

# READ NATURALLY



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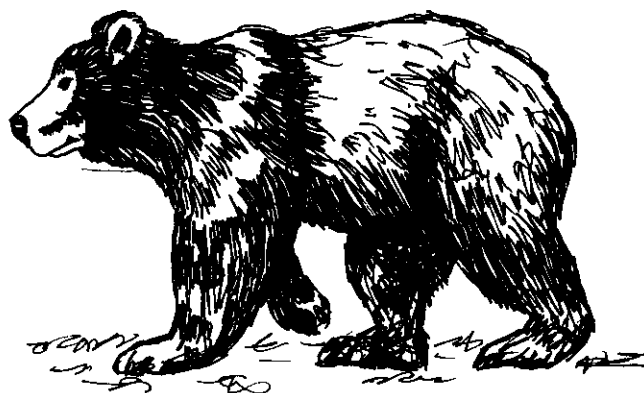


# Bears

Story 1

## Review Key Words

<b>strong</b>	having a lot of power or strength
<b>short</b>	not tall; small
<b>big</b>	large; not small
<b>legs</b>	parts of the body that help us walk and stand



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## Read the Story

Bears are big animals. They have big  
7 heads. They have big feet. Bears are very  
15 strong animals. They have short legs.  
21 They can kill a man with one hit. Bears  
30 have little ears. They have little eyes.  
37 They do not see well. Bears have long fur.  
46 A grizzly bear has brown fur. A polar bear  
55 has white fur. A black bear has black fur.  
64 Cubs are baby bears.  
68

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## Answer the Questions

1. What color is a grizzly bear?
  - a. brown
  - b. black
  - c. white
2. What is a baby bear called?
  - a. a polar
  - b. a cub
  - c. a grizzly
3. What parts of a bear are big?
  - a. feet and head
  - b. ears and eyes
  - c. nose and fur
4. What part of a bear is very strong?
  - a. ears
  - b. eyes
  - c. legs
5. Name one thing bears cannot do well.

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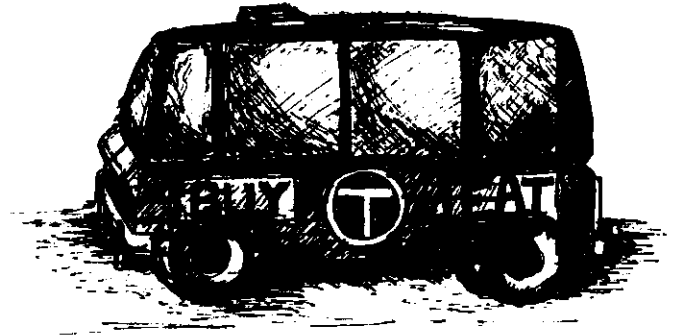
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# The Bus

Story 2

## Review Key Words

ride	to sit on something while it moves
windows	openings that let you see outside
pay	to give money to
long	having a lot of length; not short



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## Read the Story

A bus takes us places. A bus is long. It  
10 has many windows. It has many seats.  
17 We can ride the bus to town. We can ride  
27 the bus to work. We can ride the bus to a  
38 new city. We can ride the bus to see  
47 friends. We pay to ride the bus. Boys and  
56 girls ride the bus to school. Where do you  
65 want to go? You can ride a bus. You can  
75 ride with a friend.  
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## Answer the Questions

1. What does a bus have?
  - a. seats
  - b. friends
  - c. cities
2. What do you have to do to ride the bus?
  - a. You have to pay.
  - b. You have to sing.
  - c. You have to jump.
3. Who rides the bus?
  - a. cats and dogs
  - b. pigs and cows
  - c. boys and girls
4. Where can you go on a bus?
  - a. to the moon
  - b. to school
  - c. to your room
5. Name four places you can go on the bus.

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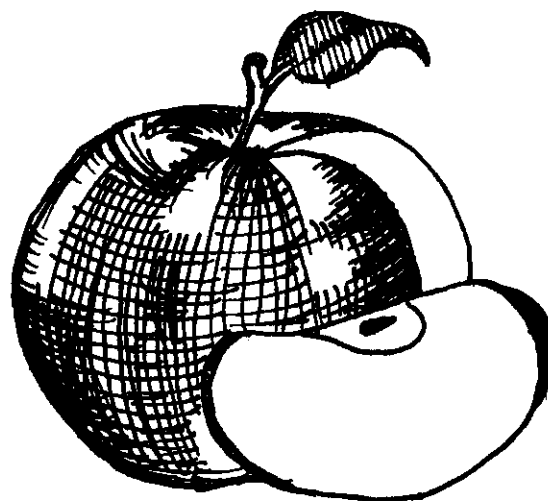
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# Apples

Story 3

## Review Key Words

ripe	ready to eat
pick	to take off of a tree
eat	to take in food
trees	plants with trunks, branches, and leaves



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## Read the Story

7 Apples grow on trees. The trees can  
15 grow on an apple farm. The trees can  
25 grow in a yard too. We pick apples off the  
33 trees. We pick apples when they are ripe.  
40 Some apples are green. Some apples are  
47 red. Some apples are yellow. Apples are  
56 good to eat. We eat them in cakes. We  
64 eat them in pies. We drink apple juice.  
69 Apples are good for you.

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## Answer the Questions

1. Where do apples grow?
  - a. on trees
  - b. on cakes
  - c. in pies
2. What colors can apples be?
  - a. red and green
  - b. blue and purple
  - c. black and white
3. What do we drink that has apples in it?
  - a. pies
  - b. juice
  - c. cakes
4. What do we eat that has apples in it?
  - a. ham
  - b. hot dogs
  - c. cakes
5. Name three places you can get apples.

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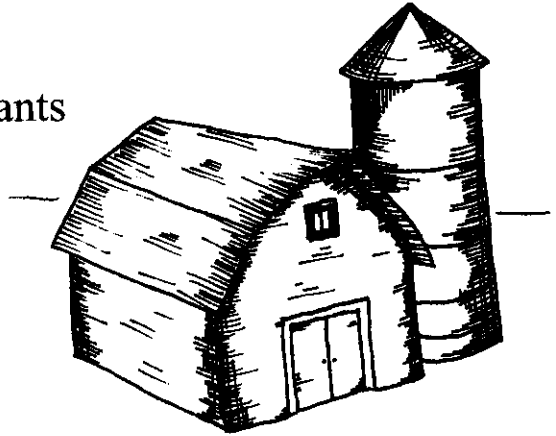
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# Farms

## Review Key Words

animals	living things that are not plants
barn	a place where animals live
food	what we eat
grow	to get bigger



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## Read the Story

8 We need food to live. Farms give us  
 15 food. Apples and oranges grow on farms.  
 22 Beans and carrots grow on farms too.  
 30 Some animals give us food. Some of these  
 37 animals live on farms. Cows live on  
 44 farms. They give us meat and milk.  
 51 Chickens live on farms. They give us  
 59 meat and eggs. Cats and dogs live on  
 66 farms too. Some farm animals live in  
 72 barns. Barns are houses for animals.

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## Answer the Questions

1. Where does some food grow?
  - a. in houses
  - b. on farms
  - c. in barns
2. Which animals give us milk?
  - a. chickens
  - b. cows
  - c. dogs
3. What foods do chickens give us?
  - a. milk and meat
  - b. eggs and meat
  - c. apples and oranges
4. What is a barn?
  - a. a house for animals
  - b. a big farm animal
  - c. a house for people
5. What would happen if there were no farms?

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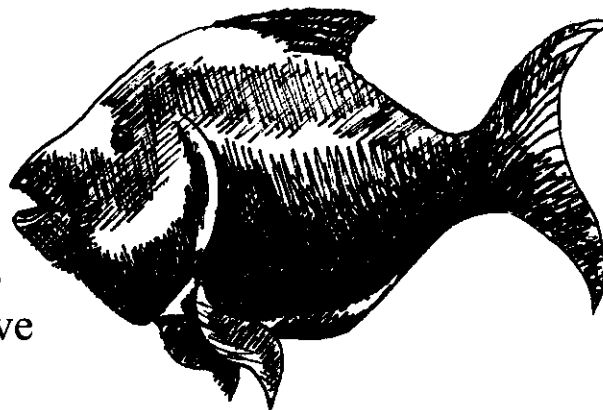
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# Fish

Story 5

## Review Key Words

<b>breathe</b>	to take in and let out air
<b>eat</b>	to take in food
<b>water</b>	clear liquid found in rivers, lakes, and streams
<b>worms</b>	thin, little animals that live in the dirt



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## Read the Story

8 Fish live in the water. They breathe in  
16 the water. They swim in the water. Fish  
24 can hear sounds in the water. They can  
33 hear sounds made in boats. All fish do not  
41 look the same. Some fish look like rocks.  
48 Some fish look like worms. Some fish  
57 look like stars. You can catch a fish. You  
68 can eat a fish. You can have a fish for a  
69 pet.

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## Answer the Questions

1. Where do fish live?
  - a. in water
  - b. on rocks
  - c. in boats
2. What can fish look like?
  - a. cats
  - b. rocks
  - c. dogs
3. What can you do with a fish?
  - a. jump with it
  - b. take it for a walk
  - c. have it as a pet
4. What can fish do?
  - a. run in water
  - b. breathe in water
  - c. look at stars
5. What do you do to fish before you eat them?

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## Write a Retell of "Fish"

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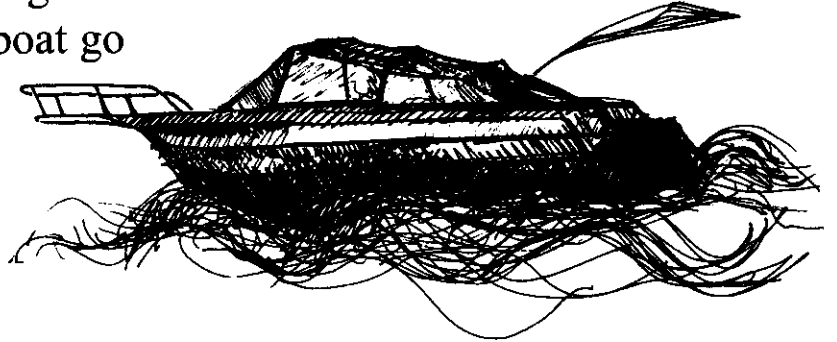
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# Boats

## Review Key Words

<b>sails</b>	cloths that catch the wind to move a boat
<b>wind</b>	air that is moving
<b>motor</b>	what makes a boat go
<b>oars</b>	poles used to row a boat



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## Read the Story

9 People like to ride in boats. Boats go in  
 18 the water. A lot of things make boats go.  
 25 Wind makes boats go. These boats have  
 35 sails. These boats go fast in a big wind. A  
 43 motor makes boats go. Motor boats can go  
 50 fast. People make boats go. They row  
 61 with two oars. It is work to row a boat. It  
 68 is fun too. Do you like boats?

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## Answer the Questions

1. What makes row boats go?
  - a. the wind
  - b. people
  - c. motors
2. What does a sailboat need to move?
  - a. the wind
  - b. a motor
  - c. an oar
3. How many oars do you need to row a boat?
  - a. one
  - b. two
  - c. three
4. What is the fastest way to make a boat go?
  - a. wind
  - b. a motor
  - c. oars
5. Name three things that make boats go.

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# Horses

## Review Key Words

race	a game of speed
pull	to drag
hay	dried grass or clover for animals to eat
teeth	bones in the mouth used to chew food



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## Read the Story

7 Horses are big animals. They have long  
 14 legs. Horses have short ears. They can  
 21 hear well. Horses have big eyes. They  
 29 can see well. Horses have flat teeth. They  
 38 do not eat meat. They eat hay and grass.  
 45 They eat sugar cubes and apples too.  
 54 Horses can do a lot of things. Work horses  
 61 pull big loads. Race horses run fast.  
 69 Show horses look pretty. Horses are fun to  
 70 ride.

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## Answer the Questions

1. What do horses eat?
  - a. meat
  - b. hay
  - c. teeth
2. What is one thing that is short on a horse?
  - a. ears
  - b. legs
  - c. tail
3. What do work horses pull?
  - a. apples
  - b. loads
  - c. sugar
4. What kind of horses look pretty?
  - a. work horses
  - b. race horses
  - c. show horses
5. Why can horses run so fast?

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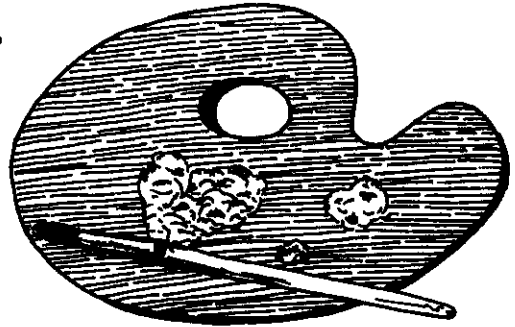
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# Colors

## Review Key Words

pretty	looking nice
rainbow	colors seen in sky after it rains
look	appear; seem
bright	having a lot of color



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## Read the Story

Colors are pretty. They are fun to see.  
 8 They make things look good. Red makes  
 15 apples look good to eat. Blue makes the  
 23 sky look pretty. Yellow makes the sun  
 30 look bright. You can make all the colors  
 38 from red, yellow, and blue. Red and  
 45 yellow make orange. A school bus is  
 52 orange. Yellow and blue make green.  
 58 Grass is green. Blue and red make purple.  
 66 Flowers can be purple. Colors make the  
 73 rainbow.  
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## Answer the Questions

1. What color is the sun?
  - a. red
  - b. blue
  - c. yellow
2. What do red and yellow make?
  - a. blue
  - b. orange
  - c. green
3. Which one is a color?
  - a. grass
  - b. purple
  - c. apple
4. What do blue and red make?
  - a. yellow
  - b. purple
  - c. green
5. Name three colors that are in the rainbow.

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## Write a Retell of "Colors"

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# Hats

Story 9

## Review Key Words

sun	the star that gives light to Earth
warm	not cool
safe	free from harm
laugh	what you do when something is funny



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## Read the Story

7 People wear hats on their heads. Some  
14 people wear hats to keep them warm.  
22 Warm hats can be made of fur. Some  
31 people wear hats in the sun. Sun hats can  
39 be made of straw. Some people wear hats  
47 at work. Work hats keep them safe. Some  
54 people wear hats to be funny. Clowns  
62 wear hats to make us laugh. Some people  
71 wear hats to look good. Do you look good  
74 in a hat?

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## Answer the Questions

1. What do people wear on their heads?
  - a. shoes
  - b. hats
  - c. gloves
2. What hats do clowns wear?
  - a. funny hats
  - b. fur hats
  - c. work hats
3. What hats keep us safe?
  - a. clown hats
  - b. straw hats
  - c. work hats
4. What hat do you wear when it snows?
  - a. a funny hat
  - b. a warm hat
  - c. a safe hat
5. What are three reasons people wear hats?

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## Write a Retell of "Hats"

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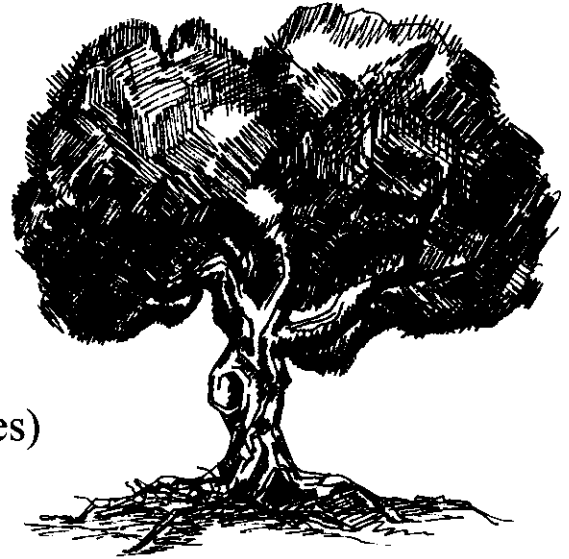
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## Review Key Words

<b>homes</b>	places people live
<b>plants</b>	living things that are not animals and make their own food
<b>animals</b>	living things that are not plants
<b>fruit</b>	a food with seeds (like apples)



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## Read the Story

Trees are big plants. Trees need water.  
7 They need air. They need sun too. Trees  
15 are good for us. Trees give us fruit.  
23 Apples grow on trees. Trees give us wood.  
31 We make homes from wood. Trees give us  
39 shade. Shade keeps us cool. Trees can be  
47 homes for animals. Birds make their nests  
54 in trees. Some squirrels live in trees too.  
62 Trees are fun to climb.  
67

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## Answer the Questions

1. What are trees?
  - a. animals
  - b. plants
  - c. fruits
2. What are two things trees give us?
  - a. wood and shade
  - b. birds and squirrels
  - c. sun and water
3. What lives in trees?
  - a. shade
  - b. dogs
  - c. squirrels
4. What can grow on trees?
  - a. apples
  - b. corn
  - c. birds
5. What would happen if we did not have trees?

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## Write a Retell of "Trees"

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# Clouds

Story 11

## Review Key Words

water	clear liquid found in rivers, lakes, and streams
rain	water that falls from the sky
sky	the air above us
shapes	forms (like squares)



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## Read the Story

Clouds are in the sky. Some clouds are  
8 white. Some clouds are gray. Some  
14 clouds are black. Clouds are made of  
21 water. Rain falls from clouds. Snow falls  
28 from clouds too. Rain and snow fall from  
36 gray and black clouds. You can see shapes  
44 in the clouds. A cloud can look like a  
53 bear. A cloud can look like a boat. A  
62 cloud can look like a bus. It is fun to look  
73 at clouds.  
75

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## Answer the Questions

1. Where are clouds?
  - a. in the water
  - b. in the sky
  - c. in the snow
2. What are clouds made of?
  - a. water
  - b. boats
  - c. snow
3. What falls from clouds?
  - a. snow
  - b. sun
  - c. shapes
4. What color are rain clouds?
  - a. white
  - b. brown
  - c. gray or black
5. Name three shapes clouds can be.

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## Write a Retell of "Clouds"

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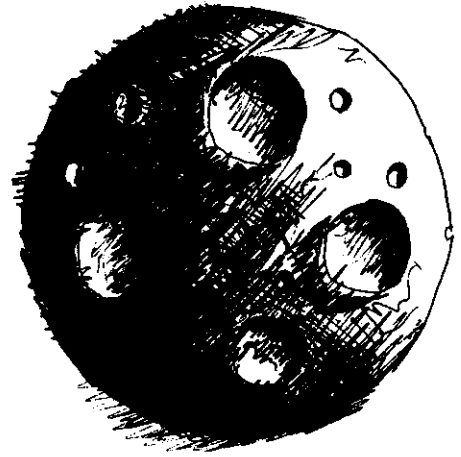
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# The Moon

Story 12

## Review Key Words

far	a long way
animals	living things that are not plants
men	more than one man
rocks	stones



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## Read the Story

11     The moon is big. It is far away. It is in  
19     the sky. Some men went to the moon.  
27     The men saw rocks. The rocks were gray  
34     and brown. Some rocks were big. Some  
42     rocks were little. The men did not see  
50     animals. The men did not see plants. The  
59     men did not see water. There was no air  
68     on the moon. There was no wind on the  
76     moon. You can see the moon at night.

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## Answer the Questions

1. What is on the moon?
  - a. rocks
  - b. plants
  - c. animals
2. What colors are moon rocks?
  - a. blue and red
  - b. gray and brown
  - c. black and white
3. Where is the moon?
  - a. on big rocks
  - b. on the sun
  - c. in the sky
4. Who went to the moon?
  - a. rocks
  - b. plants
  - c. men
5. Name three things we need that we cannot get on the moon.

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# The Zoo

Story 13

## Review Key Words

animals	living things that are not plants
people	humans
play	to have fun
feed	to give food to



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## Read the Story

Some wild animals live in the zoo.  
7 They live in the zoo so people can see  
16 them. Some bears live in the zoo. Some  
24 fish live in the zoo. Some birds live in the  
34 zoo. People take care of the zoo animals.  
42 People feed them. People clean them.  
48 People make them well. We go to the zoo  
57 to see the animals. We like to see them  
66 eat. We like to see them play.  
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## Answer the Questions

1. Where can wild animals live?
  - a. in a house
  - b. in the zoo
  - c. in the store
2. Why do animals live in the zoo?
  - a. so people can see them
  - b. so people can clean them
  - c. so people can feed them
3. Who feeds the animals at the zoo?
  - a. birds
  - b. people
  - c. fish
4. Why do people go to the zoo?
  - a. to make wild animals well
  - b. to see wild animals
  - c. to clean wild animals
5. What do people do to take care of zoo animals?

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## Write a Retell of "The Zoo"

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# The Airport

Story 14

## Review Key Words

trip	to go away from home
runway	what a plane lands on and takes off from
land	come to the ground
noise	sounds we hear



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## Read the Story

An airport is a place for airplanes.  
7 Airplanes land there. Airplanes take off  
13 there. An airport has runways. Runways  
19 are roads for airplanes. Airplanes land on  
26 runways. Airplanes take off on runways.  
32 People go to the airport to take a trip.  
41 People can eat at the airport. People can  
49 shop at the airport. An airport has a lot of  
59 noise. Airplanes make the noise. They  
65 make noise when they land. They make  
72 noise when they take off.  
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## Answer the Questions

1. Where do airplanes land and take off?
  - a. on runways at airports
  - b. on roads in cities
  - c. in shops at airports
2. What are runways?
  - a. roads for airplanes
  - b. shops at airports
  - c. places to eat
3. Why do people go to airports?
  - a. to hear noise
  - b. to eat food
  - c. to take trips
4. What makes noise at airports?
  - a. the airplanes
  - b. the runways
  - c. the shops
5. What can people do at airports?

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## Write a Retell of "The Airport"

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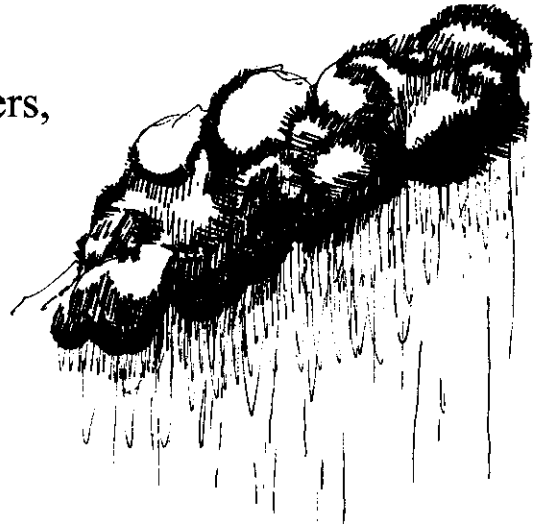
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## Review Key Words

<b>water</b>	clear liquid found in rivers, lakes, and streams
<b>drops</b>	small amounts of water
<b>clouds</b>	tiny drops of water that float in the sky
<b>fall</b>	to come down



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story

6 Rain comes from clouds. Clouds are  
14 made from little drops of water. The little  
22 drops join to make big drops. The drops  
31 get bigger. The drops get so big the clouds  
38 cannot hold them. The drops fall down  
48 from the sky. We can see the rain. We can  
57 hear the rain. We can feel the rain. We  
64 need rain. Rain helps trees grow. Rain  
72 helps plants grow. Rain is good for us.

Cold Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_



## Answer the Questions

1. Where does rain come from?
  - a. clouds
  - b. trees
  - c. plants
2. What are clouds made of?
  - a. water
  - b. trees
  - c. plants
3. Why does it rain?
  - a. Clouds cannot hold the big drops of water.
  - b. Plants need rain to grow.
  - c. We like to feel the rain.
4. What does rain help plants do?
  - a. It helps plants grow.
  - b. It helps plants see.
  - c. It helps plants feel.
5. Why do we need rain?

Number Correct:

## Write a Retell of "Rain"

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## Review Key Words

play	to have fun
care	to look after
food	what someone or something eats
outside	outer part; not inside



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story

Some animals make good pets. Dogs  
6 and cats make good pets. Birds and fish  
14 make good pets. Rabbits and hamsters  
20 make good pets too. Boys and girls like to  
29 have pets. They like to play with a pet.  
38 They like to take care of a pet. It is hard  
49 work to take care of a pet. Pets need food.  
59 Pets need water. Some pets need to go  
67 outside. All pets need love.  
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## Answer the Questions

1. What is a pet?
  - a. food
  - b. water
  - c. an animal
2. What do pets need?
  - a. food and water
  - b. other animals
  - c. boys and girls
3. Why do people have pets?
  - a. Pets are fun.
  - b. Pets are hard work.
  - c. Pets like people.
4. What do all pets need?
  - a. toys
  - b. trees
  - c. love
5. Name five animals that make good pets.

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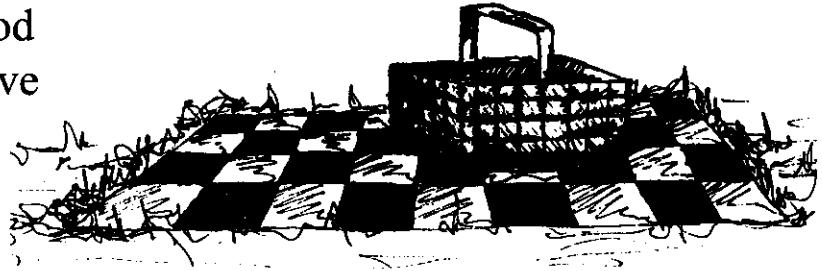
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# A Picnic

Story 17

## Review Key Words

park	a place outside where people go to play
food	what someone or something eats
eat	to take in food
home	where you live



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## Read the Story

People eat outside at a picnic. The food  
8 is made at home. People take the food to a  
18 park. They can eat on the grass. They can  
27 eat on a table. It is fun to eat outside. It is  
39 fun to play at a picnic too. Children run at  
49 a picnic. They play games at a picnic.  
57 They play on the swings. They go down a  
66 slide. Picnics are a lot of fun.  
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## Answer the Questions

1. What do people do at a picnic?
  - a. eat outside
  - b. eat on swings
  - c. eat at home
2. What do children play on at picnics?
  - a. swings
  - b. tables
  - c. food
3. Where do people make food for a picnic?
  - a. outside
  - b. at the park
  - c. at home
4. Where do people eat at picnics?
  - a. on the slides
  - b. on the grass
  - c. on the swings
5. Name four things people can do at a picnic.

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## Write a Retell of "A Picnic"

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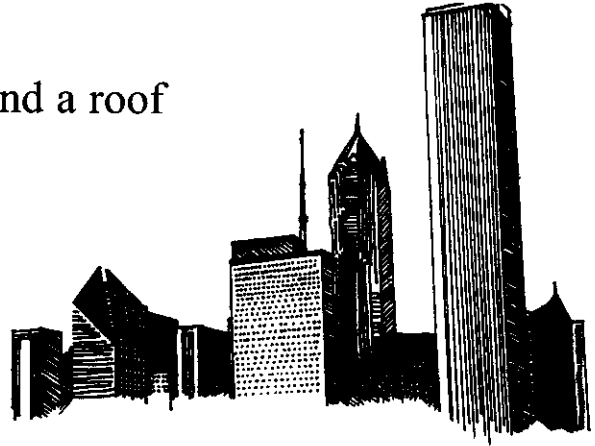
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# The City

Story 18

## Review Key Words

<b>buildings</b>	things with four walls and a roof
<b>busy</b>	full of active people
<b>people</b>	humans
<b>close</b>	near



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story

11 A city is a place. It is a busy place. A  
20 city has a lot of streets. The streets are  
28 close together. A city has a lot of  
34 buildings. The buildings are tall. The  
42 buildings are close together. A city has a  
49 lot of houses. The houses are close  
58 together. A city has a lot of people. They  
66 live in the city. They work there. They  
74 shop there. Do you live in a city?

Cold Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## Answer the Questions

1. What is a city?
  - a. a tall building
  - b. a big street
  - c. a busy place
2. What are houses like in the city?
  - a. They are busy.
  - b. They are close together.
  - c. They are very tall.
3. What do people do in the city?
  - a. They work with animals.
  - b. They live and work.
  - c. They ride horses fast.
4. Why are cities busy places?
  - a. The buildings are tall.
  - b. Cities have a lot of people.
  - c. Cities have houses.
5. Name three things you can find in a city.

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## Write a Retell of "The City"

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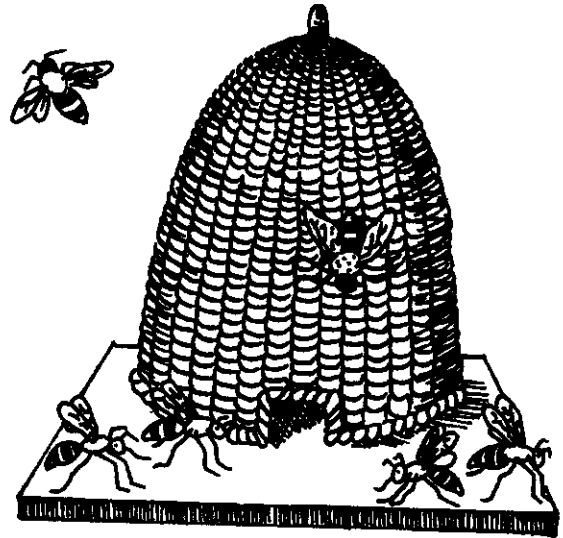
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# Honey

Story 19

## Review Key Words

sweet	tasting good
flower	a pretty plant with petals
bees	yellow and black striped bugs that have stingers
bears	large, furry animals with four paws



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story

Honey is good to eat. It can be white.  
9 It can be yellow. Honey is sweet. It tastes  
18 good. It is good for us. Bees make honey.  
27 They make honey from part of a flower.  
35 They make honey in beehives. They make  
42 honey for food. Bees eat honey. Bears eat  
50 honey. People eat honey. People like to  
57 eat honey on bread. People like to eat  
65 honey in candy.  
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Cold Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_



## Answer the Questions

1. What is honey?
  - a. a tree
  - b. a food
  - c. a flower
2. Who makes honey?
  - a. people
  - b. bees
  - c. bears
3. Where is honey made?
  - a. in beehives
  - b. in bear caves
  - c. in flowers
4. What do people do with honey?
  - a. give it to bears
  - b. get it from flowers
  - c. make food sweet
5. Why do bees need flowers?

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## Write a Retell of "Honey"

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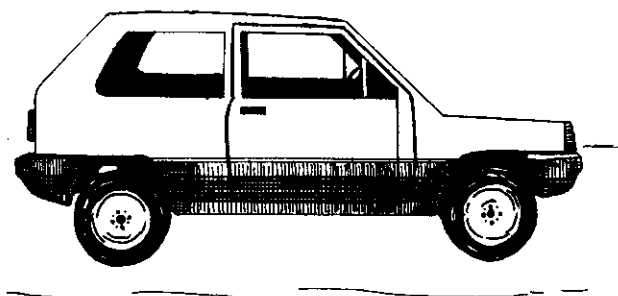
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## Review Key Words

wheels	round things that help people move other things
signal	a way to show what you will do
horn	thing you push to make a loud noise
lights	things that shine to help people see



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story

A car has four wheels. The wheels help  
8 the car move. A car has a horn. The horn  
18 makes noise. The horn tells people a car is  
27 coming. A car has lights. It has lights on  
36 the front. The front lights are white. A  
44 car has lights on the back. The back lights  
53 are red. The lights show people a car is  
62 near. A car has two signal lights. Signal  
70 lights blink. They show people a car will  
78 turn.  
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## Answer the Questions

1. What makes noise in a car?
  - a. the lights
  - b. the horn
  - c. the wheels
2. What helps the car move?
  - a. the wheels
  - b. the lights
  - c. the horn
3. What color are the front lights?
  - a. red
  - b. blue
  - c. white
4. Why do cars have signal lights?
  - a. to show when a car will turn
  - b. to show when a car will stop
  - c. to show when a car will go
5. Why do cars need horns, lights, and signal lights?

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## Write a Retell of "Cars"

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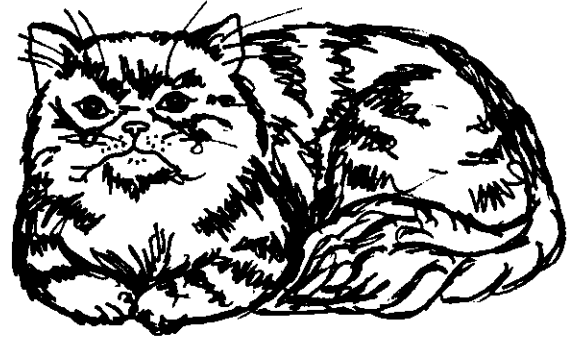
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## Review Key Words

eat	to take in food
pets	animals we take care of
fish	animals with gills that live underwater
night	the time between sunset and sunrise



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story

7 Cats are house pets. Cats need someone  
16 to take care of them. They need a warm  
25 place to live. They need a dry bed. They  
33 need food. They need water. Cats like to  
42 eat meat. They like to eat fish. Cats can  
50 see well at night. Their eyes shine at  
58 night. Cats help us. They kill mice. Cats  
68 like to play. They like to run. They like to  
70 jump too.

Cold Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## Answer the Questions

1. What do cats need?
  - a. fish and mice
  - b. dogs and birds
  - c. food and water
2. What do cats like to eat?
  - a. people
  - b. fish
  - c. dogs
3. How do cats help us?
  - a. They eat food.
  - b. They kill mice.
  - c. They jump and run.
4. Why do people have cats for house pets?
  - a. Cats eat fish.
  - b. Cats are fun.
  - c. Cats see at night.
5. How do people help cats?

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## Write a Retell of "Cats"

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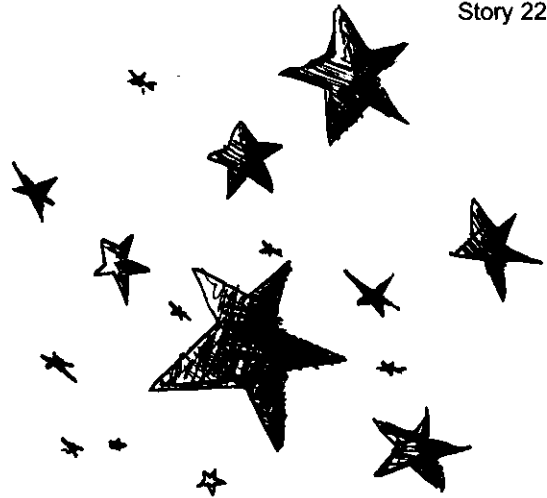
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# Stars

Story 22

## Review Key Words

hot	very warm; not cold
far	a long way away
small	little; not big
big	large; not small



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## Read the Story

10      There are a lot of stars in the sky. Stars  
18      are hot. Some stars are white. Some stars  
25      are yellow. Some stars are red. Some  
34      stars are blue. Stars shine in the sky. You  
43      can see them at night. Stars are big. Stars  
52      look small. That is because they are so far  
59      away. Some stars have names. The North  
70      Star is a bright star. Do you like to look at  
74      the stars at night?

Cold Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## Answer the Questions

1. What colors can stars be?
  - a. white and yellow
  - b. black and blue
  - c. green and red
2. How do stars look?
  - a. big
  - b. small
  - c. hot
3. Why do stars look small?
  - a. They are far away.
  - b. They are hot.
  - c. They are yellow.
4. Why can we see stars?
  - a. There are a lot of them.
  - b. They are far away.
  - c. They shine.
5. The sun is a star we see all day. Name a star we see at night.

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## Write a Retell of "Stars"

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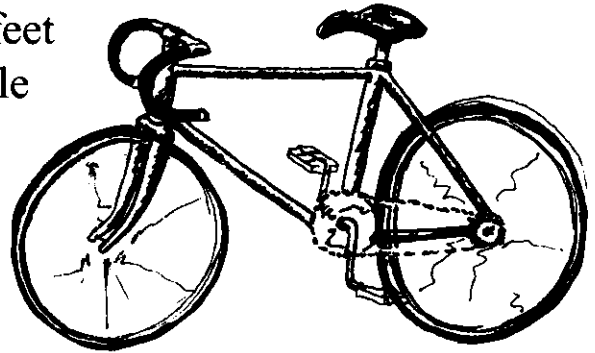
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## Review Key Words

push	to press down upon
pedals	things you push with your feet
wheels	round things that help people move other things
stop	not move or go anymore



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## Read the Story

7 Bikes have two wheels. Bikes have two  
15 pedals. You can push the pedals with your  
23 feet. You can push the pedals down. This  
31 makes the wheels go. You can push the  
38 pedals back. This makes the wheels stop.  
47 People ride bikes for fun. They can ride in  
56 a park. They can ride by a lake. People  
66 ride bikes to get to a place. They can ride  
73 to school. They can ride to work.

Cold Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_



## Answer the Questions

1. What part of a bike do you push with your feet?
  - a. pedals
  - b. seats
  - c. wheels
2. How many wheels does a bike have?
  - a. two
  - b. four
  - c. one
3. What does pushing down on the pedals help you to do?
  - a. park
  - b. stop
  - c. go
4. How do you stop a bike?
  - a. You push the pedals down.
  - b. You push the pedals back.
  - c. You sit on the bike.
5. Why do people ride bikes?

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## Write a Retell of "Bikes"

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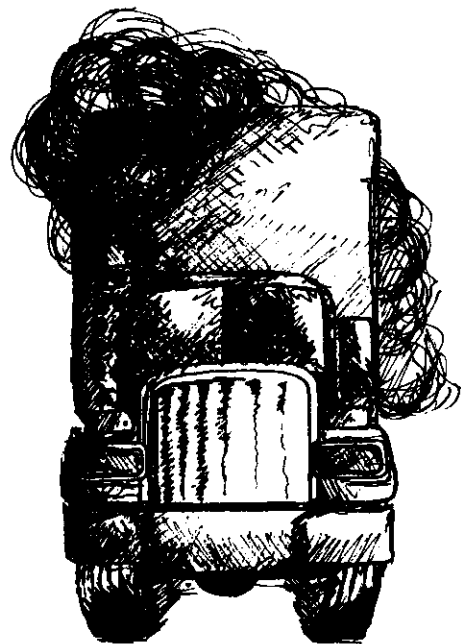
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# Trucks

Story 24

## Review Key Words

loads	things you carry or move
dump	drop off
tow	carry or take away
move	to take from one place to another



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## Read the Story

Trucks move things from place to place.  
7 Some trucks are big. Semi trucks are big  
15 trucks. They can move big loads. They  
22 can move many cars. Dump trucks are big  
30 trucks too. They can move sand. Pickup  
37 trucks are small trucks. They can move  
44 small loads. They can move tires. Tow  
51 trucks are small trucks too. They can pull  
59 a car that is broken. Trucks help us move  
68 a lot of things.  
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Cold Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## Answer the Questions

1. What do dump trucks move?
  - a. semi trucks
  - b. sand
  - c. cars
2. Which trucks in the story pull broken cars?
  - a. tow trucks
  - b. pickup trucks
  - c. semi trucks
3. What do semi trucks move?
  - a. big loads
  - b. small loads
  - c. sand
4. What do pickup trucks move?
  - a. big loads
  - b. small loads
  - c. cars that are broken
5. Name four kinds of trucks.

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## Write a Retell of "Trucks"

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# **READ NATURALLY Level 1.0**

## **Additional Blackline Masters**

This section includes the following blackline masters:

- ◆ Parent Letter
- ◆ READ NATURALLY Steps (8.5 by 11 version of READ NATURALLY Steps Poster)
- ◆ Fluency Graph
- ◆ Comprehension and Retell Graph
- ◆ Answer Key
- ◆ Super Reader Awards



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child, \_\_\_\_\_, will begin working with the READ NATURALLY program soon. READ NATURALLY is a supplemental reading program designed to enable students to improve reading fluency.

Students who read fluently read smoothly and easily, without pausing to figure out words. These students identify words automatically. As a result, they can focus on meaning rather than word recognition when they read. As a rule, fluent readers comprehend better than non-fluent readers. Consequently, improving reading fluency is important for developing readers.

READ NATURALLY is a research-based program that enables students to become fluent readers. It has three components: teacher modeling, repeated reading, and progress monitoring. It is based on several research-based theories including the following:

- ◆ Students become good readers by reading.
- ◆ Reading along with a more proficient reader improves word recognition and reading fluency.
- ◆ Reading a passage several times improves fluency.
- ◆ Self-monitoring of progress improves reading achievement.

While working with the READ NATURALLY program, your child will select interesting, non-fiction passages at reading levels best suited for his/her development. S/he will read the passage while listening to a tape recording of the passage and then practice the passage several times until able to read it at a goal rate. Your child will monitor his/her progress by keeping a chart of timed readings before and after practicing each passage.

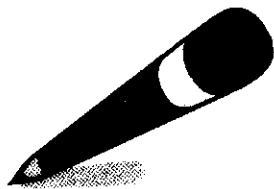
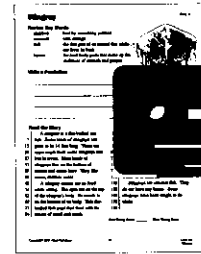
As your child's reading improves, s/he will be given more difficult passages to read and higher goal rates to achieve. Periodically, your child will bring home packets of passages s/he has already mastered. Please listen to him/her read these passages, discuss them with him/her, and sign the sheet attached to the packet. Thank you for your support and feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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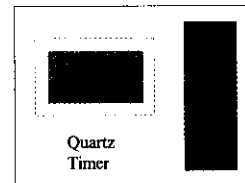
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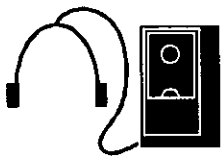
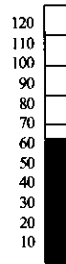


2. Write a prediction.

3. Time yourself reading.



4. Mark your graph in blue.



5. Read along with the tape.

6. Practice reading without the tape.



Answer the Questions

1. What is the main idea of this story?  
a. Slogneys are the loveliest fish.  
b. Slogneys can be dangerous fish.  
c. Slogneys are unusual fish.

2. How do slogneys find their food?  
a. They hear it.  
b. They see it.  
c. They smell it.

3. What does splash mean in this story?  
a. a headache  
b. a sharp angle  
c. the side of a book

4. When are people most likely to be stung by large slogneys?  
a. when wading in shallow water on an ocean beach  
b. when swimming in a river  
c. when riding in a ship far out in the ocean

5. How are slogneys unusual?

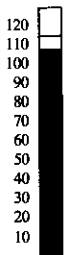
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7. Answer the questions.

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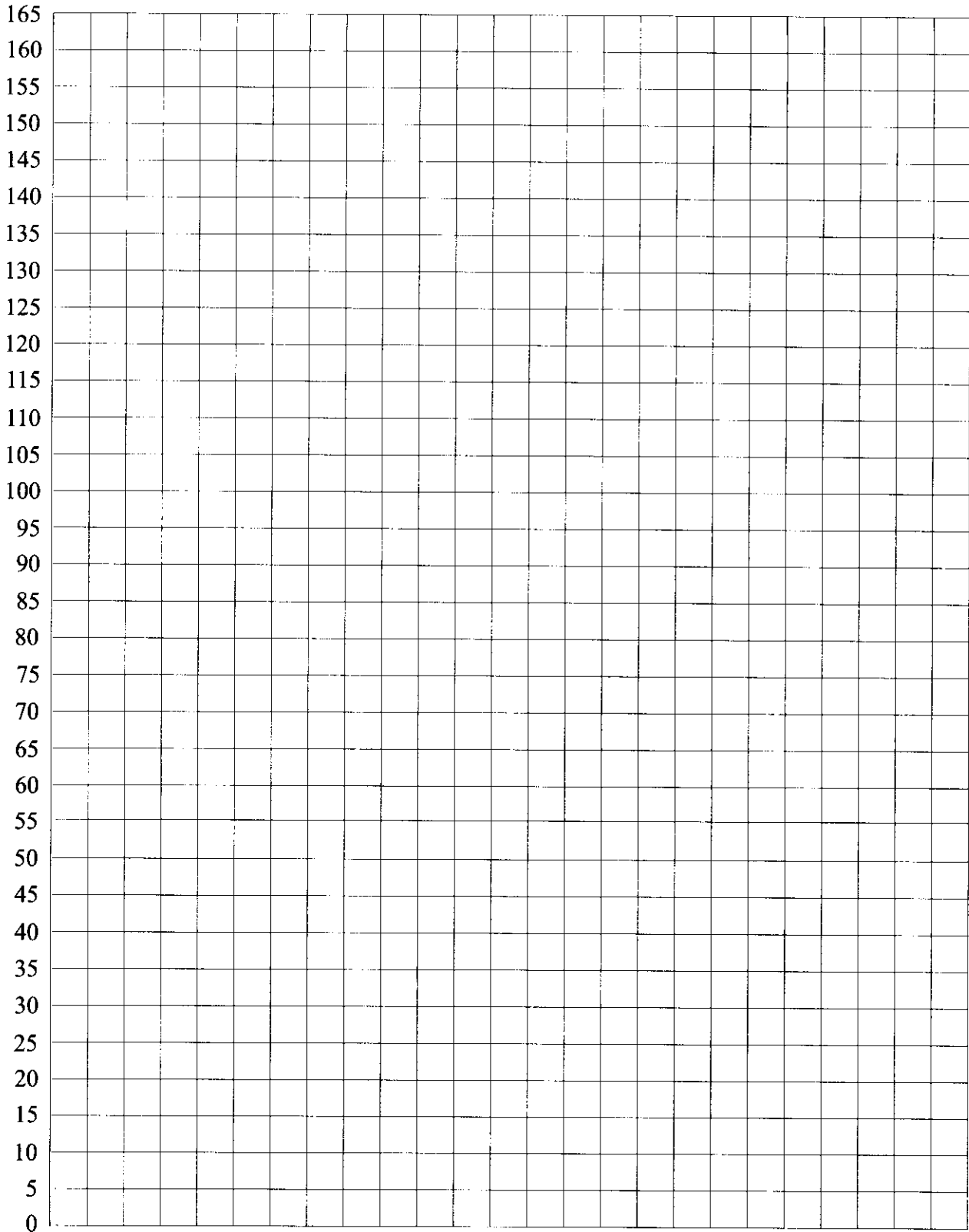
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# READ NATURALLY Level 1.0

## Answer Key

*Note: The list of answers for some of the questions may not include all the possibilities.*

### **Bears** (story 1, page 2)

1. a      2. b      3. a      4. c
5. They do not see well.

### **The Bus** (story 2, page 4)

1. a      2. a      3. c      4. b
5. Possible answers: work; city; friends; town; school

### **Apples** (story 3, page 6)

1. a      2. a      3. b      4. c
5. Possible answers: trees; farms; yards; stores

### **Farms** (story 4, page 8)

1. b      2. b      3. b      4. a
5. Possible answers: less food; no place for some animals

### **Fish** (story 5, page 10)

1. a      2. b      3. c      4. b
5. Possible answers: catch them; clean them; cook them; grill them; fry them

### **Boats** (story 6, page 12)

1. b      2. a      3. b      4. b
5. Possible answers: wind; motors; oars; people

### **Horses** (story 7, page 14)

1. b      2. a      3. b      4. c
5. Because they have long legs.

### **Colors** (story 8, page 16)

1. c      2. b      3. b      4. b
5. Possible answers: red; orange; yellow; green; blue; purple

### **Hats** (story 9, page 18)

1. b      2. a      3. c      4. b
5. Possible answers: to stay warm; to stay safe; to be funny; to give shade

### **Trees** (story 10, page 20)

1. b      2. a      3. c      4. a
5. Possible answers: no shade; no wood; less fruit

### **Clouds** (story 11, page 22)

1. b      2. a      3. a      4. c
5. Possible answers: bear shape; boat shape; bus shape; cloud shape

### **The Moon** (story 12, page 24)

1. a      2. b      3. c      4. c
5. Possible answers: animals; plants; air; water

### **The Zoo** (story 13, page 26)

1. b      2. a      3. b      4. b
5. Possible answers: feed them; clean them; make them well

### **The Airport** (story 14, page 28)

1. a      2. a      3. c      4. a
5. Possible answers: go on trips; eat; shop; pick people up

### **Rain** (story 15, page 30)

1. a      2. a      3. a      4. a
5. Possible answers: to help plants grow; to give us water to drink

### **Pets** (story 16, page 32)

1. c      2. a      3. a      4. c
5. Possible answers: dogs; cats; rabbits; fish; hamsters; birds

### **A Picnic** (story 17, page 34)

1. a      2. a      3. c      4. b
5. Possible answers: eat; play games; run; swing; go down slides

### **The City** (story 18, page 36)

1. c      2. b      3. b      4. b
5. Possible answers: people; streets; buildings; houses; shops

### **Honey** (story 19, page 38)

1. b      2. b      3. a      4. c
5. They use part of the flower to make honey. Then they eat the honey.

## READ NATURALLY Level 1.0 Answer Key, Continued

### Cars (story 20, page 40)

1. b      2. a      3. c      4. a
5. Possible answers: The signal lights make cars safe by warning other people what the cars are going to do. The headlights make cars safe by helping other drivers to see the car in the dark. The horn lets drivers communicate with each other.

### Cats (story 21, page 42)

1. c      2. b      3. b      4. b
5. Possible answers: give them a place to live; give them a dry bed; give them food; give them water

### Stars (story 22, page 44)

1. a      2. b      3. a      4. c
5. We see the North Star at night.

### Bikes (story 23, page 46)

1. a      2. a      3. c      4. b
5. Possible answers: to have fun; to get places; to exercise

### Trucks (story 24, page 48)

1. b      2. a      3. a      4. b
5. Possible answers: semi trucks; dump trucks; pickup trucks; tow trucks



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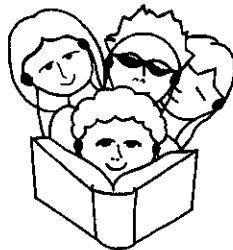
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