

Read and Answer: Short Stories

Grade 1 • ELA • Reading comprehension: short passages • Standards: RL.1.1

Read each short story carefully. Then answer the question about the story. You can look back at the story anytime!

1. Story: Ben has a red ball. He plays with it in the yard.

Question: What color is Ben's ball?

2. Story: Sara likes to draw. She draws a big sun with yellow crayon.

Question: What does Sara draw?

3. Story: The cat sat by the window. It watched the birds outside. The birds were eating seeds.

Question: Where did the cat sit?

4. Story: Mom and I went to the park. We saw ducks in the pond. I gave them some bread. The ducks were happy.

Question: How did the ducks feel?

5. Story: Jake put on his boots. He grabbed his umbrella. Then he went outside. It was raining hard.

Question: Why did Jake take an umbrella?

6. Story: Lily planted seeds in the garden. She watered them every day. After many days, green plants started to grow. Lily smiled when she saw them.

Question: What did Lily do every day to help the seeds?

Answer Key — Read and Answer: Short Stories

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. red
2. a sun
3. by the window
4. happy
5. because it was raining
6. watered them