

STORY COMPREHENSION

Read the story. Then answer each question.

Story 1

Pam has a dog.
His name is Rags.
Rags likes to play.
Rags likes to run.
Rags likes to jump.
Rags is a good dog!



1. What kind of pet does Pam have?
 - cat
 - dog
 - rabbit
2. What is a good title (name) for this story?
 - Rags the Dog
 - Frogs Jump
 - Apples Grow on Trees
3. What does Rags like to do?
 - skip
 - play
 - sing



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Story 2



Ted has a pig.
The pig's name is Big.
Big lives in a pen.
He plays in the mud.
Big is a very big pig!



1. What does Ted have?
 - a dog
 - a pig
 - a cat
2. What is a good title (name) for this story?
 - Ted's Pig
 - Sam's Pig
 - Pig Pens
3. Write a sentence telling something about Big the Pig.



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Story 3



Kim has a kite.
The kite is red.
The kite has a tail.
The kite flies in the sky.
Kim likes her kite.



1. What does Kim have?
 - a cat
 - a book
 - a kite
2. What is a good title (name) for this story?
 - Jack's Kite
 - Kim's Kite
 - The Sky
3. Write a sentence telling something about Kim's kite.

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Story 4

Nate has a cat.
The cat's name is Sam.
Sam is gray. Sam likes
to play with string.
Nate loves his cat!



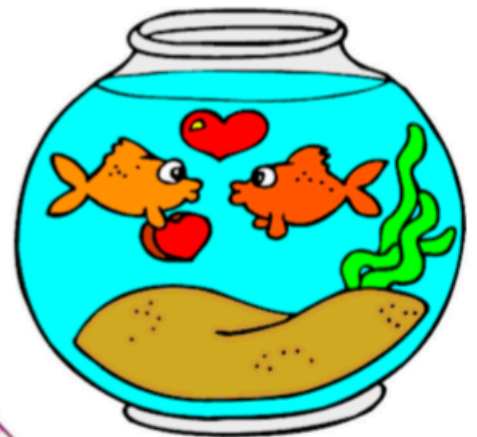
1. What does Nate have?
 - a cap
 - a cat
 - a dog
2. What does Sam like to play with?
 - string
 - cats
 - hats
3. What is a good title for this story?
 - Sam's Cat
 - Nate's String
 - Nate's Cat

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Story 5

I have two goldfish.
One fish is named Goldie.
The other fish is named Finny.
They are friends.
I keep them in a bowl. I feed
them every day.



1. What kind of pet is in this story?
 - cat
 - bird
 - goldfish
2. What is a good title (name) for this story?
 - Goldie and Finny
 - A Trip to the Zoo
 - My New Bike
3. Where do the fish in this story live?
 - bowl
 - cage
 - pond

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Story 6

Tom likes to read.
He reads books about cats.
They can climb tall trees.
He reads books about dogs.
They like to wag their tails.
He reads books about fish.
They swim in the sea.
Tom reads a lot of books.



1. What does Tom like to do?
 - fish
 - read
 - play
2. What is a good title (name) for this story?
 - Good Homes for Pets
 - Cat and Mouse Books
 - Books Tom Reads
3. What does Tom read about?
 - school
 - toys
 - animals



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Story 7



Cats and dogs are good pets. You can find these pets in many homes. A cat is a good pet. A cat can run and jump. A cat can play with a ball of yarn. A cat can also lick your hand. A dog is a good pet, too. A dog can chase after a ball. A dog can jump up and catch a stick. A dog can also help keep you safe.

1. What two animals make good pets?
 - cats
 - dogs and sharks
 - dogs and cats
2. What is a good title (name) for this story?
 - Good Pets
 - Cats at Home
 - Pet Food
3. What can both cats and dogs do?
 - jump up and catch a stick
 - keep you safe
 - run and jump



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Story 8



Baby penguins come from eggs. When a penguin is ready to be born, it starts to peck the shell. The shell is thick. It can take three days to get out! When the penguin is born, it has soft fluff all over. Its eyes are shut. It peeps to be fed! The mother and father take turns feeding and caring for their chick.

1. What is a good title for this story?

- Baby Penguins
- Penguins
- Eggs

2. How long can it take for a baby penguin to peck out of its shell?

- one day
- two days
- three days

3. Who takes care of a baby penguin?

- the mother
- the father
- the mother and father





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Story 9



Have you ever seen a rabbit? Rabbits come in many colors. Their fur can be brown, black, white, or gray. Rabbits have long ears to help them hear sounds from far away. Rabbits can be wild animals or pets. Wild rabbits live in holes in the ground. Pet rabbits live in homes with people.

1. What is a good title (name) for this story?

- Colors
- Rabbits
- Wild Animals



2. What do a rabbit's long ears help it to do?

- hear sounds from far away
- make holes in the ground
- see things that are far away

3. Where are two places rabbits can live?

- on land and in the sea
- in holes in the ground and in people's homes
- in people's homes and in treetops.



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Story 10



Frogs lay their eggs in ponds. The eggs grow. Slowly, they turn into tadpoles. The tadpoles grow and change. They become frogs. The frogs hop. They can hop onto land. They can even hop onto rocks in the pond. Frogs stay near the pond. There they can get water. They can also catch bugs to eat.



1. Where do frogs lay their eggs?

- on lily pads
- in ponds
- under rocks

2. What is a good title (name) for this story?

- Farm Animals
- Kittens Play
- Frogs

3. What does a tadpole become?

- a fish
- a frog
- an egg

4. What do frogs eat?

- rocks
- bugs
- hay

