Read each sentence. Circle the word that means almost the same as the underlined word.

- Tom was outside for <u>just</u> five minutes.
   after only over
- 2. Please <u>save</u> this seat for me. bring buy keep
- 3. The three bears lived in the <u>woods</u>. forest house tent



- 4. Pam went to bed because she was <u>sleepy</u>.

  quiet tired awake
- 5. I am glad to see that you have done your work.

  angry asking happy
- 6. First the cat <u>sniffed</u> the food, then she ate it. smelled pulled pushed
- 7. Mary <u>tore</u> her best dress. mended ripped broke
- 8. The teacher <u>spoke</u> in a soft voice. cheered screamed talked

## 1. Read the story.

## The Big Race

I ran in a big race today. We all gathered at the starting line. A man fired a gun and the race began. I ran past a group of girls. Soon I crossed the finish line. Mom was proud of me. She gave me a big hug. Then she took me out for pizza.

2. Read the sentences below. Rewrite them in the correct order.

Mom took me out for pizza.

I ran past a group of girls.

We gathered at the starting line.

A man fired a gun.

I crossed the finish line.

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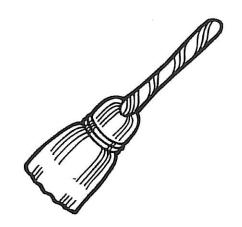
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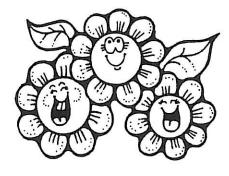
Look at the picture. Circle the word in each row of words that describes the picture.



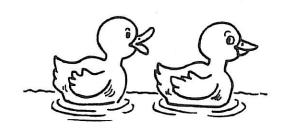
- 1. carrot apple pencil
- 2. black orange green
- 3. food far car



- 1. mop broom book
- 2. drive sweet sweep
- 3. clear clean clap



- 1. tree flower flow
- 2. leaf leave leap
- 3. smile smack smart

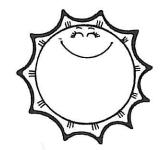


- 1. ducks doors cluck
- 2. two three four
- 3. quack quick quiet

Read the story and answer the questions.

Our family went on summer vacation last year. We decided to go to the beach. Just when we got there, Dad got lost. He stopped the car and asked a lady to help us. We finally found our hotel. We put on our swimsuits right away. We swam in the ocean and played in the sand. We did not get lost on our way home. We had a great time.

- 1. A good title for this story would be:
  - a. Don't Let Dad Drive
  - b. Our Family Went on Vacation
  - c. People are Helpful



- 2. Name two things we did at the beach.
- 3. What did Dad do after he got lost?
- 4. Did we need help getting back home?
- 5. What is another word for decided?
  - a. chose
  - b. drive
  - c. hoped

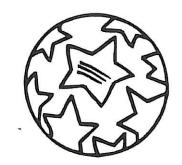
Name	Skill: Reading comprehension
Read the letter and answer the questions	
Dear Mom, I am leaving this note to let you know the Derrick's house. I found your note with the I had to do after school. I did my homeword cleaned my room. I could not put the case couldn't find her. Derrick's mom said that with them. I will come home before it get the Lorentz Lorent	he four things that ork. I had a snack. It out because I It I can eat dinner Is dark. ve,
1. Why did Mark leave this note?	-
2. What four things did Mark's mom want	her to do?
3. What job did Mark not do?	
4. When will Mark go home?	

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Skill: Synonyms

Read each sentence. Circle the word that means almost the same as the underlined word.

- 1. We live in a small <u>city</u>. town state country
- 2. This test is not very <u>difficult</u>. hard easy long



- 3. Please <u>toss</u> the ball to me. throw kick give
- 4. The newly paved road was very <u>smooth</u>. nice hilly flat
- 5. After I fell, my clothes were covered with <u>dirt</u>. soap mud water
- 6. Many of the students in my class are <u>sick</u>.

  ill well rich
- 7. Stan is my <u>friend</u>. uncle pal brother
- 8. The book is <u>on top of</u> the shelf. below beside above



Choose a word from the word bank to answer each question. Write your answer in the blank.

baked	rolled	great	out
left	done	oven	apples

- 1. My friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ a pie.
- 2. We \_\_\_\_\_ out the dough.



- 3. Next, we added some \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Mother put the pie in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. The pie smelled \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. Finally, it was \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. Mother took it \_\_\_\_\_ of the oven.
- 8. Soon, there was nothing \_\_\_\_\_.

## 1. Read the story.

## Lance's Rainbow

Lance painted a picture today. He took out some clean white paper. Next, he got out his paint. He squeezed some red, blue, and yellow onto the palette. Lance began to paint. Soon he had painted a beautiful rainbow. When he was done, he cleaned up his painting area.

2. Read the sentences below. Rewrite them in the correct order.

He had painted a beautiful rainbow.
Lance took out some clean white paper.
He squeezed some paint onto the palette.
He got out his paint.

Lance cleaned up his area.

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Read the story and answer the questions.

Mr Jones is an old man who lives on our street. I like to talk to Mr. Jones. He tells me stories about when he was young. I tell him about my day at school. Sometimes, I talk to him until my mother calls me to come home. On the weekends, I help him wash his dog. Mr. Jones and I are good friends.

- 1. A good title for this story would be:
  - a. I Talk About My School Day
  - b. My Friend Mr. Jones
  - c. Cutting the Grass



2. What does Mr. Jones tell me about?

- 3. The word "young" means:
  - a. funny
  - b. smart
  - c. not old
- 4. What do I help Mr. Jones do on the weekend?

5. Do I like Mr. Jones?

Read the story and answer the questions.

Mom looked tired and our house was a mess. She asked me if I would help her clean the house. I said, "Of course I will!" I folded towels and washed a few dishes. Mom and I put the towels away. Before long, the whole house looked great. Mom thanked me for helping her then she took a nap.

- 1. A good title for this story would be:
  - a. Of Course I will
  - b. Folding Towels
  - c. Mom Needed Help



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- 3. Another word for "dish" is:
  - a. plate
  - b. towel
  - c. soap
- 4. Name something that I helped Mom with.

5. Do you think Mom was glad that I helped her?