. Jared's mother says he does not have to wait until he grows up to be just like his father.

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22. How is Jared like his father?

- A. He is funny.
- B. He is an engineer.
- C. He is hard-working.

23. Jared's mother says he

- A. is already a grown-up.
- B. is like his father.
- C. works too hard.

24. Jared does his homework every

- A. weekend.
- B. morning.
- C. night.

25. The word in the passage that rhymes with SEA is

- A. here.
- B. field.
- C. tree.

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(Answer Key)

1. bird
2. pig
3. mouse
4. grandmother
5. began
6. safe
7. brown
8. to town
9. I have.
10. rough
11. They both went to town.
12. tall, skinny, and smart.
13. basketball
14. every afternoon
15. find her teddy bear.
16. at home
17. not to worry.
18. Tyrone and Rachel went to a restaurant.
19. order
20. ice cream
21. 3
22. He is hard–working.
23. is like his father.
24. night.
25. tree.