KINDERGARTEN READING · FICTION

Peg the Pig

Name _____ Date _____

Fiction | 50 words | Characters and events

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. Peg is a little pink pig. Peg likes **mud.** Peg digs in the **mud** all day.

2. Mom Pig says, "Peg, you need a bath!" Peg runs and hides in the **hay.**

3. Then the sun gets hot. Peg jumps in the **pond.** Splash! Now Peg is clean, and Peg is cool.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Peg the Pig: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the story to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. What does Peg like?

(a) snow (b) cake (c) mud

2. Where does Peg hide?

(a) in a tree (b) in the hay (c) in a box

3. How does Peg get clean?

(a) it rains (b) Peg takes a nap (c) Peg jumps in the pond

2 Put the events in order. Write 1, 2, 3.

☐ Peg hides in the hay.

☐ Peg jumps in the pond.

☐ Peg digs in the mud.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Peg the Pig: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

mud	○	○ dry grass for animals
hay	○	○ wet, soft dirt
pond	○	○ a small lake

2 Write your answer.

What does Peg do when the sun gets hot?

3 Draw your favorite part of the story.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Peg the Pig

1 Circle the best answer

1. c) mud
2. b) in the hay
3. c) Peg jumps in the pond

2 Order of events

Numbers as printed, top to bottom: 2, 3, 1

1. Peg digs in the mud.
2. Peg hides in the hay.
3. Peg jumps in the pond.

3 Word meanings

mud: wet, soft dirt

hay: dry grass for animals

pond: a small lake

4 Written answer (sample)

Peg jumps in the pond.

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Fish

Name _____ Date _____

Nonfiction | 55 words | Main topic and key details

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. Fish live in water. Some fish live in the sea. Some fish live in ponds and lakes.

2. Fish have **fins** and a tail. The tail helps a fish swim. Fish use **gills** to breathe in the water.

3. Fish can be big or small. Some fish are red, and some are blue. Some fish have **stripes!**

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Fish: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the text to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. Where do fish live?

(a) in nests (b) in the sand (c) in water

2. What helps a fish swim?

(a) its eyes (b) its gills (c) its tail

3. What is this text about?

(a) fish (b) boats (c) birds

2 Yes or no? Circle one.

Fish live in water.	Yes	No
Fish have legs.	Yes	No
Some fish have stripes.	Yes	No

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Fish: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

fins	○	○ parts a fish uses to breathe
gills	○	○ long lines of color
stripes	○	○ flat parts that help a fish move

2 Write your answer.

What do fish use to breathe?

3 Draw and label something you learned.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Fish

1 Circle the best answer

1. c) in water
2. c) its tail
3. a) fish

2 Yes or no

Yes: Fish live in water.

No: Fish have legs.

Yes: Some fish have stripes.

3 Word meanings

fins: flat parts that help a fish move

gills: parts a fish uses to breathe

stripes: long lines of color

4 Written answer (sample)

Fish use gills to breathe.

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The Lost Hat

Name _____ Date _____

Fiction | 52 words | Retelling a story

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. Max has a blue hat. The **wind** blows, and the hat flies up, up, up!

2. Max looks in the **grass.** No hat. Max looks by the tree. No hat. Max is sad.

3. Then Max sees his hat on top of a dog! The dog wags. Max **laughs** and gets his hat back.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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KINDERGARTEN READING · FICTION

The Lost Hat: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the story to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. What color is Max's hat?

(a) green (b) red (c) blue

2. How does Max lose the hat?

(a) Max drops it (b) the wind blows it (c) a cat takes it

3. Where does Max find the hat?

(a) on a dog (b) in the grass (c) by the tree

2 Put the events in order. Write 1, 2, 3.

☐ Max looks in the grass.

☐ Max sees the hat on a dog.

☐ The wind blows the hat.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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The Lost Hat: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

wind	○	○ green plants on the ground
grass	○	○ makes a happy sound
laughs	○	○ air that moves

2 Write your answer.

How does Max feel when he finds his hat?

3 Draw your favorite part of the story.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: The Lost Hat

1 Circle the best answer

1. c) blue
2. b) the wind blows it
3. a) on a dog

2 Order of events

Numbers as printed, top to bottom: 2, 3, 1

1. The wind blows the hat.
2. Max looks in the grass.
3. Max sees the hat on a dog.

3 Word meanings

wind: air that moves

grass: green plants on the ground

laughs: makes a happy sound

4 Written answer (sample)

Max feels happy. He laughs.

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The Sun

Name _____ Date _____

Nonfiction | 57 words | Key details and new words

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. The sun is a star. It is the star that is **closest** to Earth. It looks small because it is far away.

2. The sun gives us light. It gives us **heat,** too. Plants need the sun to grow.

3. Never look right at the sun. It can hurt your eyes. Wear a hat, and play in the **shade.**

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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The Sun: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the text to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. What is the sun?

(a) a cloud (b) a star (c) a moon

2. What do plants need to grow?

(a) snow (b) the sun (c) the moon

3. Why should you not look at the sun?

(a) it can hurt your eyes (b) it is green (c) it is too small

2 Yes or no? Circle one.

The sun is a star.	Yes	No
The sun gives us light and heat.	Yes	No
It is safe to look right at the sun.	Yes	No

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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The Sun: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

closest	○	○ the nearest
heat	○	○ a cool spot out of the sun
shade	○	○ warmth

2 Write your answer.

What does the sun give us?

3 Draw and label something you learned.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: The Sun

1 Circle the best answer

1. b) a star

2. b) the sun

3. a) it can hurt your eyes

2 Yes or no

Yes: The sun is a star.

Yes: The sun gives us light and heat.

No: It is safe to look right at the sun.

3 Word meanings

closest: the nearest

heat: warmth

shade: a cool spot out of the sun

4 Written answer (sample)

The sun gives us light and heat.

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Duck in the Rain

Name _____ Date _____

Fiction | 51 words | Characters and setting

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. It is a wet, gray day. Rain falls on the farm. Hen runs to the **barn.** Cat runs to the **barn,** too.

2. But Duck does not run. Duck sits in a big **puddle.** Duck **flaps** and quacks.

3. "Come in, Duck!" says Hen. "No, thank you," says Duck. "I love the rain!"

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Duck in the Rain: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the story to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. Where does the story happen?

(a) at a school (b) in a store (c) on a farm

2. Where do Hen and Cat go?

(a) to bed (b) to the barn (c) to the pond

3. Why does Duck stay out?

(a) Duck is asleep (b) Duck is lost (c) Duck loves rain

2 Put the events in order. Write 1, 2, 3.

☐ Hen and Cat run to the barn.

☐ Duck says, “I love the rain!”

☐ Rain falls on the farm.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Duck in the Rain: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

barn ○	○ a little pool of water
puddle ○	○ moves wings up and down
flaps ○	○ a farm building for animals

2 Write your answer.

Why does Duck stay in the rain?

3 Draw your favorite part of the story.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Duck in the Rain

1 Circle the best answer

1. c) on a farm
2. b) to the barn
3. c) Duck loves rain

2 Order of events

Numbers as printed, top to bottom: 2, 3, 1

1. Rain falls on the farm.
2. Hen and Cat run to the barn.
3. Duck says, “I love the rain!”

3 Word meanings

barn: a farm building for animals

puddle: a little pool of water

flaps: moves wings up and down

4 Written answer (sample)

Duck stays out because Duck loves the rain.

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Hens and Chicks

Name _____ Date _____

Nonfiction | 54 words | Main topic and key details

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. A hen is a mother chicken. A hen lays eggs in a **nest.** She sits on the eggs to keep them warm.

2. After about three weeks, the eggs **crack.** Little chicks come out! The chicks are soft and **fluffy.**

3. The chicks say, "Peep, peep!" They stay close to the hen. She keeps them safe.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Hens and Chicks: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the text to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. Where does a hen lay eggs?

(a) in a nest (b) in a tree (c) in a pond

2. What comes out of the eggs?

(a) ducks (b) fish (c) chicks

3. What do chicks say?

(a) quack, quack (b) moo, moo (c) peep, peep

2 Yes or no? Circle one.

A hen is a mother chicken.	Yes	No
The hen keeps her eggs cold.	Yes	No
Chicks stay close to the hen.	Yes	No

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Hens and Chicks: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

nest	○	○ *a* bed that *a* bird makes
crack	○	○ break open
fluffy	○	○ soft and light

2 Write your answer.

How does *a* hen keep her eggs warm?

3 Draw and label something you learned.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Hens and Chicks

1 Circle the best answer

1. a) in a nest

2. c) chicks

3. c) peep, peep

2 Yes or no

Yes: A hen is a mother chicken.

No: The hen keeps her eggs cold.

Yes: Chicks stay close to the hen.

3 Word meanings

nest: a bed that a bird makes

crack: break open

fluffy: soft and light

4 Written answer (sample)

The hen sits on her eggs.

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Big Cat, Little Cat

Name _____ Date _____

Fiction | 53 words | Characters

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. Big Cat is gray. Big Cat likes to **nap** in the sun all day long.

2. Little Cat is orange. Little Cat likes to run and jump and play with **yarn.**

3. One day, Little Cat gets tired. Little Cat **curls** up next to Big Cat. Now both cats **nap** in the sun. Purr, purr!

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Big Cat, Little Cat: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the story to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. What color is Big Cat?

(a) black (b) gray (c) orange

2. What does Little Cat like to do?

(a) swim (b) run and play (c) nap all day

3. What happens at the end?

(a) both cats nap (b) Big Cat runs (c) Little Cat hides

2 Put the events in order. Write 1, 2, 3.

☐ Little Cat plays with yarn.

☐ Both cats nap in the sun.

☐ Little Cat curls up next to Big Cat.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Big Cat, Little Cat: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

nap	○	○ rolls into a round shape
yarn	○	○ a short sleep
curls	○	○ soft, thick string

2 Write your answer.

How are Big Cat and Little Cat different?

3 Draw your favorite part of the story.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Big Cat, Little Cat

1 Circle the best answer

1. b) gray
2. b) run and play
3. a) both cats nap

2 Order of events

Numbers as printed, top to bottom: 1, 3, 2

1. Little Cat plays with yarn.
2. Little Cat curls up next to Big Cat.
3. Both cats nap in the sun.

3 Word meanings

nap: a short sleep

yarn: soft, thick string

curls: rolls into a round shape

4 Written answer (sample)

Big Cat likes to nap. Little Cat likes to run and play.

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Trees

Name _____ Date _____

Nonfiction | 52 words | Key details and new words

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. Trees are big plants. A tree has **roots,** a **trunk,** branches and leaves.

2. The **roots** are under the ground. They take in water from the **soil.** The **trunk** holds the tree up tall.

3. Trees help us. They give us shade and fruit. Birds make nests in trees, and squirrels live there, too.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Trees: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the text to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. Where are the roots?

(a) in the sky (b) under the ground (c) on the branches

2. What holds the tree up?

(a) the leaves (b) the birds (c) the trunk

3. What is this text about?

(a) birds (b) trees (c) rain

2 Yes or no? Circle one.

Trees are plants.	Yes	No
Roots grow in the sky.	Yes	No
Birds make nests in trees.	Yes	No

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Trees: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

roots	○	○ plant parts under the ground
trunk	○	○ the thick stem of a tree
soil	○	○ dirt where plants grow

2 Write your answer.

How do trees help us?

3 Draw and label something you learned.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Trees

1 Circle the best answer

1. b) under the ground
2. c) the trunk
3. b) trees

2 Yes or no

Yes: Trees are plants.

No: Roots grow in the sky.

Yes: Birds make nests in trees.

3 Word meanings

roots: plant parts under the ground

trunk: the thick stem of a tree

soil: dirt where plants grow

4 Written answer (sample)

Trees give us shade and fruit.

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Frog's Big Jump

Name _____ Date _____

Fiction | 56 words | Retelling a story

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. Frog sits on a log. Frog wants to get to the big **lily pad.** It is far away.

2. Frog jumps. Plop! Frog **lands** in the water. Frog swims back to the log.

3. Frog **tries** again. He runs and jumps as hard as he can. Hop! Frog **lands** on the **lily pad.** "I did it!" says Frog.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Frog's Big Jump: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the story to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. Where does Frog sit at the start?

(a) in a tree (b) on a rock (c) on a log

2. Where does Frog land the first time?

(a) on the lily pad (b) in the grass (c) in the water

3. What does Frog do next?

(a) he goes home (b) he takes a nap (c) he tries again

2 Put the events in order. Write 1, 2, 3.

☐ Frog lands on the lily pad.

☐ Frog swims back to the log.

☐ Frog lands in the water.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Frog's Big Jump: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

lily pad	○	○ a big flat leaf on a pond
lands	○	○ works to do something
tries	○	○ comes down

2 Write your answer.

What does Frog do after he falls in the water?

3 Draw your favorite part of the story.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Frog's Big Jump

1 Circle the best answer

1. c) on a log
2. c) in the water
3. c) he tries again

2 Order of events

Numbers as printed, top to bottom: 3, 2, 1

1. Frog lands in the water.
2. Frog swims back to the log.
3. Frog lands on the lily pad.

3 Word meanings

lily pad: a big flat leaf on a pond

lands: comes down

tries: works to do something

4 Written answer (sample)

Frog tries again, and he makes it.

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Rabbits

Name _____ Date _____

Nonfiction | 52 words | Main topic and key details

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

① Rabbits have long ears and soft **fur.** Their long ears help them hear very well.

② Rabbits eat grass, leaves and other plants. They have strong back legs. Rabbits can **hop** fast!

③ Many wild rabbits live in holes under the ground. A rabbit home is called a **burrow.** Baby rabbits are called kits.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Rabbits: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the text to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. What helps rabbits hear well?

(a) strong legs (b) long ears (c) soft fur

2. What do rabbits eat?

(a) bugs (b) fish (c) plants

3. What is a rabbit home called?

(a) a nest (b) a burrow (c) a barn

2 Yes or no? Circle one.

Rabbits have long ears.	Yes	No
Rabbits eat fish.	Yes	No
Baby rabbits are called kits.	Yes	No

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Rabbits: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

fur	○	○ soft hair on an animal
hop	○	○ a hole an animal lives in
burrow	○	○ jump

2 Write your answer.

How do rabbits move fast?

3 Draw and label something you learned.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Rabbits

1 Circle the best answer

1. b) long ears
2. c) plants
3. b) a burrow

2 Yes or no

Yes: Rabbits have long ears.

No: Rabbits eat fish.

Yes: Baby rabbits are called kits.

3 Word meanings

fur: soft hair on an animal

hop: jump

burrow: a hole an animal lives in

4 Written answer (sample)

Rabbits hop with their strong back legs.

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Zoe's Snowman

Name _____ Date _____

Fiction | 57 words | Characters and events

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. Zoe makes a snowman. She **rolls** a big ball, then a small ball. She puts a hat on top.

2. Then the sun comes out. The snowman starts to **melt.** Drip, drip, drip! It gets smaller and smaller.

3. Zoe is sad. Then she has an **idea.** She makes a new snowman in the shade, under a big tree.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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KINDERGARTEN READING · FICTION

Zoe's Snowman: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the story to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. What does Zoe make?

(a) a kite (b) a sandcastle (c) a snowman

2. What makes the snowman melt?

(a) the tree (b) the sun (c) the wind

3. Where does Zoe make the new snowman?

(a) on the roof (b) in the shade (c) in the house

2 Put the events in order. Write 1, 2, 3.

☐ The snowman starts to melt.

☐ Zoe makes a new snowman in the shade.

☐ Zoe makes a snowman.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Zoe's Snowman: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

rolls ○	○ *a* new thought
melt ○	○ pushes something so it turns
idea ○	○ turn into water

2 Write your answer.

Why does Zoe make the new snowman in the shade?

3 Draw your favorite part of the story.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Zoe's Snowman

1 Circle the best answer

1. c) a snowman
2. b) the sun
3. b) in the shade

2 Order of events

Numbers as printed, top to bottom: 2, 3, 1

1. Zoe makes a snowman.
2. The snowman starts to melt.
3. Zoe makes a new snowman in the shade.

3 Word meanings

rolls: pushes something so it turns

melt: turn into water

idea: a new thought

4 Written answer (sample)

The shade is cool, so the snowman will not melt fast.

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Whales

Name _____ Date _____

Nonfiction | 61 words | Key details and new words

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. Whales live in the sea, but they are not fish. Whales **breathe** air, just like you.

2. A whale swims up to the top of the water to **breathe.** Air goes in and out of a **blowhole** on top of its head.

3. The blue whale is the **biggest** animal that has ever lived. It is about as long as two school buses!

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Whales: questions

Name _____ Date _____

I can find answers in the text. Look back at the text to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. Where do whales live?

(a) on land (b) in the sea (c) in a pond

2. How does a whale breathe?

(a) through a blowhole (b) through gills (c) through its tail

3. What is the biggest animal ever?

(a) the shark (b) the blue whale (c) the elephant

2 Yes or no? Circle one.

Whales breathe air.	Yes	No
Whales are fish.	Yes	No
The blue whale is very small.	Yes	No

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Whales: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

breathe ○	○ take air in and out
blowhole ○	○ a hole for breathing
biggest ○	○ larger than all the rest

2 Write your answer.

How does a whale get air?

3 Draw and label something you learned.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Answer key: Whales

1 Circle the best answer

1. b) in the sea
2. a) through a blowhole
3. b) the blue whale

2 Yes or no

Yes: Whales breathe air.

No: Whales are fish.

No: The blue whale is very small.

3 Word meanings

breathe: take air in and out

blowhole: a hole for breathing

biggest: larger than all the rest

4 Written answer (sample)

A whale swims up and breathes through its blowhole.

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KINDERGARTEN READING

My reading log

Name _____ Date _____

I read every passage, answered the questions and colored my stars.

Passage	Read it	Questions	Date
Peg the Pig	☆ ☆ ☆	☐	
Fish	☆ ☆ ☆	☐	
The Lost Hat	☆ ☆ ☆	☐	
The Sun	☆ ☆ ☆	☐	
Duck in the Rain	☆ ☆ ☆	☐	
Hens and Chicks	☆ ☆ ☆	☐	
Big Cat, Little Cat	☆ ☆ ☆	☐	
Trees	☆ ☆ ☆	☐	
Frog's Big Jump	☆ ☆ ☆	☐	
Rabbits	☆ ☆ ☆	☐	
Zoe's Snowman	☆ ☆ ☆	☐	
Whales	☆ ☆ ☆	☐	

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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