

Ernest and the Elevator (answers)

1. True (T) or False (F)? Circle the correct answer.

Ernest's favorite thing to chew is salami.	T	<input checked="" type="radio"/> F
Liam takes Ernest for a walk every day.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> T	F
Ernest's favorite dog toy is a stuffed giraffe.	T	<input checked="" type="radio"/> F

2. Circle the correct answer.

Ernest looks at the stuffed monkey. He looks at the elevator. Then he lies down and { *barks / makes a soft whining noise* }.

Ernest won't let go of the { *stuffed monkey / shoe* }, but Liam doesn't mind.

Other than the fact that he loves { *hiding / chewing* } Liam's shoes, Ernest is very well behaved.

3. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 to put the events of the story in the correct order.

- 2 Liam tries to lure Ernest into the elevator with salami.
- 1 Liam tries to lure Ernest into the elevator with a stuffed monkey.
- 4 Liam takes Ernest for a walk wearing only one shoe.
- 3 Liam lures Ernest into the elevator with one of his shoes.

Please Wait (answers)

1. Choose the correct answer.

Why did the girl want to cut her hair?

b. Her best friend got a new haircut that she liked.

Why did the girl's mom ask her to wait?

c. She was busy.

What lesson did the girl learn at the end of the story?

d. Be patient.

2. Circle the correct choice in the sentences below.

The girl wanted to make her hair
(longer / shorter).

Her best friend's hair was (cool / awful).

The result was (amazing / terrible) when the girl
cut her own hair.

Mom was (angry / disappointed) that her
daughter cut her own hair.

3. Fill in the blanks with the steps for a good haircut.

Take a bath so that your hair is wet.

Brush your hair really well.

Cut hair very gently with special scissors.

Did the girl follow these steps when she cut her
own hair?

No.

Second-Grade Substitute (answers)

1. Choose the correct answers.

How is Josh feeling at the beginning of the story?

b. nervous

What is another word for *piercing* in the story?

b. intense

What does the teacher wear?

d. a green cardigan

2. Put the events in the correct order.

2 Josh and Maddox ride the bus.

4 The teacher reads a story.

1 Mrs. Whitman tells the students about a substitute.

3 Josh and Maddox look around the classroom.

3. What made Josh change his mind about the day ahead?

When he saw Mr. Stafford and realized that he didn't look scary at all.

The Snowman Problem (answers)

1. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 to put the events from the story in order.

1 Kyle and Emma couldn't lift the big snowball.

4 Emma put a hat and sunglasses on the snowman.

2 Kyle and Emma made a small snowball to use for the snowman's head.

3 Emma ran into the house.

2. Multiple Choice.

Kyle and Emma wanted to make the _____ snowman ever.

c. biggest

Where did Emma pretend the snowman was lying?

b. on the beach

Where did Kyle put the three snowballs?

c. in a row

3. What would happen to a snowman at the beach in summer? Answer in a full sentence.

The snowman would melt.

The Night Artist (answers)

1. Vocabulary

To feel nervous is to feel:

c. a little scared

A doe is:

c. a female deer

To sketch means:

a. to draw

2. Answer the questions.

Did the full Moon help Macy draw? How?

Yes, because light from the Moon helped her to see the doe.

Why do you think the deer stared at Macy?

The deer wanted to know if Macy was dangerous.

3. Draw the doe and label her neck, legs, body, spots, eyes, ears and tail.

A picture of a doe with labels.

Mikey Mails It (answers)

1. True or False?

- False Mikey went right to Josh's house with the yellow envelope.
- False Emily had a new brown and white puppy.
- False The policeman took Mikey to jail.
- True Money from the bake sale was in the yellow envelope.

2. Circle the correct answer.

When his mom gave Mikey the three envelopes:

- c. Mikey put the envelopes down to play basketball.

Why did the policeman come?

- b. The kids were trying to reach into the mailbox.

Mikey promised:

- b. He would finish his job before he stopped to play.

3. Write 1-4 to put the events in order.

- 2 Mikey met Emily with her new puppy.
- 4 Mom called the Post Office.
- 3 Mikey started to cry.
- 1 Evan and Mikey scrambled after the envelopes.

The Blanket Drive (answers)

1. Write short answers to the questions.

a. In what country was there a hurricane?

Mexico

b. What did the kids collect?

clothes and blankets

c. Where did they store all the items they collected?

at the gym

d. What was the name of the teacher?

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2. True (T) or False (F)? Circle the right answer.

It didn't rain during the hurricane.	T	F
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People from all over the city made donations.	T	F
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Answers:

1. How many chickens does the hen have?
The hen has twelve chickens.
2. What did the hen find in the brook?
She found a large stone in the brook.
3. How should the chickens try to jump?
They should flap their wings to jump.
4. Why don't the chickens obey the hen?
The chicken could not jump, despite flapping their wings. Their wings are too small to jump.

Answers:

1. How old was Daniel Boone when they moved?
Daniel was sixteen years old when they moved.
2. Why did the family need to move?
The family needed to move because their land was worn.
3. Why didn't they always ride the horses?
They didn't always ride the horses, because they wanted to give them a rest.
4. In which state does the family Boone make their new home?
The family made their new home in North Carolina.

Answers:

1. How many cookies were left after the butcher boy ate one?

There were seven cookies left after the butcher boy ate one.

2. Who ate the cookie placed near the door?

The little doggie ate the cookie placed near the door.

3. What kind of cookie did Grandpa eat?

Grandpa ate a little cookie.

4. How many cookies did Betty eat in all?

Betty ate one cookie.

Answers:

1. What time of day is the girl looking for flowers?
The girl is looking for flowers early in the day.
2. What does she find?
She finds a nest with young birds in it.
3. What does the mother bird say to the girl?
The mother bird tells the girl not to touch her baby birds.
4. Why does the girl leave the nest alone?
The girl thought about how dearly her own mother loved her, so she listened to the request of the mother bird.

Answers:

1. What was the weather like outside?
It was cold outside.
2. Why doesn't Tom think he needs a coat?
Tom doesn't think he needs the coat because he feels warm.
3. What happened when Tom went out without a coat?
Tom caught a bad cold and cough when he went outside.
4. Why did Tom think he had been silly?
Tom thought he'd been silly because now he is in bed, sick with the cough and cold. He cannot go to the pond and play with his friends.

Answers:

1. Who is the first person to close his eyes and seek?
Fred is the first person to close his eyes and seek.
2. Where was Roy hiding?
Roy was hiding under the sofa.
3. What is Frank wearing that others can see?
Frank is wearing black shoes that others can see.
4. How many boys are playing the game all together?
Four boys are playing: Fred, Roy, Andrew and Frank.

Answers:

1. What is the nest made of?
The nest is made of hay.
2. How many chicks are in the nest?
There are six chick in the nest.
3. What will the children do for the little chicks?
They will give the chicks food and water.
4. Why won't the hen let Mary put her hand in the nest?
The hen is protecting the chicks.

Answers:

1. What kind of fish did John find?
John found a trout.
2. How did Frank catch the fish?
Frank caught the fish with a fishing rod.
3. Why can't the fish live in the pond?
The water is much too warm for the trout in the pond.
4. What do you think will happen next in the story?
John will put the trout back in the brook.