

## FIRST GRADE-READING (READ1\_3)

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### Ann Strings Beads

Ann loves beads. She wants to make a necklace of beads. Ann will put beads on a string to make her necklace. She will use blue and red beads. Blue and red are her favorite colors.

When she has finished, she will tie a knot in the string so the beads won't come off. Then Ann will wear her necklace and show her friends. When she puts it on, it will look great!

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1. What does Ann love?

- A. string
  - B. beads
  - C. knots
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2. Ann wants to make a

- A. bead.
  - B. knot.
  - C. necklace.
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3. How many word parts are in the word colors?

- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
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4. The word finished comes from the word

- A. finish.
  - B. finishes.
  - C. finishing.
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### Getting Ready

Laurie and Kim were so excited! They ran and got out their sweaters. They ran out the front door of their house and went into the garage. Two rakes were hanging on the wall. They grabbed the rakes and went out into their yard. This was going to be fun!

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5. What do the girls find in the garage?

- A. cats
- B. rakes
- C. cars

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6. The story probably happens in the

- A. fall.
- B. spring.
- C. summer.

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7. From the story you know that Laurie and Kim

- A. live in the same house.
- B. are friends.
- C. are strangers.

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8. Laurie and Kim were going to wear

- A. sweaters.
- B. hats.
- C. raincoats.

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### Piñatas

Have you ever seen a piñata? Piñatas are made from many things. They are made from boxes, bags, and paper. They are always colorful. They are usually in the shape of an animal. You might see a green horse, a red donkey, or a blue elephant. The best part about piñatas is that they are filled with candy and toys.

The first piñata was made in the country of Spain. The piñata game is over four hundred years old.

Children from all around the world like to play with piñatas.

When children hit a piñata with a stick, it breaks open. Children wear blindfolds when trying to hit the piñata. This makes the game even more fun. When the piñata breaks open, children can gather up the candy to eat and the toys to play with.

The piñata game is always fun to play!

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9. The first piñata was made in

- A. Spain.
- B. Mexico.
- C. America.

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10. What do you need to break open a piñata?

- A. a hammer
- B. a box
- C. a stick

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11. What does the author think is BEST about piñatas?

- A. They are filled with candy and toys.
- B. You can hit them with a stick.
- C. They are usually shaped like an animal.

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### Rabbits

A rabbit is a small animal. A rabbit has soft fur and a little fluffy tail. A rabbit has long ears and long back legs. It can jump very far. A rabbit can hop very fast.

Rabbits live in holes in the ground. Baby rabbits are called kits. Rabbits eat leaves and flowers.

Sometimes children have rabbits as pets. You can buy a pet rabbit at a pet store.

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12. What are baby rabbits called?

- A. kits
- B. puppies
- C. ducklings

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13. This writing is about

- A. rabbits flying.
- B. ducks and geese.
- C. what rabbits are like.

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14. Where do rabbits live?

- A. in trees
- B. under ground
- C. on mountains

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### Hummingbird

A hummingbird comes from eggs. A hummingbird egg is the size of a jelly bean. A hummingbird is born in a nest. The nest is the size of a walnut. A baby hummingbird is the size of a bee. When fully grown, a hummingbird is two inches long. It is as light as a penny. It is so light that it can stand on a blade of grass. The grass hardly bends!

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15. A hummingbird comes from

- A. a jelly bean.
- B. walnut.
- C. an egg.

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16. What is the main idea of this story?

- A. Everything about the hummingbird is small.
- B. A baby hummingbird is the size of a jelly bean.
- C. Hummingbirds are good flyers.

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17. This story probably was written from a

- A. book of fairy tales.
- B. book of poems.
- C. bird book.

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18. How many word parts are in the word walnut?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3

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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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19. Becky has a new

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

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20. How does Anna feel about visiting Becky?

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

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21. 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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22. The word that means the opposite of new is

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

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### Bird's Nest

A bird built a nest in the loft of a barn. Every day the bird gathered sticks and grass from the ground. Every day the nest got bigger. Sometimes the bird sang a song when he worked. One day the bird did not leave the nest. It sat on the nest for a very long time. The bird warmed two blue eggs. All of a sudden the eggs cracked and two baby robins appeared.

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23. What does the word gathered mean?

- A. made
- B. picked up
- C. threw down

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24. Which color were the bird's eggs?

- A. blue
- B. white
- C. brown

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25. How many babies were in the nest?

- A. two
- B. three
- C. four

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(Answer Key)

1. beads
2. necklace.
3. 2
4. finish.
5. rakes
6. fall.
7. live in the same house.
8. sweaters.
9. Spain.
10. a stick
11. They are filled with candy and toys.
12. kits
13. what rabbits are like.
14. under ground
15. an egg.
16. Everything about the hummingbird is small.
17. bird book.
18. 2
19. sister.
20. happy
21. to see Becky's sister
22. old.
23. picked up
24. blue
25. two