



## Worksheet Set - Reading Comprehension Level 1

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## STORY 1

I ride the bus to school. Mr. Jones is our bus driver. I sit with my best friend Jane. We like to sit at the back of the bus.

Read the story and circle the correct answers.

1. What is the best name for this story?

- a) The School Bus
- b) Mr. Jones
- c) School

Who do I sit with?

- a) Mom
- b) Jane
- c) Mr. Jones

From this story you can tell that:

- a) Mom drives me to school
- b) I walk to school.
- c) I do not walk to school.

The main idea of the story is:

- a) I have a best friend.
- b) I sit with Mr. Jones.
- c) I ride a school bus.

## STORY 1

I ride the bus to 1 . Mr. Jones is our  
bus 2 . I sit with my 3 friend Jane.  
We like to sit at the back of the bus.

Circle the word that belongs  
where the numbers are.

1. school friend
2. driver friend
3. best school

## STORY 2

My dog Happy is my best friend. He runs to meet me when I get home from school. He eats the food on my plate that I don't like. He sleeps on my bed at night and keeps me safe.

Read the story and circle the correct answers.

1. What is the best name for this story?

- a) A Happy Cat
- b) My Best Friend
- c) A Sad Dog

2. What is the dog's name?

- a) Spot
- b) Happy
- c) Dog

3. Where does Happy sleep?

- a) in the dog house
- b) in a nest
- c) on my bed

4. From the story you can tell that:

- a) I do not love Happy.
- b) I love Happy.
- c) Happy goes to school.

## STORY 2

My dog Happy is my best 1 . He runs to meet me when I get home from 2 .

He eats the 3 on my plate that I don't like. He sleeps on my bed at night and keeps me 4 .

Circle the word that belongs where the numbers are.

1. plate friend

2. safe school

3. food friend

4. friend safe

## STORY 3

Last night my dad made supper. He gave me milk and a hot dog. I sat down to eat. My dog jumped up, took my hot dog and ran away.

Read the story and circle the correct answers.

1. What is the best name for this story?

- a) A Lost Dog
- b) A Lost Hot Dog
- c) Lost Dad

2. What did the boy have for supper?

- a) a hot dog and chips
- b) milk and a cookie
- c) milk and a hot dog

3. Who made supper?

- a) dad
- b) the boy
- c) the dog

4. From this story you can tell that:

- a) The dog wanted to sit.
- b) Dad wanted to play.
- c) The dog wanted to eat.

## STORY 3

Last 1 my dad made 2 . He gave me  
3 and a hot dog. I sat down to eat. My  
dog jumped up, took my 4 and ran  
away.

Circle the word that belongs  
where the numbers are.

1. hot dog night
2. supper night
3. night milk
4. purple hot dog

## STORY 4

Squirrels live in the trees near my house. The squirrels like to eat the nuts. The squirrels also hide them in the ground. They save the nuts for the winter.

Read the story and circle the correct answers.

1. What is the best name for this story?
  - a) Trees
  - b) Winter
  - c) Squirrels
  
2. What kind of trees grow near our house?
  - a) Pine Trees
  - b) Apple Trees
  - c) Nut Trees
  
3. From the story, you can tell that:
  - a) When it gets cold, they eat the nuts.
  - b) When it gets cold, the squirrels run away.
  - c) When it gets cold, they sleep.
  
4. What is the main idea in this story?
  - a) Squirrels like to eat nuts.
  - b) Squirrels like the winter.
  - c) Squirrels eat trees.



## STORY 4

1 live in the trees near my house. The squirrels like to eat the 2 . The squirrels also hide them in the 3 . They save the nuts for the 4 .

Circle the word that belongs where the numbers are.

1. nuts squirrels
2. nuts winter
3. nuts ground
4. winter ground

## STORY 5

Some people have dogs, cats or birds. We have a very different pet. We have a white rat with a long tail. If we put him down, he will not run away. Our rat is a good pet.

Read the story and circle the correct answers.

1. What is the best name for this story?

- a) A Bad Pet
- b) A Different Pet
- c) A Pet Bird

2. What color is the rat?

- a) white
- b) brown
- c) red

3. Our rat does not:

- a) have a tail
- b) have white fur
- c) run away

4. What is the main idea in this story?

- a) Cats can be good pets.
- b) Rats have long tails.
- c) Rats can be good pets.

## STORY 5

Some 1 have dogs, cats or birds. We have a very 2 pet. We have a 3 rat with a long 4 . If we put him down, he will not run away. Our rat is a good pet.

Circle the word that belongs where the numbers are.

1. people different

2. different tail

3. people white

4. people tail

## STORY 6

A fat toad lives under my steps. I see him when he comes out to eat. He catches a bug with his long tongue. A toad eats many bugs each day.

Read the story and circle the correct answers.

1. What is the best name for this story?

- a) The Steps
- b) The Bugs
- c) The Toad

2. Where does the toad live?

- a) in the house
- b) over the steps
- c) under the steps

3. From this story you can tell that:

- a) A toad likes to eat popcorn.
- b) A toad likes to eat grass.
- c) A toad has a fast tongue.

4. What is the main idea in this story?

- a) A frog lives under my steps.
- b) Bugs live under my steps.
- c) A toad eats bugs.

## STORY 6

A fat toad lives under my 1 . I see him when he comes out to eat. He 2 a bug with his long 3 . A 4 eats many bugs each day.

Circle the word that belongs where the numbers are.

1. many steps
2. catches tongue
3. toad tongue
4. toad steps