

READING PASSAGES

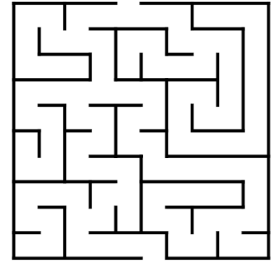
Long Vowels





The Maze

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A worm named Wade went on a race. The race was in a maze! He started at the gate. Wade was scared he would be late. He went as fast as he could. When he got to the end, an apple was his fate. "I did not want an apple. I wanted a cake! Is there a way I can trade?"

① What was the worm's name?

② What was Wade's fate?

③ What did Wade want instead of the apple?



The Snail



Gail the snail was very sad. She felt like she was too plain. "I know how to fix this!" she said in her brain. "I will stain my shell with paint!" Gail did not want to wait. She got a pail and started to paint. Oh no! It started to rain. The paint washed off. Gail the snail was plain again!



① Why was Gail sad?

② What did Gail do to her shell?

③ At the end, why was Gail plain again?



A Day to Play **ay**

It was a nice day in May. Lily wanted to play outside. "Oh no!" she said. The sky looked gray.



Lily wanted the clouds to go away.

She had to stay inside and play. She got a tray and played with clay. Soon,

Lily could see the sun's rays!

She ran outside and started to play!

① What month was it in A Day to Play?

② What did Lily want?

③ When Lily was inside, what did she play with?



A Real Team



The boys from the baseball team were at the beach. Tom's dad made a meal for them to eat. They had meat, peaches, and a treat! He gave them ice cream. After they ate they played by the sea. When they were done, it was time to clean. The boys cleaned together, just like a real team!

They left the beach nice and neat.

① What is the setting of the story?

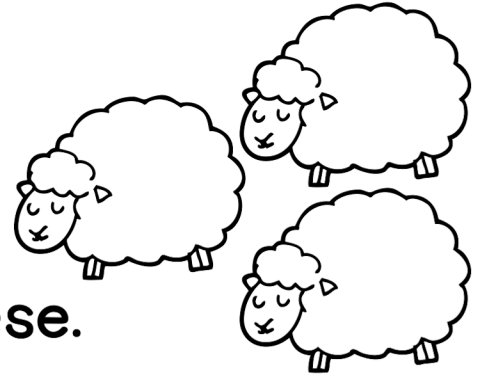
② What did the boys eat?

③ What did the boys do together at the end?



Sheep in a Jeep

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Three little sheep were driving a jeep. They were going to the shop to get cheese. The jeep stopped. "Beep!" honked the sheep. The jeep hit a tree on the street. The sheep turned the wheel. The jeep was free. The three little sheep seemed so happy!

① How many sheep are in the story?

② Where were the sheep going?

③ Why did the sheep honk?



The Chief's Niece

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The chief's niece was so sad. She was filled with grief because a thief had taken her baskets. All the thief had left was a piece of food in place of the baskets. She told the chief what happened. "Do not be filled with grief, my niece. I will collect more twigs and grass from the field so you can make more baskets." "Thank you," said the niece.

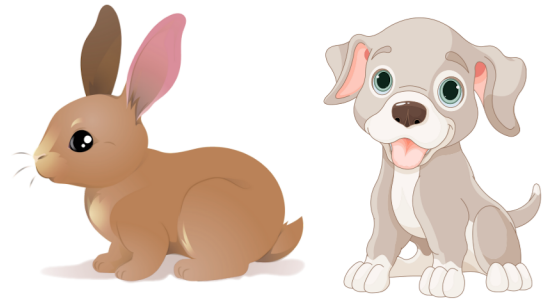
① What is the meaning of the word grief?

② What did the thief leave behind?

③ What was the solution to the story?



Holly's Happy Pets



Holly has two pets. She has a puppy and a bunny. Her puppy is fluffy and her bunny has floppy ears. Holly likes to take her pets to play in the grass. They are so silly. Her puppy runs quickly. Her bunny gladly follows him. Her pets are so happy to spend their sunny day outside!

① What two pets does Holly have?

② What does her puppy do in the grass?

③ Why are Holly's pets happy?



My Five Friends

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I have five nice friends. We like to play. We ride our bikes all the time. We go down the slide.

Sometimes we like to hide.



Sometimes we fly our kites in the sky. Playing with them makes me smile. I just love these friends of mine.

① How many friends does the author have?

② What are two things the friends like to do?



Day and Night

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Day and night are very different. I like the day. During the day, the sun gives bright light.

During the night, it is dark. The moon and stars are high in the sky.

They shine a low light. It is a beautiful sight. The night just might be my favorite time!

① When is there the brightest light?

② What is high in the sky at night?

③ What do you like best, day or night?



Why So Shy?

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Ry the bear was so shy. “Don’t be shy!” my dad told Ry. “I don’t know why I am so shy. It makes me want to cry,” said Ry. Dad told Ry he would teach her to not be shy. “When someone says, “Hi!” you should reply. When someone walks by, wave to them.” Ry did what dad said. By July, she was no longer shy!

① How did being shy make Ry feel?

② Who taught Ry to not be shy?

③ In what month did Ry stop being shy?



The Spies in Ties

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Last week, mum called two spies to help her. Someone had taken her pies! She asked everyone, but someone was telling a lie. The spies heard mum's cries and wanted to help. The spies came to her house wearing ties. They looked up. They looked down. They looked all around. Finally, they found the pies. "Nobody was telling lies! We found the pies in the refrigerator!" Mum was so glad she called the spies in ties.

① What is the problem in the story?

② What were the spies wearing?

③ Where did the spies find the pies?



Joe Drove



Joe left his home and drove to school. On the way, he saw a cone zone. He could smell smoke with his nose.

Joe could see a hole. It looked like the road broke! He drove around the rope.

“I hope they can fix it!” said Joe. Joe kept driving to school. After school, he drove home alone.

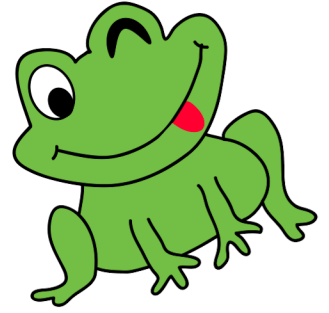
① What was the problem in the story?

② Where was Joe going?

③ What did Joe smell?



The Toad



There once was a toad on a boat.

He wanted to see if he could float.

He said, "One, two, three," and then he
jumped in.

Whoa, the toad was soaked! He swam
and swam but he did not float! He kicked
and kicked and went back to the boat.

He sat on the edge and he went,
"Croak, croak!"

① At the beginning, where was the toad?

② What did the toad want to know?

③ What did the toad do at the end?



The Bud



Tim had a bud. He did not know how to make it grow. His mum said, "Give it water and sun." Tim put the plant in the window. He gave it water every day. It was slow, but it started to grow! The flower was yellow. Tim was so happy. He showed his friends. "Now I know how to make a bud grow!"

① What problem did Tim have?

② What did the bud need to grow?

③ How did Tim feel at the end?



The Cute Pet

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In June, Luke got a cute pet.

His pet is a mule! The mule's name is Dude. Sometimes Dude can be rude. Luke had to show him the rules.

When Dude is good, Luke plays him a tune on his flute. Dude also gets ice cubes when he is good. Luke is so lucky to have a cute pet!

① When did Luke get a pet

② What problem did Luke have with Dude?

③ What does the author think about Luke?



The Clue



Eww! A blue tissue was stuck on Sam's shoe. Why was it stuck? He could not get it off. He went looking for a clue. He looked up.



He looked down. He looked all around. Finally, he saw a clue. Sam had walked on glue! It's true!

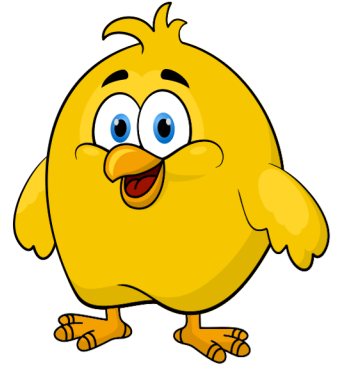
① Who is looking for a clue?

② What was stuck to Sam's shoe?

③ Why was it stuck?



They flew



Drew saw a new nest in the tree. It had a few baby birds. Mumma bird would bring them worms. The birds would chew and chew. They grew and grew. They drank the morning dew. One day they were gone. Drew was sad. He knew they flew away.

① What was in the nest?

② What did the birds chew?

③ Why was Drew sad?
