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## FIRST GRADE–READING (READ1\_2)

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### 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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1. Take an adult with you on a hike to

- A. be safe.
  - B. show you rocks.
  - C. have fun.
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2. You should bring water

- A. to give to plants.
  - B. to wash your face.
  - C. for you to drink.
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3. 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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4. A hike is like a

- A. party.
- B. walk.
- C. game.

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### Holidays

Connor is excited because Christmas is coming soon.

"I can't wait for Christmas," he says to Min. "Every year we put up a Christmas tree and open presents."

"We do not celebrate Christmas," says Min, "but our Chinese New Year is lots of fun."

Ricky listens to them, then says, "I do not know about those holidays, but I do know about Hanukkah. That is what my family celebrates every year in December."

"We celebrate Christmas," Carla says, "but we also celebrate a holiday called Kwanzaa."

"We celebrate Christmas, too," says Juan, "but my favorite holiday is Guadalupe Day."

"Wow," says Connor, "I never knew there were so many holidays!"

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5. Carla celebrates

- A. Kwanzaa.
- B. Hanukkah.
- C. Chinese New Year.

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6. How are the children alike?

- A. They all have special holidays.
- B. They all get toys in December.
- C. None of them know about Hanukkah.

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7. The word can't means

- A. can.
- B. don't.
- C. cannot.

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**Bill Makes Lunch**

"Mom," Bill said. "Can I make our lunch?"

"That would be delightful," said Bill's mother. "I will sit at the table in case you need help."

Bill got two plates. He put a slice of bread on each plate. Then he put the cheese on the bread.

"What else can we eat?" Bill asked.

"Some fruit would be delicious," his mother said. Bill thought apples tasted good, too. So he washed two apples. He put an apple on each plate.

Then Bill poured milk in two glasses. And he got them each a napkin. He gave his mother a yellow napkin and he took a blue one.

"Lunch is ready!" Bill said. He put the plates on the table.

"This looks good, Bill!" said Bill's mother. "You are a very good cook!"

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8. Which of these things happened first?

- A. Bill put cheese on the bread.
- B. Bill poured the milk.
- C. Bill got two plates.

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9. Which of these things happened last?

- A. Bill poured the milk.
- B. Bill's mother sat down at the table.
- C. Bill got two napkins.

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10. What is the story about?

- A. Bill makes lunch.
- B. Bill learns to like apples.
- C. Bill's mother eats lunch.

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11. At the end of the story, how does Bill most likely feel?

- A. proud
- B. sad
- C. full

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12. The story makes us think Bill might like

- A. to go out and play.
- B. oranges and grapes.
- C. to make lunch again.

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### Mother Kangaroo

A mother kangaroo carries her babies in her pouch. A baby kangaroo is called a joey. A joey is very tiny when it is born—only about the size of a jelly bean. The tiny joey remains in its mother's pouch where it drinks milk and grows stronger for six months. When the joey leaves the pouch, it has to be able to keep up with mom and the mob. Kangaroos live in groups called mobs. Kangaroos can hop as fast as forty miles per hour so it is not always easy to keep up with the mob! Tired and hungry joeys often hop headfirst back into mom's pouch for a snack, a nap, or a ride.

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13. In this story, the word remains means

- A. plays.
- B. grows.
- C. stays.

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14. In this story, the word snack means

- A. game.
- B. meal.
- C. song.

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15. Which of the following happens FIRST?

- A. The joey leaves the pouch.
- B. A joey is born.
- C. The joey runs with the mob.

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Dear Becky,

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

Please let me know when I can visit.

Your friend,

Anna

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16. Becky has a new

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

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17. How does Anna feel about visiting Becky?

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

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18. 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

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19. The word that means the opposite of new is

- A. old.
- B. big.
- C. bad.

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### Meg at the Zoo

Meg and her family have been at the zoo all day. They saw almost every animal there. They saw the monkeys first, then the bears. Those were Meg's favorite. They saw giraffes and zebras, elephants and eagles, foxes and otters. They even saw some bats! The only animal they didn't see was the rhinoceros. His pen is on the other side of the zoo. Meg has a sore on her foot from walking so much. Meg's baby brother is starting to cry and rub his eyes. Meg's father and mother are yawning.

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20. What animals did Meg like best?

- A. foxes and otters
- B. elephants and bats
- C. monkeys and bears

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21. Which sentence about Meg's brother is true?

- A. He is crying.
- B. He is yawning.

C. He has a sore.

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22. Where will Meg and her family most likely go next?

- A. back home
  - B. to a restaurant
  - C. to see the rhinoceros
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**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.

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23. What is the child doing at the beginning?

- A. waving to Mamma
  - B. going down the slide
  - C. hopping out of the pool
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24. 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.

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25. 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

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(Answer Key)

1. be safe.
2. for you to drink.
3. safe ways to take a hike.
4. walk.
5. Kwanzaa.
6. They all have special holidays.
  
7. cannot.
8. Bill got two plates.
9. Bill got two napkins.
10. Bill makes lunch.
11. proud
12. to make lunch again.
13. stays.
14. meal.
15. A joey is born.
16. sister.
17. happy
18. to see Becky's sister
19. old.
20. monkeys and bears
21. He is crying.
22. back home
23. going down the slide
24. The child loves it.
25. go back down the slide