Reading Comprehension Grade 2 Printable Worksheets

Grade 2 (ages 7-8) | File inventory and page list

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Reading-Comprehension-Grade-2.pdf	10 printable pages
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Teacher-Instructions.pdf	2 pages: skills, page list, teaching ideas
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Pages in the main PDF

1. Peanut Is Missing! (fiction, 104 words) (key)
2. How a Butterfly Grows (nonfiction, 106 words) (key)
3. The Lemonade Stand (fiction, 94 words) (key)
4. The Water Cycle (nonfiction, 111 words) (key)
5. Grandpa's Old Camera (fiction, 118 words) (key)
6. Super Sharks (nonfiction, 114 words) (key)
7. A Letter from Camp (fiction, 99 words) (key)
8. Helpers in Our Community (nonfiction, 98 words) (key)
9. Story map graphic organizer (use with any fiction passage)
10. Main idea and details organizer (use with any nonfiction passage)

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read and Answer

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

Peanut Is Missing!

Fiction

Room 12 had a class hamster named Peanut. Every Friday, one student took care of him. This week it was Jada's turn. On Monday morning, Jada ran to Peanut's cage to give him fresh food. The cage door was open, and Peanut was gone!

The whole class searched. They looked under desks and behind the bookshelf. Then Leo heard a tiny scratching sound coming from the coat closet. There was Peanut, curled up inside Jada's soft hat. Everyone laughed with relief. Jada put Peanut back and checked the latch twice. 'From now on, I will always make sure the door is closed,' she said.

1. What kind of animal is Peanut?

(A) a mouse (B) a hamster (C) a rabbit

2. Where did the class find Peanut?

(A) behind the bookshelf (B) under a desk (C) in Jada's hat in the closet

3. How did Leo know where to look?

(A) He saw Peanut run. (B) He heard scratching. (C) Jada told him.

4. What problem happened in the story? How was it solved?

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5. What lesson did Jada learn?

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The Water Cycle

Nonfiction

The water on Earth is always moving. It travels in a path called the water cycle.

The sun warms water in oceans, lakes and rivers. Some of the water turns into a gas called water vapor. This is called evaporation. The water vapor rises into the sky, where the air is cooler. There it turns back into tiny drops of water. This is called condensation. Millions of tiny drops together make a cloud.

When the drops in a cloud join and get heavy, they fall to the ground as rain, snow, sleet or hail. This is called precipitation. The water collects in oceans, lakes and rivers, and the cycle starts again.

1. What warms the water to start the water cycle?

(A) the wind (B) the sun (C) the moon

2. What is it called when water turns into water vapor?

(A) evaporation (B) condensation (C) precipitation

3. What are clouds made of?

(A) smoke (B) tiny drops of water (C) cotton

4. What happens during condensation?

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5. Name two kinds of precipitation.

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Story Map

Use this organizer with any fiction story in this set. Fill in each box.

Title

Characters (who?)

Setting (where and when?)

Problem

Important events

Solution

How did the main character change?

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