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Level 2


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DAISY'S PET

Daisy was very excited because she was going to buy a new pet today. She even woke up before her mom and dad did! It was the sunrise that woke her up because it was so bright. Daisy quickly jumped out of bed and changed into her spotty, yellow dress. She ate her breakfast as fast as she could because she wanted to leave. Daisy and her parents drove to the store and arrived there one hour later. Daisy could not choose between the white fluffy one or the brown one. She finally chose the brown one because he barked when he first saw her. Daisy loves her new pet so much.




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DAISY'S PET

Daisy was thrilled because she was going to purchase a new pet today. She had been excitedly waiting for this day all week! She awoke before her parents because the sunrise was so bright that it shone into her eyes through the blinds. Daisy leapt out of bed and changed into her spotty, yellow dress. It was her favorite dress because she got it on her birthday from her grandma. Daisy ate her eggs as quickly as possible because she couldn't wait to buy her new pet. On the way to the pet store, she watched a movie on her iPad. They finally arrived one hour later. The pet store was crowded with animals; there were rabbits, cats, dogs, fish, hamsters, turtles and even snakes. Her parents told her that she could choose any pet. She finally decided on the animal she wanted but she couldn't choose between the white fluffy one or the brown one. She finally chose the brown one because he barked when he first saw her. Daisy loves her new pet so much.



Level 2 contains longer passages, more challenging vocabulary and a smaller font size.

Each passage comes with purposeful questions

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TRIP TO THE FOREST

Dad put the tent and our backpacks onto the back seat, shut the door and then drove out of our driveway. It took ages until we reached the forest. Once we arrived, dad looked worried as he glanced at the dark gray clouds in the sky. He hurried to put up our blue tent. Suddenly, we heard a great big roar coming from behind a tree. A grizzly, hairy animal appeared. It was huge, and it had honey all over its face. We stayed very still, and the animal walked past us until we could no longer see it. Then I felt a drop of water fall on my cheek, so we hurried into the tent.



Every question requires inferential thinking

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Instructions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. How did the family get to the forest? **blue**



2. Why did the family go to the forest? **green**

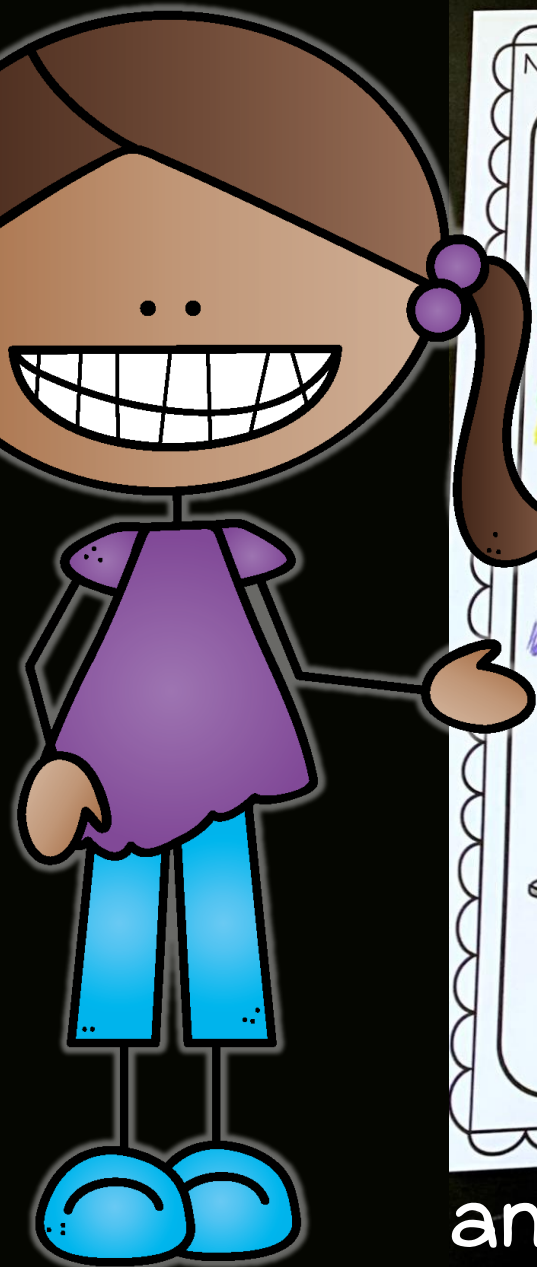
3. Why was dad worried when they arrived? **yellow**

4. What animal appeared from behind the tree? **red**

5. Why did they hurry into the tent at the end? **purple**

Draw the animal they saw

Students highlight the evidence



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DAISY'S PET

Daisy was excited because she was going to buy a new pet today. She even woke up before her mom and dad did. It was actually the sunrise that woke her up because it was so bright. Daisy quickly jumped out of bed and changed into her spotty, yellow dress. She ate her breakfast as fast as she could because she wanted to leave. Daisy and her parents drove to the store and arrived one hour later. Daisy couldn't choose between the white fluffy one or the brown one. She finally chose the brown one because he barked when he first saw her. Daisy loves her new pet so much.

An illustration of a pet store window. A sign hanging from the top says "PET STORE" in colorful letters. Inside the window, there is a blue fishbowl with a green fish on a grey stand, an orange cat, a pink rabbit, and a brown dog.

Instructions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. What time might have Daisy woken up?

Daisy woke up at around 6 in the morning because the sunrise woke her up.

2. What was the weather like?

The weather must have been warm because Daisy wore her yellow, spotty dress.

3. How did Daisy feel while eating breakfast?

Daisy felt excited and rushed because she ate really fast.

4. Was the pet store close or far?

The pet store was far because it took them one hour to get there.

5. What sort of pet did Daisy buy?

Daisy bought a brown dog. I know it's a dog because it barked when it first saw her.

and answer the questions



LEVEL 1 PASSAGES

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DAISY'S PET

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PET STORE

INFERING

Directions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. What time might have Daisy woken up? **blue**
2. What was the weather like? **green**
3. How did Daisy feel while eating her breakfast? **yellow**
4. Was the pet store close or far? **red**
5. What sort of pet did Daisy buy? **purple** Draw Daisy's new pet!

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TRIP TO THE FOREST

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INFERING

Directions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. How did the family get to the forest? **blue**
2. Why did the family go to the forest? **green**
3. Why was dad worried when they arrived? **yellow**
4. What animal appeared from behind the tree? **red**
5. Why did they hurry **purple** Draw the animal they saw into the tent at the end?

INFERING

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ALL DRESSED UP

Betty put on her black, pointy hat and looked in the mirror. She was wearing a black dress with black boots, and she held a long brown broomstick in her hand. She looked amazing! Her little brother Sam looked really cute too. He was wearing a white sheet and kept screaming "BOO!" really loudly. Betty hoped they would collect lots of candy today. It was dark outside when they left their house. She saw her friend James walking by, wearing a black cape and fake, pointy teeth. All the houses in the street had cool decorations such as pumpkins and skeletons. By the end of the night, they had filled their bucket with different sorts of candy.

INFERING

Directions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. What costume was Betty wearing? **blue**
2. What costume was her brother Sam wearing? **green**
3. What time of day was it? **yellow**
4. What costume was James wearing? **red**
5. Why were they wearing costumes? **purple** Draw Betty's costume!

INFERING

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MY SORE TOOTH

Today was the worst day ever! I woke up with a really sore tooth, which meant I couldn't go to the park with my friends. I was really disappointed. Grandpa took me to see this man who wore a white coat. He had all these pointy, silver tools that he used to look inside my mouth. Even though it didn't hurt, I felt scared and wanted to go home. Once we arrived home, Grandpa made some popcorn, and we watched a movie that made us both laugh. At the end of the movie, I looked down and saw that my tooth had fallen out onto my lap. I was so happy! I put my tooth under my pillow before I went to bed.

INFERING

Directions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. Did the boy want to go to the park? **blue**
2. Who was the man in the white coat? **green**
3. Did the boy like having the man look in his mouth? **yellow**
4. What sort of movie did they watch? **red**
5. Why did the boy put **purple** Draw the man that his tooth under his pillow? the boy went to see

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THE BEST DAY

"Surprise!" everyone yelled. Jerry jumped back happily and smiled at his dad. The room looked amazing! People were holding gifts, there were green balloons everywhere, and a huge cake sat on the table. The cake had five big yellow candles on it. The party went for three hours, and Jerry had the best time ever! After everybody went home, Jerry helped his parents clean up, and then they sat on the floor so that he could open all of his presents. He opened the largest present first. As he ripped open the paper, he saw handbags, two wheels and a black seat. He could not believe his eyes! It was exactly what he was hoping for.

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Directions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. What event was Jerry celebrating? **blue**
2. How did Jerry turn? **green**
3. Did Jerry enjoy the party? **yellow**
4. What was in the present that Jerry opened? **red**
5. Did Jerry like the present? **purple** Draw Jerry's present!

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SNOW DAY

It was a cold morning when Lily woke up. She ran over to the window and saw the ground covered in white, fluffy snow. After putting on her jacket, pants, scarf, hat and mittens, Lily went downstairs and ate up her porridge as fast as she could. She walked outside and shivered, so she zipped her jacket all the way to the top. It was freezing! Lily dashed to the house next door and knocked on the door. Harry answered, already dressed in his snow clothes. They played in the snow while they practiced their spelling words from class. Finally, they decided to build something together. They rolled up three big balls of snow and collected some sticks for arms, some rocks for eyes and asked their dad for a carrot for a nose.

INFERING

Directions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. What season is it? **blue**
2. Why do you think Lily ate her porridge quickly? **green**
3. How did Lily feel when she first walked outside? **yellow**
4. How do Lily and Harry know each other? **red**
5. What did they build in the snow? **purple** Draw what they built!

INFERING

Name _____

FEEDING THE ANIMALS

Sara works with large animals every day. She feeds them, trains them and plays with them too. On this warm summer morning, Sara fed the largest animal first. This animal has a large, gray body, a long trunk and huge floppy ears. The second animal she fed loves to eat bananas and enjoys swinging in trees. The third animal she fed is green and has a hard shell on its back. It walks very slowly. The last animal she fed was the one that Sara had to be most careful of. She trembled a little and walked very slowly as she entered its cage. This animal is a type of cat that has sharp teeth and is colored orange with black stripes.

WELCOME

INFERING

Directions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. Where does Sara work? **blue**
2. What animal did Sara feed first? **green**
3. What animal did Sara feed second? **yellow**
4. What animal did Sara feed third? **red**
5. How did Sara feel entering the last animal's cage? **purple** Draw where Sara works!

INFERING

Name _____

GOING AWAY

Kayla sat quietly on the seat, staring out of the window at all the planes flying by. They still had to wait one more hour before they could get on their plane. Luckily, Kayla brought a book with her, so she read it to make the time go faster. There were lots of people waiting by pulling large luggage bags. Kayla's little sister Emma began to cry and point to the bottle of milk in her mom's bag. While Emma drank her milk, Kayla opened her suitcase and looked at all the things she had packed. She had a hat, sunscreen, swimmers and a beach ball. Kayla jumped up happily when it was time to get on the plane.

INFERING

Directions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. Where are the family? **blue**
2. Why did Emma begin to cry? **green**
3. What sort of weather do you think it will be at the place they are going to? **yellow**
4. What might they do at the place they are going to? **red**
5. How did Kayla feel when it was time to get on the plane? **purple** Draw what they might do on their vacation!

INFERING

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THE BIG MESS

Jack was sitting on his bed, holding his game controller when he heard footsteps outside his door. He quickly hopped out of bed, grabbed his schoolbag and sat at his desk, pretending to write his spelling words. The door opened, and his mom looked around his room and frowned. Dirty clothes and empty cups were all over the floor. Jack's baseball bat was covered in sticky stuff, and Rocky was wagging his tail and licking food off the floor. "Jack, you must clean this room, right now!" his mom said sharply. His mom slammed the door, and Jack spent the next two hours tidying his room.

INFERING

Directions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. What was Jack doing before his mom entered his room? **blue**
2. What was Jack meant to be doing instead? **green**
3. How did his mom feel when she saw his room? **yellow**
4. What sport does Jack play? **red**
5. Who is Rocky? **purple** Draw Rocky!

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GRANDMA'S NECKLACE

Zac and Grandma always have so much fun together. They love baking yummy desserts in her kitchen. When Zac arrived at Grandma's house, she seemed different this time. She wasn't smiling, and her eyes were red. Grandma told him she had lost her gold necklace that she wore every day. Zac helped her search the whole house. He checked the bedroom, the bathroom, the kitchen and even the garage. It was nowhere. Suddenly, Zac heard a squeaking sound coming from behind the fridge. He moved the fridge and saw a tiny, gray creature holding a piece of cheese and a gold necklace! Grandma was so happy! They baked a dessert together, and Zac got to put the icing and sprinkles on top.

INFERING

Directions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. Does Zac enjoy going to Grandma's house? **blue**
2. How was Grandma feeling when Zac arrived to her house? **green**
3. Did Grandma like her necklace? **yellow**
4. What sort of animal had Grandma's necklace? **red**
5. What dessert might Zac and his grandma have baked? **purple** Draw the dessert!

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HELPING OUT

Stella fed the cows some grass and then walked over to her teacher and the rest of her class. Her teacher said that it was almost time to go back to school because the sun was going to set soon. Farmer Jo suddenly appeared and asked whether they had seen Luna, the pig. They walked over to the pigpen and saw that the door had been left wide open. Farmer Jo had tears rolling down his face. Stella offered to help the farmer search for Luna. They checked the horses, chickens, sheep and goats, but Luna was nowhere to be seen. As they walked back to Stella's teacher, they passed a small vegetable garden, and there was Luna! All of Farmer Jo's carrots were gone, but he was so glad to find Luna.

INFERING

Directions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. Where is Stella? **blue**
2. What time of day do you think it is? **green**
3. How did Luna escape from the pig pen? **yellow**
4. How was the farmer feeling when he realized Luna was gone? **red**
5. What was Luna doing in the vegetable garden? **purple** Draw what Luna was doing in the garden!

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LOST

The man was tired and hot. He had been walking in the hot sand for hours now, and it felt as though his whole body was on fire. Sweat kept dripping into his eyes, and the heat of the sun burned his skin. Tears fell down his face as he tipped his water bottle upside down and saw that it was empty. Just as he sat on the golden sand, ready to give up, he looked up and saw a large, brown animal. The animal looked like a horse, but it had two large humps, long eyelashes and tail legs. The man stood up and called the animal over to him. He climbed onto the animal and fell asleep. A little while later, he awoke to see cars whooshing past him.

INFERING

Directions: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. Where is the setting of the story? **blue**
2. What do you think the weather is like? **green**
3. How did the man feel when he realized that his water bottle was empty? **yellow**
4. What animal did the man see? **red**
5. Where did the animal take him? **purple** Draw the animal!

LEVEL PASAGS

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DAISY'S PET

Daisy was thrilled because she was going to purchase a new pet today. She had been excitedly waiting for this day all week! She ovoked before her parents because the sun was so bright that it shone into her eyes through the blinds. Daisy kept out of bed and changed into her spotty, yellow dress. It was her favorite dress because she got it on her birthday from her grandma. Daisy did her eggs as quickly as possible because she couldn't wait to buy her new pet! On the way to the pet store, she watched a movie on her iPad. They finally arrived one hour later. The pet store was crowded with animals, there were rabbits, cats, dogs, fish, hamsters, turtles, and even snakes. Her parents told her that she could choose any pet. She finally decided on the animal she wanted to buy but she couldn't choose between the white fluffy one or the brown one. She finally chose the brown one because he barked when he first saw her. Daisy loves her new pet so much.

PET STORE

INFERRING

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. What time might have Daisy woken up?
2. What was the weather like?
3. How did Daisy feel while eating her breakfast?
4. Was the pet store close or far?
5. What sort of pet did Daisy buy? Draw Daisy's new pet!

INFERRING

TRIP TO THE FOREST

Dad planned the weekend and our baskets were packed, seat closed the door and then drove out of our driveway. Two hours later, we reached the thick forest! The trees were tall! I had never seen trees that high as I had been before. Once we unpacked our things, dad seemed worried as he glanced up at the dark grey clouds forming in the sky. He hurried to pitch our blue tent. Our tent was huge. It could fit more than 10 people inside, and we still had lots of room left. Just as dad finished putting up our tent, we heard a great roar coming from behind a nearby tree. Dad pushed us behind him, just as a grizzly, brown animal appeared. It was enormous, and its hairy face was covered in golden hair. We stood very still as the animal walked past us; we could no longer see it the distance. Then, I felt a drop of water fall on my cheek, so we hurried into the tent to stay dry.

INFERRING

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. How did the family get to the forest?
2. Why did the family go to the forest?
3. Why was dad worried when they arrived?
4. What animal appeared from behind the tree? Draw the animal they saw into the tent of the end!
5. Why did they hurry?

INFERRING

THE BEST DAY

"Surprise!" everyone yelled. Jerry surprised his book pack and holiday gifts. There were green balloons everywhere, and a movie on the table. The color had five tall yellow candles on it, and it was covered in chocolate. His mom had baked the cake the day before from the bakery in the next town Jerry was excited to eat it. The party went for three hours, and Jerry had the best time ever! He ate lots of cupcakes, played games with his friends and jumped on the jumping castle. After everybody went home, Jerry helped his parents clean up, and then they sat on the floor so that he could open all of his presents. There were so many presents! They were all wrapped in different colored paper and most of them had bows tied to them. He opened the largest present first. As he ripped open the paper, he saw hand-drawn, two wheels and a black seat. He could not believe his eyes! It was exactly what he was hoping for.

INFERRING

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. What event was Jerry celebrating?
2. How did did Jerry turn?
3. Did Jerry enjoy the party?
4. What was in the present that Jerry opened?
5. Did Jerry like the present? Draw Jerry's present!

INFERRING

ALL DRESSED UP

Betty put on her black, pointy hat and stared in the mirror. She was wearing a black dress with black boots, and she had a long brown braided in her hair. She looked amazing! All that was missing was her candy bucket which was sitting by the door. Her little brother Sam looked really cute too. He was wearing a white shirt and a red sash. Betty's mother had made his costume from an old, white bedsheet that had been stored in the linen cupboard. Betty thought they would collect lots of candy today. Last year, Betty's bucket was filled to the top! As her mom fixed up Sam's costume, Betty peeked out of the window and noticed that it was pitch black outside. She saw her friend James standing by, wearing a black cape and mask, pointy teeth. He looked scary! Betty glanced at the house across the road. It was decorated with pumpkins, skeletons, and spider webs. She was sure that by the end of the night they would fill their whole bucket with candy.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. What costume was Betty wearing?
2. What costume was her brother Sam wearing?
3. What time of day was it?
4. What costume was James wearing?
5. Why were they wearing costumes? Draw Betty's costume!

INFERRING

MY SORE TOOTH

Today was the most horrible day ever! I woke up with a sore tooth, which meant I couldn't go to the park with my friends. I was really disappointed because we had been planning this day all week. My dad brushed my teeth and told me to brush my tooth with toothpaste, but it didn't help. I went to the dentist and they said they would fix my tooth. There were pictures of teeth all over the front building. Inside, we spoke to a man who wore a white coat. He had three shiny silver tools that he used to inspect my mouth. Even though it didn't hurt, I was frightened and wanted to go home. Once we arrived home, Grandpa made some popcorn, and we watched a movie and saw us both laugh. At the end of the movie, I looked down and noted that my tooth had fallen out onto my lap. I placed my tooth under my pillow before I went to sleep.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. Did the boy want to go to the park?
2. Who was the man in the white coat?
3. Did the boy like having the man look in his mouth?
4. What sort of movie did they watch?
5. Why did the boy put his tooth under his pillow? Draw the man that his tooth went to see!

INFERRING

SNOW DAY

It was a frosty morning when Lily woke up. She nudged over to the window and saw the ground covered in white, fluffy snow. School was going to be cancelled today! After putting on her jacket, pants, scarf, hat and mittens, Lily dashed downstairs and grabbed up her porridge as quickly as she could. She loved when it snowed. After breakfast, Lily walked outside and shivered, so she zipped her jacket all the way to the top. It was freezing. Snow covered her entire street, and the wind was cold and fresh. Lily hurried to the house next door and knocked on the wooden door. Harry answered, already dressed in his snow clothes. He wore red pants, a black coat and a thick yellow scarf. Lily and Harry played in the snow for hours while they practiced their spelling words for class. Finally, they decided to build something together. They rolled up three large balls of snow and collected some sticks for arms, some rocks for eyes and asked their dad for a carrot for a nose. They named him Frosty.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. What season is it?
2. Why do you think Lily ate her porridge quickly?
3. How did Lily feel when the first walked outside?
4. How do Lily and Harry know each other?
5. What did they build in the snow? Draw what they built!

INFERRING

FEEDING THE ANIMALS

Sara works with some of the most amazing animals every day. She helps to look after over twenty different animals such as elephants, zebras and monkeys. Her job is to feed them, train them and play with them. These animals are her best friends in the whole wide world. On this blistering summer morning, Sara decided to feed the largest animal first. This animal has a large grey body, a long trunk and huge, floppy ears. It really enjoys eating grass and bark. The second animal she fed loves to eat bananas and enjoys swinging in trees. This animal can be a little silly sometimes. The third animal she fed is green and has a hard shell on its back. It moves very slowly. The last animal she fed was the one that Sara had to be most careful of. She finished a little and walked very slowly on as she entered its cage. This animal is a type of cat that has sharp, pointy teeth and a colored orange with black stripes. Even though some of the animals were scary, Sara loved her job very much.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. Where does Sara work?
2. What animal did Sara feed first?
3. What animal did Sara feed second?
4. What animal did Sara feed third?
5. How did Sara feel entering the last animal's cage? Draw where Sara works!

INFERRING

GOING AWAY

Kayla sat silently on the plastic seat, staring out of the window at all the planes flying by. Some were landing and others were taking off. Kayla and her family still had to wait another hour before they could board their plane. Luckily, Kayla brought a book with her, so she read it to make the time go faster. Kayla loved to read. She often spent hours reading the library books that she had checked out. Kayla put her book down and realised that there were lots of people walking by, pulling large luggage bags. They all walked quickly as if they were in a rush. Kayla's little sister Emma began to cry and point to the suitcase of milk in her mom's bag. While Kayla's mom fed Emma her milk, Kayla opened her purple suitcase and gazed at all the things she had packed for her trip. She had packed a sun hat, sunscreen, blue swimmers and a beach ball. Kayla bounced up happily when they announced that it was time to board the plane.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. Where are the family?
2. Why did Emma begin to cry?
3. What sort of weather do you think it will be at the place they are going to?
4. What might they do at the place they are going to?
5. How did Kayla feel when it was time to get on the plane? Draw what they might do on their vacation on the plane!

INFERRING

THE BIG MESS

Jack was sitting on his bed, holding his game controller when he heard footsteps outside his door. As they became louder, he hopped out of bed, grabbed his schoolbag and sat at his desk, pretending to write his spelling words. The door swung open and his mom looked around his room and frowned. Dirty clothes and empty cups were all over the floor. Jack's baseball bat was covered in sticky stuff, and Rocky was wagging his tail and licking food off the floor. "Jack, you must clean this room, right now!" his mom said angrily. His mom slammed the door shut, and Jack stood up to begin tidying his mess. He folded his clothes, took the dirty dishes to the kitchen and washed his baseball bat clean. Rocky sat in the corner of the room, wagging his tail. While Jack finished up cleaning, Jack finished the homework that Mrs Parker had set for him. Once it was all done, Jack scanned the room and smiled at what a great job he had done.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. What was Jack doing before his mom entered his room?
2. What was Jack meant to be doing instead?
3. How did his mom feel when she saw his room?
4. What sport does Jack play?
5. Who is Rocky? Draw Rocky!

INFERRING

GRANDMA'S NECKLACE

Zac and Grandma always had a blast together. They loved making delicious desserts in her kitchen that they ate on her front porch after lunch. When Zac arrived at Grandma's house, she seemed different this time. She wasn't smiling, and her eyes were red and puffy. Grandma told him to take her gold necklace that she wore every day. She told Zac that she had searched the entire house for it. Zac offered to help her look again. He checked the bedroom, the bathroom, the kitchen and even the garage. It was nowhere. He searched the backyard but in case Grandma had dropped it while gardening. It wasn't there either. Suddenly, Zac heard a squeaking sound coming from behind the fridge. He moved the fridge aside and spotted a tiny grey creature holding some cheese and a gold necklace. Zac gave the necklace back to Grandma who was very relieved that it was found. To celebrate, they baked a dessert together, and Zac got to put the icing and sprinkles on top.

INFERRING

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. Does Zac enjoy going to Grandma's house?
2. How was Grandma feeling when Zac arrived to her house?
3. Did Grandma like her necklace?
4. What sort of animal had Grandma's necklace?
5. What dessert might Zac and his grandma have baked? Draw the dessert!

INFERRING

LOST

The man was sweaty and warm. He had been walking in the hot golden sun for hours now, and as though he whole body was on fire. Sarah kept flying into his eyes, and the heat of the sun burned his skin. The sand was scorching hot which made him feel grateful that he had boots on. Sarah fell down his face as he topped his water bottle upside down and realised that it was empty. Just as he sat on the scorching sand ready to give up, he glanced up and saw a large, brown animal. The animal looked like a horse, but it had two large humps, long eyelashes and tall legs. The man was relieved because he didn't feel as though he would walk on longer. With his tail bill of energy, the man stood up and called the animal over to him. He climbed onto the animal and fell asleep. He slept while the animal walked for hours through the empty expanse. A little while later, he awoke to see that the sun had set. In front of him, cars were whizzing past with their headlights on. He was saved.

INFERRING

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. Where is the setting of the story?
2. What do you think the weather is like?
3. How did the man feel when he realized that his water bottle was empty?
4. What animal did the man see? Draw the animal take him!
5. Where did the animal take him?

INFERRING

HELPING OUT

Stella fed the cows some grass and then stroked over to her pigpen and the rest of her class. Her teacher announced that it was almost time to return to school because the sun was going to set soon. It had been a long day, but Stella had enjoyed feeding all the animals. Farmer Jo suddenly appeared and asked whether they had seen Lana, the pig. His eyes searched the farm frantically. Together, Stella and the farmer hurried over to the pigpen and saw that the door had been left wide open. Farmer Jo had been rolling down his face. Stella offered to help him search for Lana. They checked the horse stables and the chicken coop, but Lana was nowhere to be seen. They also searched a nearby pond, but Lana wasn't there either. As Stella and the farmer walked over to her teacher, they passed a small vegetable garden. It was a large square garden, surrounded by a brown, wooden fence. They looked over the fence and spotted Lana sitting happily in the cornfield. Paul of Farmer Jo's carrots were gone, but he was so glad to find Lana. He thanked Stella for all her help.

INFERRING

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions and highlight the evidence from the passage.

1. Where is Stella?
2. What time of day do you think it is?
3. How did Lana escape from the pig pen?
4. How was the farmer feeling when he realized Lana was gone?
5. What was Lana doing in the vegetable garden? Draw what Lana was doing in the garden!