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FIRST GRADE–READING (READ1_1)

First Day of School

The first day of school is always new and exciting for Tasha. Tasha gets to use her new backpack and lunch box. In the morning, Tasha waits under the apple tree for the school bus to pick her up. At school, she meets her new teacher and friends. Tasha's classroom even has a pet hamster to play with.

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1. Tasha thinks the first day of school is
 - A. hard.
 - B. exciting.
 - C. funny.
 2. Where does Tasha wait for the school bus each morning?
 - A. beside a streetlight
 - B. under an apple tree
 - C. in front of her house
 3. Tasha likes the first day of school. She gets to use a new
 - A. schoolbook.
 - B. lunch box.
 - C. pair of shoes.
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4. Who does Tasha meet at school?

- A. the bus driver
- B. her new teacher
- C. her grandfather

Water Slide

Twisting and turning
Down I fly
Laughing and splashing
I love the water slide!
The bright orange tube
The warm afternoon sky
Don't forget to wave to Mamma
As you pass her by!
Splash!
I melt into the water
And hop out of the pool
"Just one more time, Mamma!"
I say as I head up the stairs once more.

5. What is the child doing at the beginning?

- A. waving to Mamma
- B. going down the slide
- C. hopping out of the pool

6. Which sentence BEST says how the child feels about the water slide?

- A. The child likes it.
- B. The child does not like it.
- C. The child loves it.

7. What is the child most likely about to do at the end?

- A. go home
- B. go back down the slide
- C. splash her friend

Cocoa

For my seventh birthday, I got a puppy as a surprise. I was so excited! My Mom and Dad gave him to me. I loved him the moment I saw him. I decided to name him Cocoa because he was brown. One day, Cocoa and I were playing outside. I went inside to get Cocoa a treat, and when I came back Cocoa was gone! I couldn't find him. I was so scared. I ran inside and told my Mom. She smiled and told me to look in the kitchen. There was Cocoa. He had followed me inside! I was so happy to see Cocoa, and Cocoa was happy to get his treat.

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8. Who gave Cocoa to the boy in the story?

- A. Grandma
- B. Uncle Bill
- C. Mom and Dad

9. The boy thought Cocoa was lost. Where did the boy find him?

- A. in the kitchen
- B. in the backyard
- C. in the living room

10. The word couldn't means

- A. cannot.
- B. did not.
- C. could not.

11. When the boy got the puppy he was

- A. sad.
- B. angry.
- C. surprised.

Dear Becky,

I would love to come and see your new baby sister!

Please let me know when I can visit.

Your friend,

Anna

12. Becky has a new

- A. sister.
- B. puppy.
- C. brother.

13. How does Anna feel about visiting Becky?

- A. angry
- B. happy
- C. scared

14. Why does Anna want to visit Becky?

- A. to see Becky's sister
- B. to talk to Becky's mom
- C. to play with Becky's toys

15. The word that means the opposite of new is

- A. old.
 - B. big.
 - C. bad.
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Jack Be Nimble

Jack be nimble,

Jack be quick,

Jack jumped over

The candlestick.

16. This passage is a

- A. poem.
 - B. letter.
 - C. story.
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17. Who jumped over the candlestick?

- A. Jill
 - B. Jack
 - C. Nimble
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18. Which word means the OPPOSITE of the word over?

- A. in
- B. on
- C. under

19. Which word can be made into two words?

- A. over
- B. nimble
- C. candlestick

Dear Hannah,

We loved having you stay with us. It was fun going to the zoo.
Please come back and visit again soon!

Love,
The Allens

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20. When Hannah visited, they went to the

- A. zoo.
- B. park.
- C. circus.

21. Who did Hannah visit?

- A. the Allens
- B. the Smiths
- C. the Hansens

22. This kind of writing is called a

- A. poem.
- B. story.
- C. letter.

Let's Go on a Hike

Have you ever been on a hike? A hike is a long walk. Sometimes a hike is in a park or a forest.

On a hike you may be distant from other people. So be sure you are safe. First, you should always take an adult with you. You should have a map that tells you where you are going. The map should tell you how far you will be hiking.

You should wear good shoes. You should take plenty of water to drink. And you should tell other people that you are going on the hike. That way, they can watch for you. They can make sure you are safe.

Hikes are fun! But safe hikes are the most fun of all.

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23. Take an adult with you on a hike to

- A. be safe.
- B. show you rocks.
- C. have fun.

24. You should bring water

- A. to give to plants.
- B. to wash your face.
- C. for you to drink.

25. This story is about

- A. why maps are important.
- B. where to take a hike.
- C. safe ways to take a hike.

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(Answer Key)

1. exciting.
2. under an apple tree
3. lunch box.
4. her new teacher
5. going down the slide
6. The child loves it.
7. go back down the slide
8. Mom and Dad
9. in the kitchen
10. could not.
11. surprised.
12. sister.
13. happy
14. to see Becky's sister
15. old.
16. poem.
17. Jack
18. under
19. candlestick
20. zoo.
21. the Allens
22. letter.
23. be safe.
24. for you to drink.
25. safe ways to take a hike.