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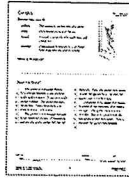
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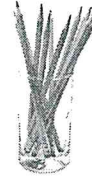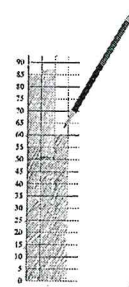
2. Learn the key words.

3. Write a prediction.

4. Do your cold timing.

5. Graph your score in blue.

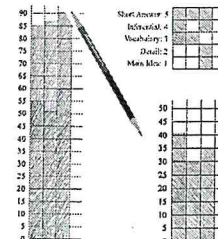6. Read along to learn the story.

7. Practice reading on your own.

8. Answer the questions.

9. Pass the story.

10. Graph your scores in red.

11. Retell the story, or practice the words.

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Pink Lakes

Review Key Words[1]

lake	A lake is a body of water with land all around it.
strange	If something is strange, it is different from what you are used to seeing.
salt water	Salt water is water with a lot of salt in it.

Write a Prediction

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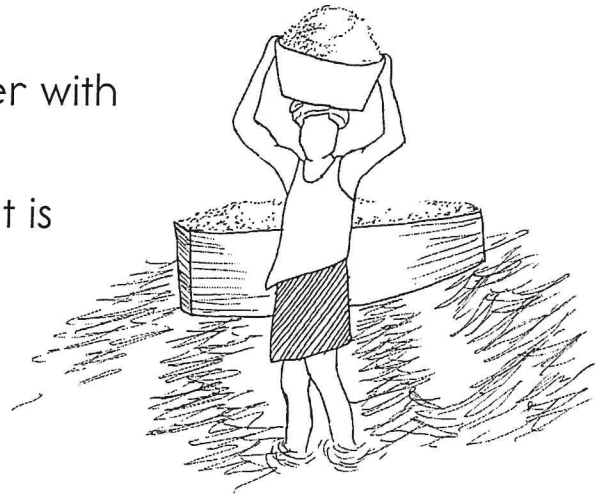
Read the Story[2-4]

Think of a lake. What color is it? Did
9   you say blue? Did you say green? Many
17 lakes look blue. Many lakes look green
24 too. Can lakes be pink? It seems strange.
32 Yet some lakes are pink. There are not
40 many pink lakes. Most are in Australia.
47 Some are in other countries. Most pink
54 lakes are salt water. People take salt from
62 some pink lakes. Few things can live in
70 most of these lakes. There is too much salt.
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Sequenced Level 1.0
Story 1, Pink Lakes

Pink Lakes

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. Most lakes look blue.
   b. Lakes can be pink and can have salt water.
   c. Few things live in pink lakes.

2. What do people take from pink lakes?
   a. salt
   b. color
   c. things

3. What does the word few mean in this story?
   a. a lot
   b. not many
   c. big

4. Why do few things live in most pink lakes?
   a. They are strange.
   b. They are in Australia.
   c. They have too much salt.

5. Name some strange things about pink lakes.

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_____ Number Correct: _____

Retell the Story

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The Bus

Review Key Words[6]

pay	When you pay, you give money for something.
windows	Windows are openings that let you see outside.
town	A town is a place with houses and stores where people live and work.

Write a Prediction

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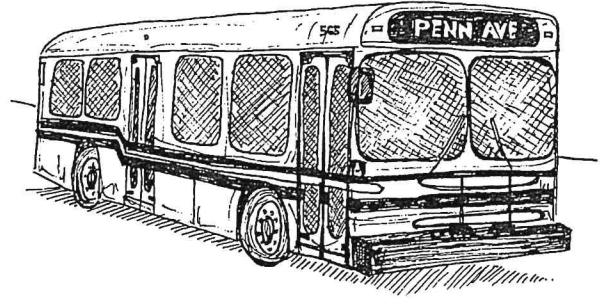
Read the Story[7-9]

A bus takes us places. A bus is long.
It has many windows. It has many
seats. We pay to ride the bus. We can
ride the bus to town. We can ride the
bus to work. We can ride the bus to a
new city. We can ride the bus to see
friends. Boys and girls ride the bus to
school. Where do you want to go?
You can ride a bus. You can ride with
a friend.

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Sequenced Level 1.0
Story 2, The Bus

The Bus

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. You can ride a bus with friends.
   b. A bus has many windows.
   c. A bus takes us places.

2. What do you have to do to ride the bus?
   a. You have to work.
   b. You have to see friends.
   c. You have to pay.

3. What does the word **places** mean in this story?
   a. where you can go
   b. puts or sets down
   c. seats for sitting

4. Why does the bus have many seats?
   a. so many people can ride
   b. so it can go many places
   c. so it can have many windows

5. Name some places you can go on the bus.

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Retell the Story

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Apples

Review Key Words'

pick   When you pick something, you take it in your hand and pull it off of something else.

ripe   Ripe means ready to be eaten.

trees   Trees are large plants with branches, leaves, and thick trunks.

Write a Prediction

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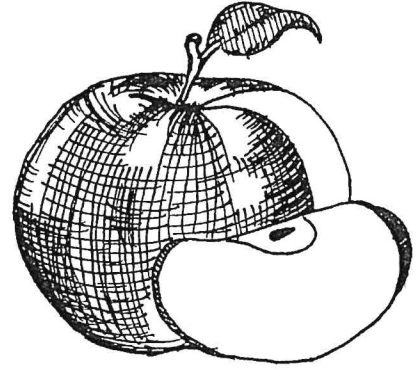
Read the Story²⁻⁴

	Apples grow on trees. The trees
6	can grow on an apple farm. The
13	trees can grow in a yard too. We pick
22	apples off the trees. We pick apples
29	when they are ripe. Some apples are
36	green. Some apples are red. Some
42	apples are yellow. Apples are good
48	to eat. We eat them in cakes. We eat
57	them in pies. We drink apple juice.
64	Apples are good for you.
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Apples

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. We eat apples in cakes.
   b. Some apples are green.
   c. We grow and eat apples.

2. When do we pick apples?
   a. when they are ripe
   b. when we drink juice
   c. when we eat pie

3. What does the word grow mean in this story?
   a. to eat or drink
   b. to get bigger
   c. to be ripe

4. Where do we get apples?
   a. from trees
   b. from pies
   c. from cakes

5. Name some places you can get apples.

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Retell the Story

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Farms

Review Key Words[6]

food   Food is what we eat.

meat   Meat is food that we
          get from animals.

grow   When things grow,
          they get bigger, taller, or
          longer.

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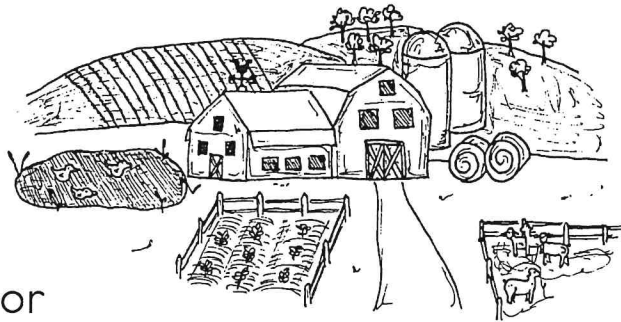
Read the Story[7-9]

	We need **food** to live. Farms give
7	us food. Apples and **oranges grow**
13	on farms. Beans and carrots grow on
20	farms too. Some animals give us food.
27	Some of these animals live on farms.
34	Cows live on farms. They give us **meat**
42	and milk. Chickens live on farms. They
49	give us meat and **eggs**. Cats and dogs
57	live on farms too. Some farm animals
64	live in barns. Barns are houses for
71	animals.
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Farms

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. Barns are houses for animals.
   b. Farms grow food we need to live.
   c. Animals give us food.

2. What food can grow on a farm?
   a. beans
   b. jam
   c. pop

3. What does the word **oranges** mean in this story?
   a. carrots people cut
   b. colors people like
   c. fruit people eat

4. What can live in a barn?
   a. beans
   b. people
   c. cows

5. Name some animals you can see on a farm.

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Retell the Story

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Fish

Review Key Words[1]

catch   Catch means to get and hold something.

swim   Swim means to move through the water.

worms   Worms are long, thin, soft animals that have no legs and no backbones.

Write a Prediction

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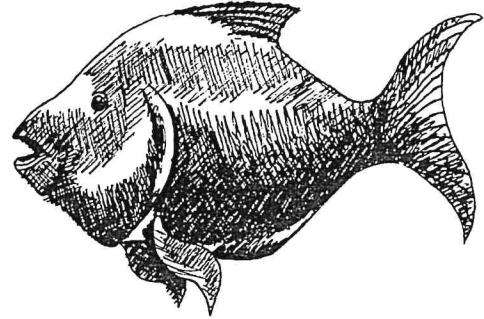
Read the Story[2-4]

	Fish live in the water. They breathe
7	in the water. They swim in the water.
15	Fish can hear sounds in the water.
22	They can hear sounds made in boats.
29	All fish do not look the same. Some
37	fish look like rocks. Some fish look like
45	worms. You can catch a fish. You can
53	eat a fish. You can have a fish for a
63	pet.
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Fish

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. things fish can hear
   b. things about fish
   c. going fishing

2. What do some fish look like?
   a. boats
   b. water
   c. rocks

3. What does the word pet mean in this story?
   a. an animal you take care of
   b. to rub or pat something
   c. to push or pull something

4. What can fish do?
   a. have a pet
   b. make sounds like boats
   c. breathe in the water

5. What do you do to fish before you eat them?

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Retell the Story

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Sequenced Level 1
Story 5, Fi

Boats

Review Key Words[6]

motor	A motor is a machine that makes things work or go.
sails	Sails are cloths that catch the wind to move a boat.
wind	Wind is moving air.

Write a Prediction

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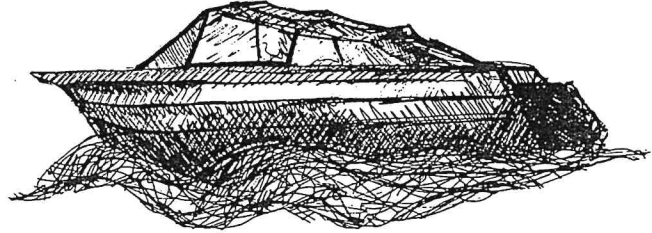
Read the Story[7-9]

	People like to ride in boats. Boats
7	go in the water. A lot of things make
16	boats go. Wind makes boats go. These
23	boats have **sails**. These boats go fast in
31	a big **wind**. A **motor** makes boats go.
39	Motor boats can go fast. People make
46	boats go. They **row** with two **oars**. It is
55	work to row a boat. It is fun too. Do
65	you like boats?
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Sequenced Level 1.0
Story 6, Boats

Boats

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. A lot of things make boats go.
   b. It is fun to row a boat.
   c. Boats go in the water.

2. How many oars do you need to row a boat?
   a. three
   b. two
   c. four

3. What does the word oars mean in this story?
   a. things that catch the win
   b. motors that go fast
   c. things people use to row ✓

4. What does a boat with sail need to move?
   a. wind
   b. oars
   c. a motor

5. Name some things that make boats go.

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Retell the Story

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Horses

Review Key Words[1]

loads   Loads are things that are carried or moved.

long   If something is long, one end is far from the other.

hay   Hay is dried grass for farm animals to eat.

Write a Prediction

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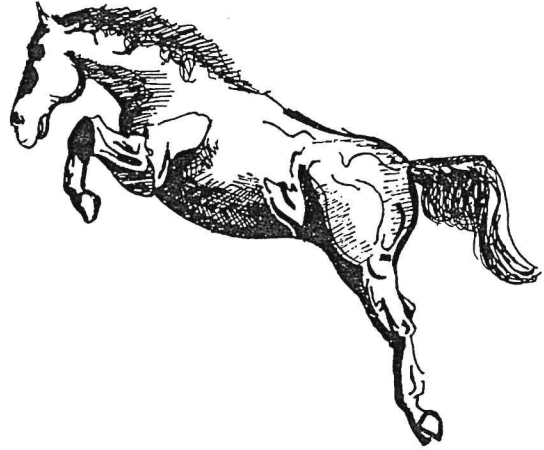
Read the Story[2-4]

	Horses are big animals. They have
6	long legs. Horses have short ears.
12	They can hear well. Horses have big
19	eyes. They can see well. Horses have
26	flat teeth. They do not eat meat. They
34	eat hay and grass. They eat sugar
41	cubes and apples too. Horses can do
48	a lot of things. Work horses pull big
56	loads. Race horses run fast. Show
62	horses look pretty. Horses are fun to
69	ride.
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Sequenced Level 1.0
Story 7, Horses

Horses

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. Horses are fun to ride.
   b. Horses are pretty animals.
   c. Horses can do a lot of things.

2. What do work horses pull?
   a. sugar
   b. loads
   c. apples

3. What does the word meat mean in this story?
   a. very clean
   b. to come together
   c. food from animals

4. When do horses run fast?
   a. in a race
   b. in a show
   c. when they pull big load

5. What can horses do?

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Retell the Story

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Colors

Review Key Words[6]

pretty	If something is pretty, it is nice to look at.
flowers	Flowers are the colorful parts of plants.
rainbow	A rainbow is the set of colors seen in the sky after it rains.

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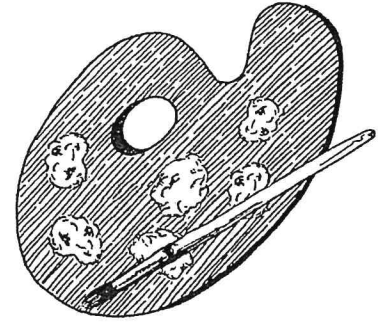
Read the Story[7–9]

	Colors are pretty. They are fun to
7	see. They make things look good. Red
14	makes apples look good to eat. Blue
21	makes the sky look pretty. Yellow
27	makes the sun look bright. You can
34	make all the colors from red, yellow,
41	and blue. Red and yellow make
47	orange. A school bus can be orange.
54	Yellow and blue make green. Grass
60	is green. Blue and red make purple.
67	Flowers can be purple. Colors make
73	the rainbow.
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Sequenced Level 1.0
Story 8, Colors

Colors

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. things about colors
   b. why apples are red
   c. how to make a rainbow

2. What do blue and red make?
   a. yellow
   b. purple
   c. green

3. What does the word **brig** mean in this story?
   a. gives off a lot of color
   b. good to eat
   c. a rainbow

4. How can you make the color of grass?
   a. with yellow and blue
   b. with yellow and red
   c. with blue and red

5. Name some of the colors in the rainbow.

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_____ Number Correct: _____

Retell the Story

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Hats

Review Key Words[1]

fur	Fur is the thick hair that covers the bodies of many animals.
funny	Funny means something makes you want to smile or laugh.
wear	When you wear something, you have it on some part of your body.

Write a Prediction

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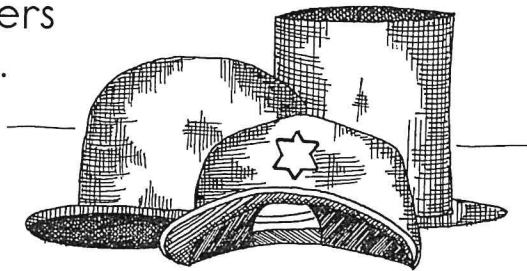
Read the Story[2-4]

	We wear hats on our heads. Some
7	hats keep us warm. Warm hats can be
15	made of fur. We wear hats in the sun.
24	Sun hats can be made of straw. Some
32	people wear hats at work. Work hats
39	help keep people safe. Some people
45	wear funny hats. Clown hats are
51	funny. Some people wear hats to look
58	good. Do you look good in a hat?
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Sequenced Level 1.0
Story 9, Hats

Hats

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. why clowns wear hats
   b. why some hats are warm
   c. why people wear hats

2. What kinds of hats help keep people safe?
   a. clown hats
   b. funny hats
   c. work hats

3. What does the word straw mean in this story?
   a. thick hair on animals
   b. dried stems of plants
   c. a hat that keeps you ~~sa~~ *safe*

4. Which hat would you ~~wet~~ *wear* when it's cold?
   a. a fur hat
   b. a straw hat
   c. a safe hat

5. What are some reasons people wear hats?

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Retell the Story

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Trees

Review Key Words[6]

nests   Nests are homes animals build, often using twigs and sticks.

wood   Wood comes from trees and branches.

fruit   Fruit is the part of a plant that is usually sweet and good to eat.

Write a Prediction

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Read the Story[7-9]

	Trees are big plants. Trees need
6	water. They need air. They need sun
13	too. Trees are good for us. Trees give
21	us fruit. Apples grow on trees. Trees
28	give us wood. We make homes from
35	wood. Trees give us shade. Shade
41	keeps us cool. Trees can be homes
48	for animals. Birds make their nests in
55	trees. Some squirrels live in trees too.
62	Trees are fun to climb.
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Sequenced Level 1.0
Story 10, Trees

Trees

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. things about trees
   b. shade from trees
   c. birds in trees

2. What do trees need?
   a. air
   b. wood
   c. apples

3. What does the word shade mean in this story?
   a. made from wood
   b. the color of a thing
   c. a place blocked from the sun

4. How do birds use trees?
   a. for water
   b. for homes
   c. for wood

5. Name some things we get from trees.

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_____ Number Correct: _____

Retell the Story

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_____ Number of Words Written: _____

Clouds

Review Key Words[1]

rain	Rain is water that falls from the sky in drops.
falls	When something falls, it comes down from a higher place.
snow	Snow is the little white flakes that fall from the sky when it is cold.

Write a Prediction

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Read the Story[2–4]

	Clouds are in the sky. Some clouds
7	are white. Some clouds are gray.
13	Some clouds are black. Clouds are
19	made of water. Rain falls from clouds.
26	Snow falls from clouds too. Rain and
33	snow fall from gray and black clouds.
40	You can see shapes in the clouds. A
48	cloud can look like a bear. A cloud
56	can look like a boat. A cloud can look
65	like a bus. It is fun to look at clouds.
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Clouds

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. what falls from clouds
   b. colors of clouds
   c. what clouds are like

2. What are clouds made of?
   a. snow
   b. boats
   c. water

3. What does the word shap mean in this story?
   a. makes something
   b. the forms of things
   c. the colors of things

4. What color are rain cloud
   a. gray or black
   b. blue or white
   c. white or brown

5. Name some shapes clouds can be.

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Retell the Story

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The Moon

Review Key Words[6]

far   Far means a long way away.

men   Men means more than one man.

night   Night is the time when it is dark outside and the moon and stars come out.

Write a Prediction

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Read the Story[7–9]

	The moon is big. It is **far** away. It
9	is in the **sky**. Some **men** went to the
18	moon. The men saw **rocks**. The rocks
25	were gray. Some rocks were big.
31	Some rocks were little. The men did
38	not see animals. The men did not see
46	**plants**. The men did not see water.
53	There was no **air** on the moon. There
61	was no **wind** on the moon. You can
69	see the moon at **night**.
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The Moon

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. how men got to the moon
   b. where the moon is
   c. what men saw on the moon

2. What color were the rocks the men saw on the moon?
   a. gray
   b. red
   c. yellow

3. What does the word ~~rac~~ *rock* mean in this story?
   a. moves
   b. stones
   c. songs

4. What is on the moon?
   a. plants
   b. rocks
   c. water

5. Name three things we need that we cannot get on the moon

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   Number Correct: ___

Retell the Story

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The Zoo

Review Key Words[1]

animals   Animals are things that are living and are not plants.

wild   Wild means not trained to live with people.

zoo   A zoo is a place where many wild animals are kept so people can look at them.

Write a Prediction

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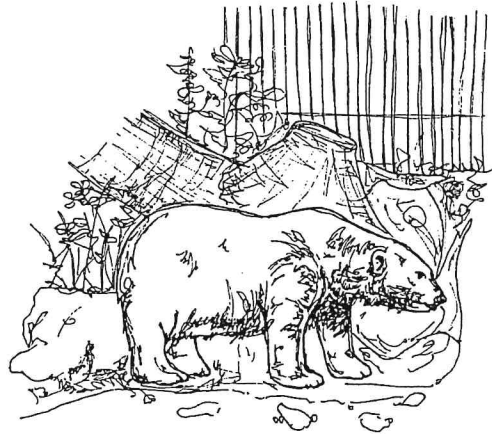
Read the Story[2-4]

	Some wild animals live in the zoo.
7	They live in the zoo so people can
15	see them. Some bears live in the zoo.
23	Some fish live in the zoo. Some birds
31	live in the zoo. People take care of
39	the zoo animals. People feed them.
45	People clean them. People make
50	them well. We go to the zoo to see
59	the animals. We like to see them eat.
67	We like to see them play.
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The Zoo

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. bears in the zoo
   b. cleaning zoo animals
   c. animals in the zoo

2. Why do animals live in the zoo?
   a. so people can see them
   b. so people can feed them
   c. so people can clean them

3. What does the word well mean in this story?
   a. a hole to get water fro
   b. done the right way
   c. feeling good

4. How do people take care the zoo animals?
   a. They see the animals eat
   b. They see the animals play
   c. They clean the animals

5. Name some ways people take care of zoo animals.

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The Airport

Review Key Words[6]

trip	A trip is when you go away from home.
runways	Runways are the roads planes land on and take off from.
take off	Take off means to leave the ground and start to fly.

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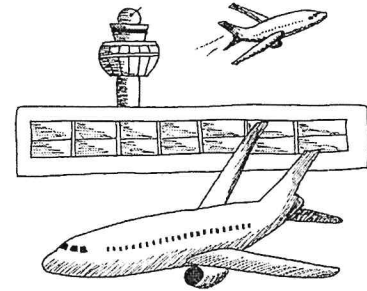
Read the Story[7-9]

	An airport is a place for airplanes.
7	Airplanes **land** there. Airplanes **take**
12	**off** there. An airport has **runways**.
18	Runways are roads for airplanes.
23	Airplanes land on runways. Airplanes
28	take off on runways. People go to the
36	airport to take a **trip**. People can eat
44	at the airport. People can shop at the
52	airport. An airport has a lot of **noise**.
60	Airplanes make the noise. They make
66	noise when they land. They make
72	noise when they take off.
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Story 14, The Airport

The Airport

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. what happens at an airport
   b. what people do in an airport
   c. the noise airplanes make

2. What makes noise at airports?
   a. the airplanes
   b. the runways
   c. the shops

3. What does the word land mean in this story?
   a. a yard or farm
   b. a place where people
   c. to come down

4. Why do people go to the airport?
   a. to shop
   b. to fly
   c. to eat

5. Name some things people can do at airports.

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Rain

Review Key Words[1]

clouds   Clouds are groups of tiny drops of water that float in the sky.

need   When you need something, you must have it.

plants   Plants are living things. Many plants have leaves and roots.

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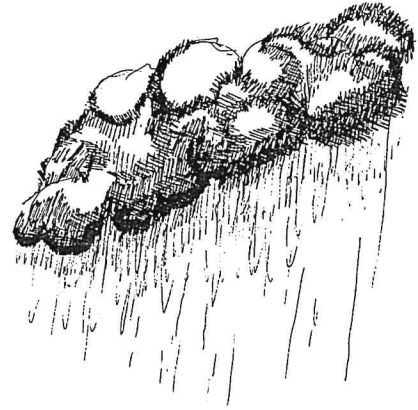
Read the Story [2-4]

	Rain comes from **clouds**. Clouds
5	are made from little **drops** of water.
12	The little drops **join** to make big drops.
20	The drops get bigger. The drops get
27	so big the clouds cannot **hold** them.
34	The drops fall down from the **sky**. We
42	can see the rain. We can hear the
50	rain. We can feel the rain. We **need**
58	rain. Rain helps trees **grow**. Rain helps
65	**plants** grow. Rain is good for us.
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Story 15, Rain

Rain

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. what clouds are like
   b. what rain is and what it does
   c. why trees need rain

2. What are clouds made of?
   a. water
   b. sky
   c. air

3. What does the word mean in this story?
   a. stops doing
   b. falls down
   c. bits of water

4. Why does it rain?
   a. Clouds cannot hold big drops of water.
   b. Plants need rain to grow
   c. We like to feel the rain

5. Why do we need rain?

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Story

Pets

Review Key Words[6]

work   Work is something a person does
            that takes time and effort.

take   To take care of something means
care of   to give it the things it needs.

hamsters   Hamsters are little furry animals
            that people keep as pets.

Write a Prediction

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Read the Story[7-9]

	Some animals make good pets.
5	Dogs and cats make good pets. Birds
12	and fish make good pets. Rabbits and
19	hamsters make good pets too. Boys
25	and girls like to have pets. They like to
34	play with a pet. They like to take care
43	of a pet. It is hard work to take care
53	of a pet. Pets need food. Pets need
61	water. Some pets need to go outside.
68	All pets need love.
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Pets

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. feeding a pet
   b. having a pet
   c. playing with a pet

2. What do all pets need?
   a. trees
   b. toys
   c. love

3. What does the word pets mean in this story?
   a. bugs that people don't like
   b. pats with the hand
   c. animals that people care for

4. What must you do to take care of a pet?
   a. give it food and water
   b. make it work hard
   c. leave it outside

5. Name five animals that make good pets.

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Story 16,

A Picnic

Review Key Words[1]

outside   If you are outside, you are not in a house or building.

food   Food is what we eat.

swings   Swings are seats that hang from ropes or chains.

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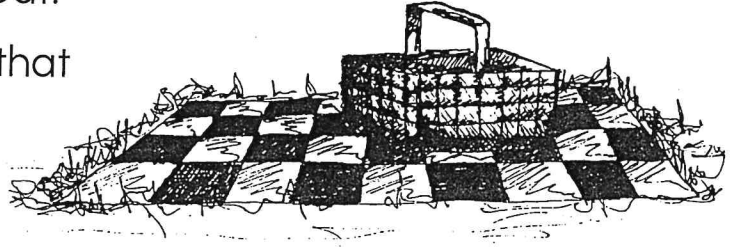
Read the Story[2-4]

	People eat **outside** at a picnic. They
7	get the **food**. They take the food to a
16	**park**. They can eat on the grass. They
24	can eat on a table. It is fun to eat
34	outside. It is fun to play at a picnic too.
44	Children run at a picnic. They play
51	games at a picnic. They play on the
59	**swings**. They go **down** a slide. Picnics
66	are a lot of fun.
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Story 17, A Picnic

A Picnic

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. People eat and play at picnics.
   b. People go to parks.
   c. Children run at picnics.

2. What do people do at a picnic?
   a. eat at home
   b. eat on swings
   c. eat outside

3. What does the word **park** mean in this story?
   a. a place to make food
   b. a place to put cars
   c. a place to have fun outside

4. Why do people have picnics?
   a. to eat outside
   b. to go down a slide
   c. to eat on a table

5. Name some things people can do at a picnic.

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The City

Review Key Words[6]

buildings	Buildings are things with outside walls and a roof.
streets	Streets are roads or paths for cars to drive on.
tall	If something is tall, it is higher than most other things.

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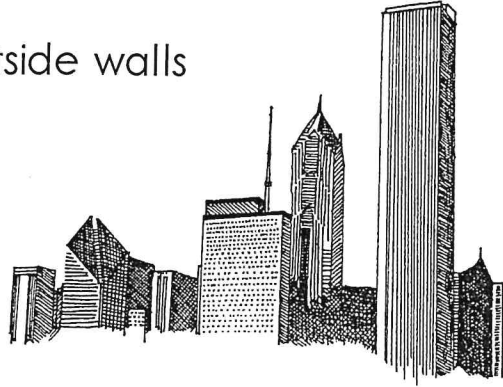
Read the Story[7–9]

      A city is a **place**. It is a **busy** place.

10   A city has a lot of **streets**. The streets

19   are **close** together. A city has a lot of

28   **buildings**. The buildings are tall. The

34   buildings are close together. A city has

41   a lot of houses. The houses are close

49   together. A city has a lot of people.

57   They live in the city. They work there.

65   They shop there. Do you live in a city?

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Story 18, The City

The City

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. what people do in a city
   b. who lives in a city
   c. what a city is like

2. What are the houses like in the city?
   a. They are busy places.
   b. They are close together.
   c. They have shops in them.

3. What does the word **busy** mean in this story?
   a. being close together
   b. making a humming sound
   c. having a lot of things going on

4. Why is a city a busy place?
   a. Many people live there.
   b. City buildings are tall.
   c. City streets are close together.

5. Name some things you can find in a city.

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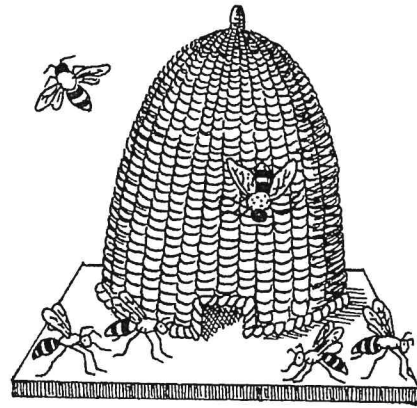
Honey

Review Key Words[1]

beehives	Beehives are places where bees live and make honey.
bees	Bees are insects with wings and furry bodies.
flower	A flower is the colorful part of a plant.

Write a Prediction

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Read the Story[2–4]

	Honey is good to eat. It can be
8	white. It can be yellow. Honey is
15	sweet. It tastes good. It is good for us.
24	Bees make honey. They make honey
30	from part of a flower. They make
37	honey in beehives. They make honey
43	for food. Bees eat honey. Bears eat
50	honey. People eat honey. People like
56	to eat honey on bread. People like to
64	eat honey in candy.
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Story 19, Honey

Honey

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. Honey can be white or yellow.
   b. Honey is sweet.
   c. Honey is food bees make.

2. Where is honey made?
   a. in beehives
   b. in flowers
   c. in people's homes

3. What does the word sweet mean in this story?
   a. sounds like a bee
   b. looks like a flower
   c. tastes like sugar

4. What makes and eats honey?
   a. bees
   b. bears
   c. people

5. Name some foods people eat with honey.
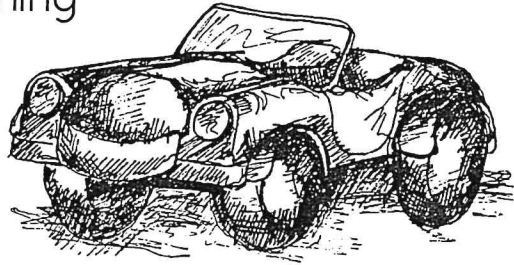
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Cars

Review Key Words[6]

noise   A noise is a sound or something you can hear.

show   Show means to make something known or to let people see.

signal lights   Signal lights show what will happen or what to do.

Write a Prediction

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Read the Story[7–9]

	A car has four wheels. The wheels
7	help the car move. A car has a horn.
16	The horn makes **noise**. The horn tells
23	people a car is coming. A car has
31	lights. It has lights on the front. The
39	front lights are white. A car has lights
47	on the back. The back lights are red.
55	The lights **show** people a car is **near**.
63	A car has **signal lights**. Signal lights
70	blink. They show people a car will
77	turn.
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Cars

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. the wheels on a car
   b. the horn on a car
   c. the parts of a car

2. What helps the car move?
   a. the horn
   b. the lights
   c. the wheels

3. What does the word **blink** mean in this story?
   a. to go up and down
   b. to go on and off
   c. to go in and out

4. Why do cars have signal lights that blink?
   a. to show a car will turn
   b. to show a car will stop
   c. to show a car will go

5. Why do cars need horns, lights, and signal lights?
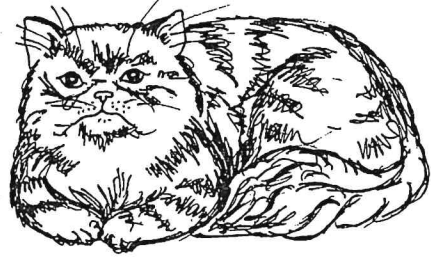
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Story 20

Cats

Review Key Words[1]

pets   Pets are animals that people take care of.

fish   Fish are animals that live and breathe in water. Most fish have scales and fins.

mice   Mice are small, furry animals with small ears and long tails.

Write a Prediction

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Read the Story[2-4]

	Cats are house pets. Cats need
6	someone to take care of them. They
13	need a warm place to live. They need
21	a dry bed. They need food. They
28	need water. Cats like to eat meat.
35	They like to eat fish. Cats can see
43	well at night. Their eyes shine at night.
51	Cats help us. They kill mice. Cats like
59	to play. They like to run. They like to
68	jump too.
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Cats

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. cats that eat fish
   b. cats at night
   c. things about cats

2. What do cats need?
   a. water
   b. fish
   c. mice

3. What does the word shine mean in this story?
   a. to rub with a cloth
   b. to be bright
   c. to do something well

4. Why do people have cats for house pets?
   a. Cats like to play, and they kill mice.
   b. Cats have eyes that shine at night.
   c. Cats need a dry bed.

5. How do people take care of cats?

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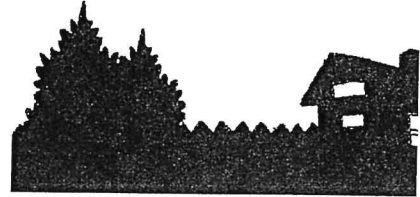_____ Number of Words Written: _____

Stars

Review Key Words[6]

bright   If something is bright, it is full of light.

sky   Sky is the place above the earth.

shine   When things shine, they are bright and give off light.

Write a Prediction

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Read the Story[7-9]

	There are a lot of stars in the sky.
9	Stars are hot. Some stars are white.
16	Some stars are yellow. Some stars are
23	red. Some stars are blue. Stars shine
30	in the sky. You can see them at night.
39	Stars are big. Stars look small. That is
47	because they are so far away. Some
54	stars have names. The North Star is a
62	bright star. Do you like to look at the
71	stars at night?
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Stars

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. how big stars are
   b. what names stars have
   c. what stars are like

2. Why do stars look small?
   a. They are yellow.
   b. They are far away.
   c. They are hot.

3. What does the word far mean in this story?
   a. a long way
   b. not good
   c. hair on an animal

4. Why can we see stars?
   a. They shine.
   b. They are different colors.
   c. They are far away.

5. Name some things you can see in the sky at night.

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Bikes

Review Key Words[1]

lake   A lake is a body of water with land all around it.

place   A place is where you can go or be.

park   A park is a place outside where people go to have fun.

Write a Prediction

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Read the Story[2-4]

	Bikes have two wheels. Bikes have
6	two **pedals**. You can push the pedals
13	with your feet. You can push the
20	pedals down. This makes the wheels
26	go. You can push the pedals back.
33	This makes the wheels stop. People
39	ride bikes for fun. They can ride in a
48	**park**. They can ride by a **lake**. People
56	ride bikes to get to a **place**. They can
65	ride to school. They can ride to work.
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Bikes

Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. how to stop a bike
   b. why bikes have two pedals
   c. how people use bikes

2. How do you stop a bike?
   a. You sit on the bike.
   b. You push the pedals back.
   c. You push the pedals down.

3. What does the word pedals mean in this story?
   a. parts of flowers
   b. things to push a boat
   c. things you push with your feet

4. What are pedals for?
   a. to have fun
   b. to make a bike go
   c. to sit on a bike

5. Why do people ride bikes?

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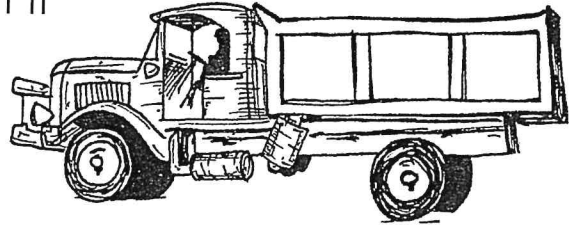
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Trucks

Review Key Words[6]

sand   Sand is little pieces of rocks that can be found in deserts and next to lakes and oceans.

move   If you move something, you take it from one place and put it in a different place.

big   Big means large in size.

Write a Prediction

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Read the Story[7–9]

Trucks move things from place to
6 | place. Some trucks are big. Semi
12 | trucks are big trucks. They can move
19 | big loads. They can move many cars.
26 | Dump trucks are big trucks too. They
33 | can move sand. Pickup trucks are
39 | small trucks. They can move small
45 | loads. They can move tires. Tow
51 | trucks are small trucks too. They can
58 | pull a car that is broken. Trucks help
66 | us move a lot of things.
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Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
   a. what trucks look like
   b. trucks that are big
   c. different trucks that move things

2. Which trucks are big?
   a. pickup trucks
   b. tow trucks
   c. dump trucks

3. What does the word loads mean in this story?
   a. small things
   b. big pickup trucks
   c. things that are moved

4. Which trucks pull broken cars?
   a. tow trucks
   b. pickup trucks
   c. dump trucks

5. Name four kinds of trucks.

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Number Correct: _____

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