

FIRST GRADE–READING (READ1_4)

Bill Makes Lunch

"Mom," Bill said. "Can I make our lunch?"

"That would be delightful," said Bill's mother. "I will sit at the table in case you need help."

Bill got two plates. He put a slice of bread on each plate. Then he put the cheese on the bread.

"What else can we eat?" Bill asked.

"Some fruit would be delicious," his mother said. Bill thought apples tasted good, too. So he washed two apples. He put an apple on each plate.

Then Bill poured milk in two glasses. And he got them each a napkin. He gave his mother a yellow napkin and he took a blue one.

"Lunch is ready!" Bill said. He put the plates on the table.

"This looks good, Bill!" said Bill's mother. "You are a very good cook!"

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1. Which of these things happened first?

- A. Bill put cheese on the bread.
- B. Bill poured the milk.
- C. Bill got two plates.

2. Which of these things happened last?

- A. Bill poured the milk.
- B. Bill's mother sat down at the table.
- C. Bill got two napkins.

3. What is the story about?

- A. Bill makes lunch.
- B. Bill learns to like apples.
- C. Bill's mother eats lunch.

4. At the end of the story, how does Bill most likely feel?

- A. proud
- B. sad
- C. full

Rabbits

A rabbit is a small animal. A rabbit has soft fur and a little fluffy tail. A rabbit has long ears and long back legs. It can jump very far. A rabbit can hop very fast.

Rabbits live in holes in the ground. Baby rabbits are called kits. Rabbits eat leaves and flowers.

Sometimes children have rabbits as pets. You can buy a pet rabbit at a pet store.
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5. What are baby rabbits called?

- A. kits
- B. puppies
- C. ducklings

6. This writing is about

- A. rabbits flying.
- B. ducks and geese.
- C. what rabbits are like.

7. Where do rabbits live?

- A. in trees
- B. under ground
- C. on mountains

8. How many word parts are in the word rabbit?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3

Cocoa

For my seventh birthday, I got a puppy as a surprise. I was so excited! My Mom and Dad gave him to me. I loved him the moment I saw him. I decided to name him Cocoa because he was brown. One day, Cocoa and I were playing outside. I went inside to get Cocoa a treat, and when I came back Cocoa was gone! I couldn't find him. I was so scared. I ran inside and told my Mom. She smiled and told me to look in the kitchen. There was Cocoa. He had followed me inside! I was so happy to see Cocoa, and Cocoa was happy to get his treat.

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9. Who gave Cocoa to the boy in the story?

- A. Grandma
- B. Uncle Bill
- C. Mom and Dad

10. The boy thought Cocoa was lost. Where did the boy find him?

- A. in the kitchen
- B. in the backyard
- C. in the living room

11. The word couldn't means

- A. cannot.
- B. did not.
- C. could not.

12. When the boy got the puppy he was

- A. sad.
- B. angry.
- C. surprised.

13. When the boy saw the puppy, he

- A. loved him.
- B. did not like him.
- C. gave him away.

14. How old was the boy when he got Cocoa?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7

Bird's Nest

A bird built a nest in the loft of a barn. Every day the bird gathered sticks and grass from the ground. Every day the nest got bigger. Sometimes the bird sang a song when he worked. One day the bird did not leave the nest. It sat on the nest for a very long time. The bird warmed two blue eggs. All of a sudden the eggs cracked and two baby robins appeared.

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15. What does the word gathered mean?

- A. made
- B. picked up
- C. threw down

16. Which color were the bird's eggs?

- A. blue
- B. white
- C. brown

17. How many babies were in the nest?

- A. two
- B. three
- C. four

18. The bird sat on the nest to

- A. sing songs.
- B. build a nest.
- C. warm eggs.

Dear Ann,

How are you? Has it been raining there? I hope you had good weather for your picnic.

Your friend,

Alice

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19. Where did Ann go?

- A. on a picnic
- B. to a party
- C. for a ride

20. Who is writing to Ann?

- A. Jim
- B. Sara
- C. Alice

21. Which word sounds like had?

- A. glad
- B. made
- C. day

22. This writing is a

- A. poem.
- B. story.
- C. letter.

My Dog, Pace

by Denise Stallcup

I play ball
With my dog, Pace.
If I throw,
He will chase.
Pace brings the ball
Back, and then
He hopes I'll throw
The ball again!

23. The dog's name is

- A. He.
- B. Pace.
- C. Back.

24. What do they play with?

- A. a ball
- B. a stick
- C. a bone

25. The dog _____ the ball.

- A. chews
- B. rolls
- C. chases

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(Answer Key)

1. Bill got two plates.
2. Bill got two napkins.
3. Bill makes lunch.
4. proud
5. kits
6. what rabbits are like.
7. under ground
8. 2
9. Mom and Dad
10. in the kitchen
11. could not.
12. surprised.
13. loved him.
14. 7
15. picked up
16. blue
17. two
18. warm eggs.
19. on a picnic
20. Alice
21. glad
22. letter.
23. Pace.
24. a ball
25. chases