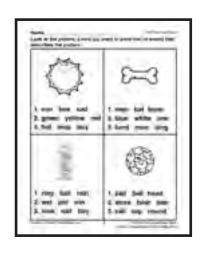


First Grade Basic Skills

Reading Comprehension and Reading Skills







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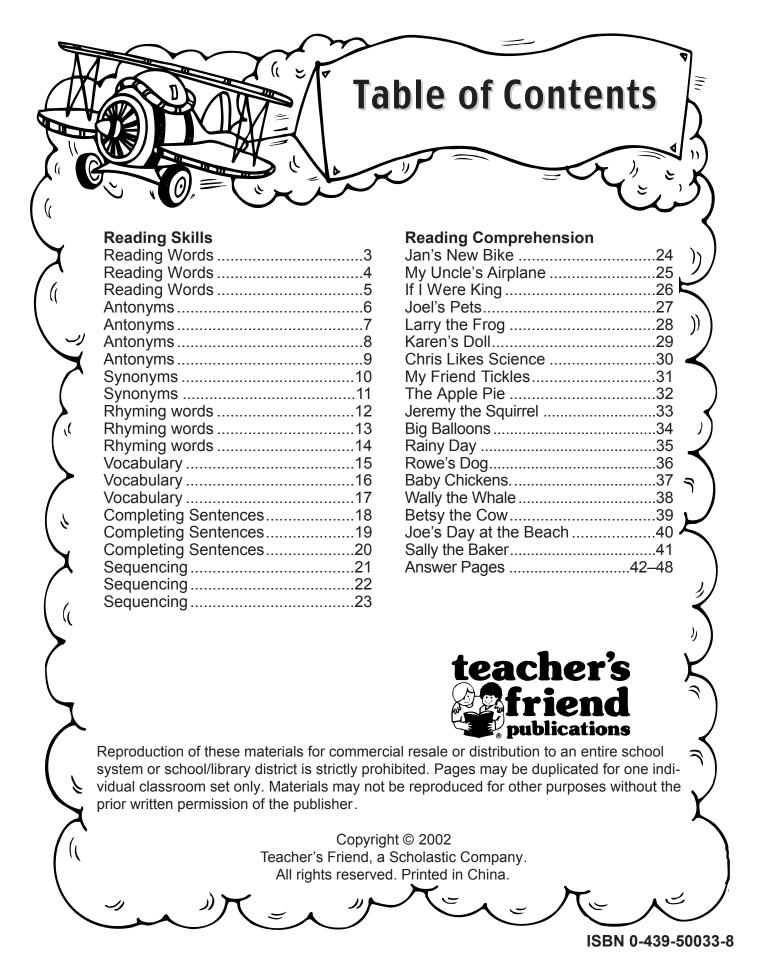
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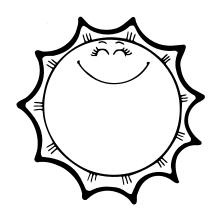
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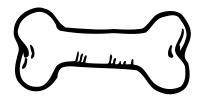
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☐ Sally the Baker			



Look at each picture. Circle the word in each row of words that describes the picture.





- 1. sun box sad
- 2. green yellow red
- 3. hot mop boy

- 1. man bat bone
- 2. blue white one
- 3. hard moo sing





- 2. wet pot win
- 3. look nail boy



- 1. ball bell hand
- 2. store bear star
- 3. call top round

Look at each picture. Circle the word in each row of words that describes the picture.



- 1. five roll frog
- 2. hop walk duck
- 3. pond pig house



- 1. cat bat dog
- 2. hook book egg
- 3. sat read milk

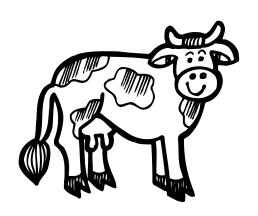


- 1. pail pick face
- 2. cone sand mean
- 3. meow beach by



- 1. boy girl bee
- 2. jump ear cake
- 3. from bite rope

Look at each picture. Circle the word in each row of words that describes the picture.



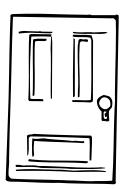
- 1. dog cow goat
- 2. bark purr moo
- 3. tail sail flag



- 1. box jar back
- 2. glass wave cat
- 3. lid kite sack



- 1. could cloud cow
- 2. rain start nose
- 3. boot shop high



- 1. rock door hen
- 2. nest oven open
- 3. knob two knee

Skill: Antonyms

up	kite	down	dog
go	send	stick	stop
cold	hot	tail	put
run	wet	walk	top
sink	was	swim	moon
tall	short	blue	cut
little	big	happy	name
girl	boy	cat	dad
new	low	old	hot
love	out	all	hate

Skill: Antonyms

out	in	this	dog
high	tiny	low	far
happy	sad	bunny	silly
good	log	full	bad
all	can	none	smart
open	long	close	silver
end	cow	begin	green
win	yes	lose	fast
mom	aunt	dad	sister
work	see	eat	play

Skill: Antonyms

soft	up	hard	bunny
near	white	far	day
full	she	frog	empty
fast	pot	snake	slow
round	square	cut	door
sit	chair	pet	stand
wet	paste	pool	dry
push	pull	corn	fish
clean	book	foot	dirty
cry	laugh	bell	bag

Skill: Antonyms

big	give	small	hand
left	cake	party	right
down	she	brown	up
hot	say	warm	cold
right	house	car	wrong
day	night	see	you
late	they	light	early
leave	stay	go	give
throw	catch	cap	cool
light	dark	cloud	penny

Skill: Synonyms

Circle the word that is almost the same as the first word.

fast	shoe	sky	quick
pail	tub	sink	bucket
coat	jacket	train	bird
father	bus	mom	dad
all	every	goat	wagon
pal	friend	book	day
box	square	good	oven
feel	fire	touch	with
afraid	zoo	lion	scared
real	lunch	true	jump

Skill: Synonyms

Circle the word that is almost the same as the first word.

seat	like	horse	chair
hold	keep	cave	tree
down	egg	below	shell
sleep	drive	rest	fun
jump	third	hop	good
road	bike	street	car
lake	fall	back	pond
near	barn	close	little
mix	spoon	stir	pen
plate	find	dish	grow

Name_ Skill: Rhyming words

Circle all of the words that rhyme with the first word.

plan	man	cat	ran
best	rest	rush	test
shop	no	stop	hop
cold	fold	quick	sold
tail	nail	boy	pail
fill	flip	mill	still
sad	mad	bad	moon
rake	ran	take	bake
car	star	class	far
fun	sun	yes	run

Name_ Skill: Rhyming words

Circle all of the words that rhyme with the first word.

face	place	nose	race
boat	fold	coat	float
all	ball	call	will
cave	gave	share	save
jump	happy	bump	lump
day	stay	friend	hay
hole	mole	stole	pick
hot	for	not	cot
cook	look	toll	hook
seed	feed	brick	weed

Name_ Skill: Rhyming words

Circle all of the words that rhyme with the first word.

clean	mean	bean	leap
dark	shark	card	park
stand	hand	fast	band
grow	cow	mow	low
tree	knee	start	three
nice	kind	rice	mice
eat	cheat	cold	beat
swing	ring	sing	sew
frog	fog	beep	log
smell	tell	ball	spell

Choose a word from the word bank to answer each question. Write your answer in the blank.

glass monkey cake pencil dog shirt

Choose a word from the word bank to answer each question. Write your answer in the blank.

book ball hat bed door school

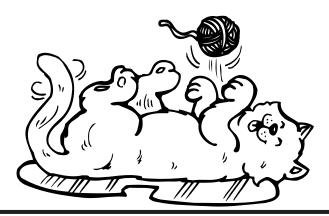
1. Where do we go to learn things?
2. What is something that we can sleep on?
3. What can you open?
4. What can you read?
5. What is round?
6. What can you wear on your head?

Choose a word from the word bank to answer each question. Write your answer in the blank.

swing set television glasses candy car stove

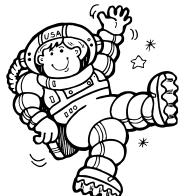
1. What tastes sweet?
2. What can we ride in?
3. What can you watch?
4. What can you cook on?
5. What can you look through?
6. What can we see at the park?

Choose a word to complete the sentences.



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	is Fluffy. h name car)
3. She like	es to play with (yarn man cup)
4. Fluffy a	lso a lot. (you see sleeps)
5. I think	Fluffy is very (can cute six)

Choose a word to complete the sentences.





Touay	I went into outer
	(bear space spot)
I saw a	lot of
	(stay shoe stars)
Timmy	with me.
	(went we wild)
We we	re in time for dinner.
	(house home hat)

Choose a word to complete the sentences.





1.	I to s (ride rake rip)	chool on the bus.
2.	My bus is(yellow yes	
3.	Susan(stand seven si	next to me on the bus.
4.	We are (good give go	
5.		n crust class)

1. Read the story.

My mother gave me some seeds. I dug some holes in the garden. I planted the seeds. Each day I watered the seeds. I waited for a few weeks to go by. Soon some flowers

began to grow.

2. Read the sentences below. Rewrite them in the correct order.

Some flowers began to grow.

I planted the seeds.

My mother gave me some seeds.

I watered the seeds.

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1. Read the story.

Tomorrow I will go swimming. I will put on my swimsuit. I will jump in the water to get wet. Then I will dive off of the diving board. Grandma will fix lunch for me. Mom will swim with me after lunch.

2. Read the sentences below. Rewrite them in the correct order.

Mom will swim with me. I will put on my swimsuit. Grandma will fix lunch for me. I will jump in the water.

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1. Read the story.

Dad and I went fishing today. We woke up very early. We ate breakfast. We left the house after we ate. We went to the bait store. Dad bought some worms. We caught five fish. Mom was happy to cook them for us.

2. Read the sentences below. Rewrite them in the correct order.

We ate breakfast.

Dad bought some bait.

We woke up early.

Mom cooked our fish.



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Jan's New Bike

Jan has a new bike. Her new bike is red. It has an orange flag on the back. Jan can ride her bike fast. She rides her bike after school. She goes to Allison's house and then she goes back home.



- 1. What does Jan have?
- 2. What color is Jan's new bike?
- 3. What is on the back of the bike?
- 4. When does Jan ride her bike?
- 5. Where does Jan go on her bike?
- 6. Where does Jan go after she goes to Allison's house?

My Uncle's Airplane

My uncle has a new airplane. It is yellow with blue stripes. The wings have stars on them. It flys high. He took me on a trip in his new plane. The name of his plane is Yellow Bird.



1. Who has a new airplane? 2. What are the colors of the airplane? 3. What are on the wings of the airplane? 4. Who took a trip in the new plane? 5. What is the name of the airplane? 6. Does the airplane fly high or low?



If I Were King

I would like to be a king. I would wear a robe with fur on it. I would wear a gold crown on my head. I would call the land I rule "Funville" Every year we

would have a parade. I would want all of the people in Funville to be happy.					
1. What would I like to be?					
2. What would be on my robe?					
3. What would I wear on my head?					
4. What would I call my land?					
5. What would happen every year in Funville?					
6. Do I want the people in Funville to be happy?					

Joel's Pets



Joel has three pets. He has two cats and one dog. Joel's cats are named Fifi and Foofoo. Joel's dog is named Hook. Joel gives his pets fresh food and water each

day. He plays fetch with Hook.				
1. How many pets does Joel have?				
2. How many cats does Joel have?				
3. How many dogs does Joel have?				
4. What are the names of Joel's cats?				
5. What is the name of Joel's dog?				
6. What does Joel give to his pets?				

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Larry the Frog

Larry is a frog. Larry is green with brown spots. He loves to play in the pond. Sometimes Larry catches flies. He likes to eat flies for dinner. After Larry catches flies, he hops around the pond.

- 1. What is Larry?
- 2. What color is Larry?
- 3. Where does Larry love to play?
- 4. What does Larry catch?
- 5. What does Larry like to eat for dinner?
- 6. What does Larry do after he catches flies?

Karen's Doll

Karen's favorite toy is her doll. The doll's name is Kathy. Kathy has blond hair and wears a pink dress. Karen was three years old when she got her doll. Kathy sleeps on Karen's bed when Karen is at school.

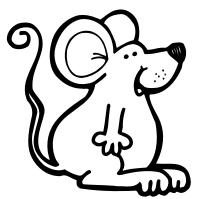


- 1. What is Karen's favorite toy? 2. What is the name of Karen's doll? 3. What color is Kathy's hair? 4. What color is Kathy's dress?
 - 5. What does Kathy do when Karen is at school?
- 6. Is Kathy a real person?

Chris Likes Science

My name is Chris. I like to read. I like stories about stars and planets the best. hook I am roading now is about the

	sun. The book has many pictures. It has a picture of the sun on the cover. We will study the sun in science class next year.
1. What is my nam	
2. What kind of bo	oks do I like?
3. What am I readi	ng about now?
4. What does the b	book I am reading have a lot of?
5. What is on the c	cover of this book?
6. What will I study	y next year at school?
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My Friend Tickles

I have a friend named Tickles. Tickles is very small. He has gray fur. Tickles has two round ears and a black nose. Tickles

(cus	cheese. Tickles is afraid of cats. Do you know what kind of animal Tickles is?				
1. What is my friend's name?					
2. Is Tickles small	or large?				
3. What color is Ti	ickles' fur?				
4. What food does	Tickles like the best?				
5. What is Tickles	afraid of?				
6. What kind of an	imal is Tickles?				

The Apple Pie



Mother and I baked a pie. We baked an apple pie. I do not like blueberry pie. First, we made the pie crust. Then we put the filling in the crust. Next, we baked the pie for 30 minutes. After dinner, we ate the pie

	for dessert.	
1. Who baked a p	oie?	
2. What kind of p	oie did we bake?	
3. What kind of p	oie do I not like?	
4. What did Moth	er and I do first?	
5. How long did	we bake the pie?	
6. Who ate the p	e?	
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Jeremy the Squirrel

There is a squirrel that lives in my backyard. The squirrel is brown. He has black stripes on his tail. Sometimes I watch him gather nuts. Sometimes the

squirrel climbs trees. I will name the squirrel Jeremy. 1. Where does the squirrel live?
2. What color is the squirrel?
3. What is on the squirrel's tail?
4. What does the squirrel gather?
5. What does the squirrel climb?
6. What will I name the squirrel?



Big Balloons

Lou loves balloons. At the circus, a clown gave Lou five big balloons. Lou told the clown, "Thank you." Two balloons are red. Two balloons are green. One balloon is yellow. Lou holds the balloons

tightly so tl	hat they will not fly away.	
1. Where did Lou ge	et the balloons?	
2. Who gave the ball	loons to Lou?	
3. How many balloon	ns does Lou have?	
4. What are the colo	rs of the balloons?	
5. What did Lou say	to the clown?	
6. Why does Lou ho	old the balloons tightly?	



Rainy Day

Roy likes to play in the rain. When it rains, he puts on his raincoat and boots. He goes outside. Roy splashes in the puddles. Roy must think that he is a duck. Sometimes Meyer plays in the rain with Roy.

1. What does Roy like to play in?	
2. What does Roy put on when it rains?	
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3. Where does Roy go?	
4. What does Roy splash in?	
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5. What must Roy think he is?	
6. Who plays in the rain with Roy sometimes?	



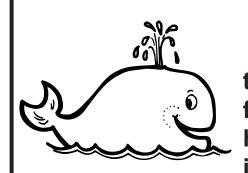
Rowe's Dog

My friend Rowe has a dog. I really like Rowe's dog. His dog is brown. She wears a red collar. Rowe and Bambi play with the dog a lot. Rowe's dog loves to chew on bones. I wish I had a dog like Rowe's.

Baby Chickens

A mother chicken sat on her nest. She was a big chicken with yellow feathers. She was sitting on some eggs. One day the eggs cracked open. Then some little chicks popped out of the eggs. Now the chicken had six chicks.

1. Where did the mother chicken sit?	
2. What color were her feathers?	
3. What was the mother chicken sitting on?	
4. What happened to the eggs one day?	
5. What came out of the eggs?	
6. How many chicks were there?	



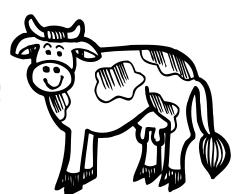
Wally the Whale

Wally is a big blue whale. Wally lives in the ocean. He swims with his whale friends. Sometimes Wally dives deep then he jumps high into the air. When he lands in the water, Wally makes a big splash.

1. What kind of animal is Wally?	
2. What color is Wally?	
3. Where does Wally live?	
4. Who does Wally swim with?	
5. What does Wally do after he dives deep?	
6. What happens when Wally lands in the water?	

Betsy the Cow

My family lives on a farm. We have a cow named Betsy. Betsy is brown with white spots. Betsy is a special cow. She can talk! Our other cows only say, "Moo." Betsy



tells us what the other cows are saying. 1. Where does our family live? 2. What is the name of our cow? 3. What color is Betsy? 4. Why is Betsy a special cow? 5. What do our other cows say? 6. What does Betsy tell us?

Joe's Day at the Beach

During the summer, Joe plays at the beach. He wears his blue swimsuit. He swims in the waves. Joe builds castles made of sand. For lunch, Joe brings a sandwich and some juice. Sometimes, Sol plays at the beach with Joe.



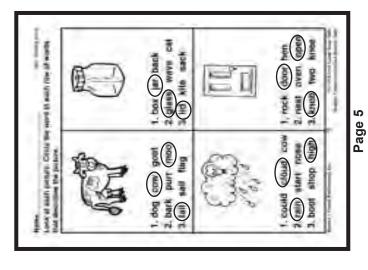
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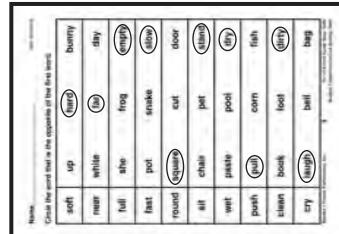


Sally the Baker

Sally loves to make cakes. Her mother helps her bake the cakes. Sally likes to make chocolate cakes the best. She mixes the batter. Her mother puts the cake in the oven. When the cake is done, Sally lets the cake cool. Sally loves to bake for her family.

1. What does Sally love to bake? 2. Who helps Sally? 3. What kind of cake does Sally like to make the best? 4. What does Sally's mother do after the batter is mixed? 5. What does Sally do when the cake is done? 6. Who does Sally like to bake for?





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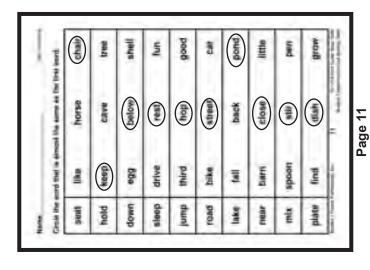
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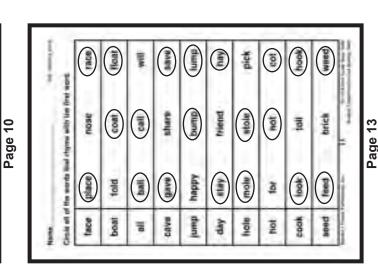
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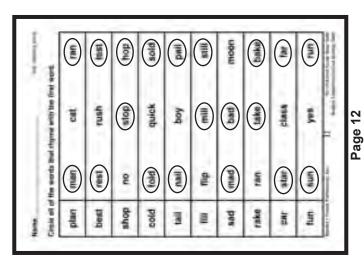


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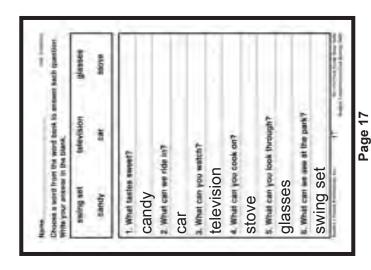


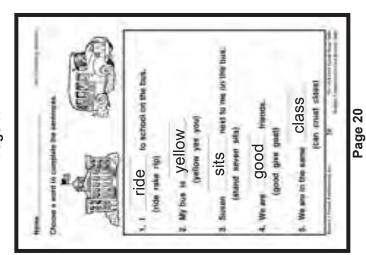
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4. What can you read?

5. What is round?

6. What can you wear on your head?

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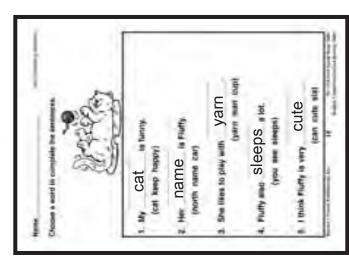
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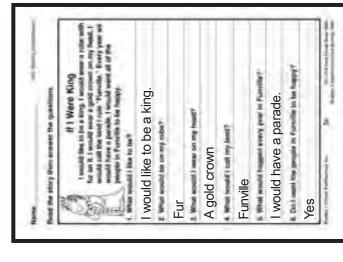
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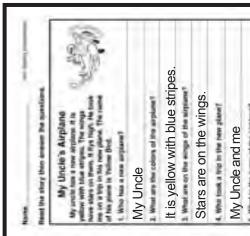
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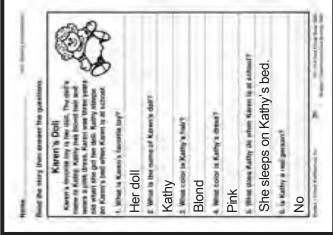
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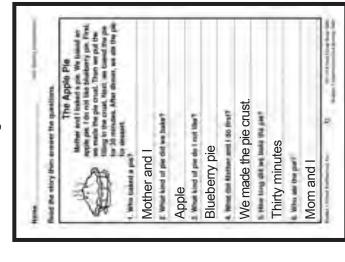
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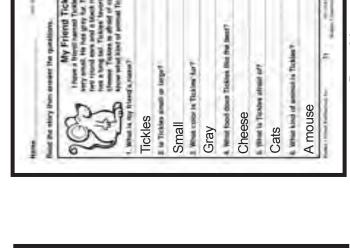
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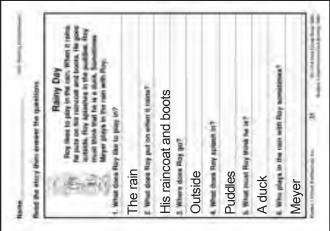
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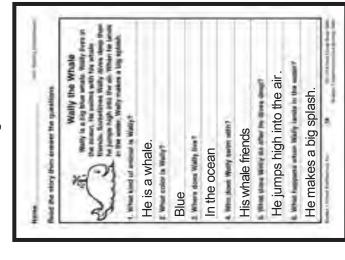
What is the name of Jose's dog?

Hook

Fifi and Foofoo

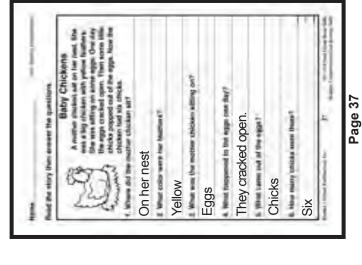


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So that they will not fly away . Why down Lou told the balloons sightly? I stow merry basicons does Last have? 4. What are the colors of the balloons? Red, green, and yellow head the othery them demonstrates the quantit ons to Lou? a. Wheel died Lists say he thre allower Where did Live get De-At the circus Thank you. A clown Five

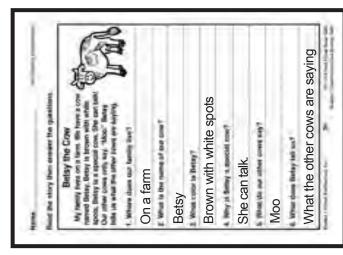
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wish that I had a dog like Rowe's. Page 33 ing the relacy then demonstrate the question White these Roser's prop from ort? 4. Name down the supported guidant? When come is the dog's color? What will I years the against What is on the squerral's tast? I What color is the equited? What coins in Rose's dog West does the separate I. Do. I the Howe's dog? Our backyard Black stripes When do I wish Jeremy A bone Brown Brown A dog **Trees**



She puts the cake in the oven.

She lets the cake cool.

When kind of outer does Sally the to make

Chocolate

Her mother

Cakes

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Her family