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## FIRST GRADE-READING (READ1\_5)

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### Jack Be Nimble

Jack be nimble,

Jack be quick,

Jack jumped over

The candlestick.

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1. This passage is a

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

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2. Who jumped over the candlestick?

- A. Jill
- B. Jack
- C. Nimble

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3. Which word means the OPPOSITE of the word over?

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

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Dear Stacey,

Thank you for bringing us cookies last week. We ate them all right away!

Your friend,  
Katie

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4. When did Stacey bring cookies?

- A. last week
- B. yesterday
- C. last month

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5. Fill in the blank in this sentence. Katie \_\_\_\_\_ the cookies.

- A. ate
- B. saved
- C. made

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6. Which word has the same ending sound as right?

- A. rice
- B. root
- C. light

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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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7. 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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8. 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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9. 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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10. At the end of the story, how does Bill most likely feel?

- A. proud
  - B. sad
  - C. full
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**Speak Up!**

*By John Lockyer*

"What's the weather like up there?" asked the spider.

"Speak up!" said the giraffe.

"I can't hear you!"

The spider climbed onto the bird.

"What's the weather like up there?" asked the spider.

"Speak up!" said the giraffe. "I can't hear you!"

The spider and the bird climbed onto the cat.

"What's the weather like up there?" asked the spider.

"Speak up!" said the giraffe. "I can't hear you!"

The spider, the bird, and the cat climbed onto the dog.

"What's the weather like up there?" asked the spider.

"Speak up!" said the giraffe. "I can't hear you!"

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11. This story is mostly about a

- A. cat.
- B. bird.
- C. spider.

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12. The spider climbs on the bird because he wants to

- A. get a free ride.
- B. be the tallest one.
- C. help the giraffe hear him.

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13. The word what's means

- A. what is.
- B. speak up.
- C. hats.

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### The Cave

Jody and Chris were best friends. But they were very different. One day they were walking through the woods. They saw a cave. They never had noticed it before. Jody wanted to explore it. Chris said they had better not.

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14. What is this story about?

- A. how Jody and Chris were best friends
- B. how people can be different
- C. how Jody and Chris found a cave

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15. What kind of person is Chris in this story?

- A. kind
- B. careful
- C. sad

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16. This story takes place

- A. in the woods.
- B. at the beach.
- C. on a boat.

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Dear Ann,

How are you? Has it been raining there? I hope you had good weather for your picnic.

Your friend,

Alice

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17. Where did Ann go?

- A. on a picnic
- B. to a party
- C. for a ride

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18. Who is writing to Ann?

- A. Jim
- B. Sara
- C. Alice

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19. Which word sounds like had?

- A. glad
- B. made
- C. day

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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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20. Take an adult with you on a hike to

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

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21. You should bring water

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

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22. 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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23. A hike is like a

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

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24. The story makes hikes sound like they are

- A. not very much fun.
- B. only for adults.
- C. fun if you are safe.

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25. What word does the word hiking come from?

- A. hike
- B. hikes
- C. hiked

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(Answer Key)

1. poem.
2. Jack
3. under
4. last week
5. ate
6. light
7. Bill got two plates.
8. Bill got two napkins.
9. Bill makes lunch.
10. proud
11. spider.
12. help the giraffe hear him.
13. what is.
14. how people can be different
  
15. careful
16. in the woods.
17. on a picnic
18. Alice
19. glad
20. be safe.
21. for you to drink.
22. safe ways to take a hike.
23. walk.
24. fun if you are safe.
25. hike