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Reading Comprehension Answer Key

Answers for every page.

The Busy Bee (Grade 2)

1) A. how bees make honey
2) B. nectar
3) B. a yellow dust
4) To its hive.

Sam's Rainy Day (Grade 2)

1) B. sad
2) A. a blanket fort
3) B. He found a fun thing to do inside.
4) Answers will vary. (for example: draw, do a puzzle, bake cookies)

Penguins (Grade 2)

1) A. Penguins are birds that swim instead of fly.
2) B. their wings like flippers
3) C. to stand close together
4) To stay warm.

The Lost Kitten (Grade 2)

1) B. Mia
2) B. She dried the kitten.
3) A. happy
4) To find the kitten's owner.

Why Leaves Change Color (Grade 3)

1) B. Leaves change color in fall because the green fades.
2) B. It helps a tree make food from sunlight.
3) B. slowly goes away
4) They are full of chlorophyll.

The Class Garden (Grade 3)

1) B. She forgot to water it.
2) A. worried
3) B. It stood up straight again.
4) Water (or sunshine).

The Amazing Octopus (Grade 3)

1) B. special things an octopus can do
2) C. three
3) A. It has no bones.
4) It can change color (or squirt ink and swim away).

The Lemonade Stand (Grade 3)

1) B. People could not see the stand.
2) A. They moved the table to the sidewalk and made a sign.
3) A. A neighbor stopped.
4) Answers will vary. (for example: when something is not working, try a new idea)

How Bats Find Food (Grade 4)

1) B. Bats use echoes to find food in the dark.
2) B. a sound that bounces back
3) A. It helps them find insects in the dark.
4) Where an insect is and how far away it is.

The Big Move (Grade 4)

1) B. She did not know anyone at her new school.
2) A. She was kind and invited her to play.
3) A. asked to join
4) Answers will vary. (for example: a little kindness can help someone make friends)

The Water Cycle (Grade 4)

1) A. the heat of the sun
2) A. It turns into drops and forms clouds.
3) C. precipitation
4) The water keeps moving and the steps start over again and again.

Why We Need Sleep (Grade 4)

1) A. Sleep is important for your body and brain.
2) B. nine to twelve
3) B. to pay close attention
4) They feel grumpy or find it harder to focus.

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