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# Reading and Comprehension Made Simple - Level 1

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Answer Key

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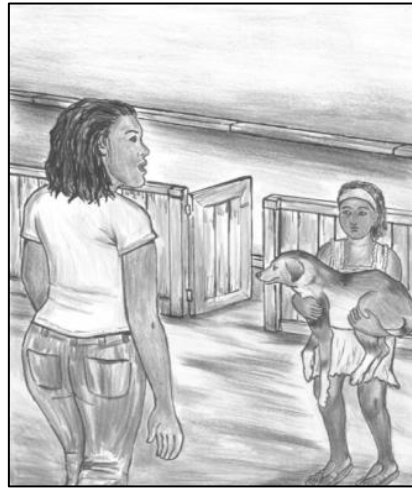
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### SEQUENCING

- 1) wake up
- 2) get dressed
- 3) eat breakfast
- 4) get bookbag
- 5) wait for the bus

- 1) First, he put seeds in some holes. \_\_\_\_
- 2) Then, he covered them with dirt. \_\_\_\_
- 3) After, he watered the seeds. \_\_\_\_
- 4) Next, the sun came out. \_\_\_\_
- 5) Finally, a flower bloomed. \_\_\_\_

Look at the pictures they tell a story. Write the Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 to tell the sequence of the story.



Write in the number of the picture that matches each sentence.

2 She took it up and carried it home.

4 When it got better Paula played with it.

Her mother carefully bandaged the leg.

Paula saw a puppy lying on the road.

Look at the pictures they tell a story. Write the Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 to tell the sequence of the story.



Write in the number of the picture that matches each sentence.

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They looked at the birds, monkeys, rabbits and the dog.

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Zack went to the pet store with his father.

Finally, they bought a bird as a pet.

Zack fed the monkey a banana.

Look at the pictures carefully they tell a story. Write the Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 to tell the sequence of the story.



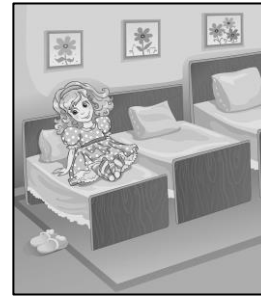
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Write in the number of the picture that matches each sentence.

- 1 The three bears went for a walk.
- 5 The Bears returned home.
- 2 First, Goldilocks tasted the soup.
- 3 Next, she sat on Baby Bear chair.
- 6 Goldilocks woke up.
- 7 Goldilocks got scared and ran away.
- 4 Baby Bear saw Goldilocks on his bed.

**SEQUENCING THE CROW AND THE PITCHER**

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- 1) e small streams and the ponds were dried up. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) An old crow had been looking for water. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Rain had not fallen for many weeks. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The pitcher was too deep. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) The clever crow had an idea. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) He found some in a pitcher in a garden. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) He could not reach the water. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) She tried to reach the water but her effort was useless. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Finally, the crow was able to get water to drink. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) She then dropped the pebbles, one by one, into the pitcher until the water rose higher. \_\_\_\_\_

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**PASSAGE 1**

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- 1) Die
- 2) Happy
- 3) breathing with open mouth
- 4) tusks

**PASSAGE 2**

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- 1) Jeff has been on the pirate ship.
- 2) He likes his eye patch.
- 3) He can go home and see his family.

**PASSAGE 3**

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- 1) Moses and Mary made a scarecrow.
- 2) They used old clothes and straws to make a hat.
- 3) They want the scarecrow to scare the crows away because the crows eat their corn when they start to bear.
- 4) The use of scarecrow
- 5) Because they are really ugly and scary

**PASSAGE 4**

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- 1) Jenny and her family are going to the zoo
- 2) Jenny's birthday.
- 3) She will be seven years old.
- 4) Her favourite animal is the giraffe.
- 5) She loves the zoo.
- 6) She will have a lot of fun because two of her cousins are going with her.

**PASSAGE 5**

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- 1) At the park
- 2) His dog Bruno
- 3) Joe will ride his bicycle/ He will look at the ducks and turtles swim
- 4) Ducks swim gracefully
- 5) Fish duck

**PASSAGE 6**

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- 1) He is a wood cutter.
- 2) He wears protective gears
- 3) prevent
- 4) to fell the trees
- 5) they are stripped to various sizes.
- 6) He earns a lot of money
- 7) timber
- 8) because he has to work from sunrise to sunset.
- 9) it is very cool and quiet there
- 10) The hard working woodcutter/ The woodcutter

**PASSAGE 7**

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- 1) He got a juicy bone from a butcher's shop.
- 2) happily
- 3) By a river
- 4) image
- 5) That he must get the other bone too

- 6) As he opened his mouth to bark at his own reflection, the bone fell down from his mouth into the river.
- 7) He was too greedy
- 8) You must not be greedy

**PASSAGE 8**

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- 1) Scarborough
- 2) Last stop/ end point
- 3) His work
- 4) It takes him half of an hour to reach his destination.
- 5) He wears protective gears such as helmets, gloves, leather jacket and goggles
- 6) He can ride through heavy traffic and still reach to work very early.
- 7) Charlottesville
- 8) He hiked to walk/ ask for drop from people

**PASSAGE 9**

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- 1) The heart is one of the most important organs in your body.
- 2) In the centre of your chest.
- 3) The job of your heart is to pump blood throughout your body.
- 4) Push, force
- 5) It is about the size of your fist.
- 6) If you smoke, have extra weight, have stress and don't exercise
- 7) Not enough
- 8) This is a difficult job for the heart since there are many blood vessels in the human body

**PASSAGE 10**

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- 1) David, Jane, Mom and Dad
- 2) David and Jane wanted a pet
- 3) Free Response birds, fish, puppies, kitten, turtle
- 4) Yuck and scary
- 5) Settle, come to an agreement
- 6) Too expensive
- 7) At last



8) It was Small, cute and black and white

**PASSAGE 11**

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- 1) He is six years old
- 2) to get him a present
- 3) About fifteen minutes
- 4) Constructing
- 5) He used red, yellow and green kite paper, glue and sticks.
- 6) The kite looked beautiful
- 7) spacious and the wind was strong.
- 8) Flew, rose

**PASSAGE 12**

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- 1) Playing by a pond
- 2) Among all the toys there are in the world the one she liked the best toy was the golden
- 3) It fell in the deep pond
- 4) Deep
- 5) A green frog
- 6) Her golden crown
- 7) Free Response to be her best friend, to eat from her plate, drink from her cup and sleep in her bed
- 8) Saved
- 9) No, she grabbed the ball and ran off towards the palace./  
Hurriedly she slipped through the door slamming it behind her before the frog had a chance to catch up.
- 10) She said she didn't keep her promise because the frog was horrible.

**PASSAGE 13**

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- 1) He is a fisherman
- 2) He lives in Mayaro
- 3) his fishhook and some bait
- 4) it was a huge salmon
- 5) he felt a strong jerk on the rod.
- 6) Jolt, pull
- 7) Yes, He hurried home to show his family

- 8) baked fish and macaroni pie for lunch

**PASSAGE 14**

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- 1) lay their eggs near pools, old containers and some swampy areas
- 2) suck blood before they can lay eggs.
- 3) remove all empty bottles, containers and coconut shells from around our homes.
- 4) Kinds
- 5) an insecticide is a spray that will help to **destroy** the larvae or pupa and adults
- 6) not moving
- 7) malaria, yellow fever and dengue fever.
- 8) Rid
- 9) Prevent/stop
- 10) How mosquitoes are dangerous/How we can get rid of mosquitoes

**PASSAGE 15**

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- 1) The Fox
- 2) a hole or shaft that is dug or drilled into the ground in order to obtain water
- 3) The Goat thought the Fox had gone down to drink
- 4) he asked if the water was good.
- 5) He told the goat to jump in and try it that there is more than enough for both of them
- 6) Smart, cunning
- 7) The Fox. He outsmarted the Goat/ He tricked the Goat into jumping into the well
- 8) He made the Goat stand on its hind legs. Then climbed on its head and jumped/got out.
- 9) Trouble, difficulty
- 10) Think before you do things

**POEM 1**

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- 1) 5 kittens
- 2) Sitting on top of the garden gate
- 3) Stars, moon
- 4) Late, gate
- 5) They were waiting for their mother
- 6) Mew, purr

**POEM 2**

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- 1) down beside the sea
- 2) To dig the sandy shore
- 3) They gave him a wooden spade
- 4) My holes were empty **like a cup**.
- 5) Sea, me/ up, cup

**POEM 3**

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- 1) water, soil
- 2) People and animals
- 3) one, sun/ land, hand/tree, me
- 4) You can save water, and plant a tree, recycle
- 5) caring

**POEM 4**

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- 1) A month ago
- 2) In a pot of dirt
- 3) The poet it on the sill
- 4) She turned it once or twice a day and gave it care and water
- 5) Love and caring

**POEM 5**

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- 1) friendly cow all red and white
- 2) He eats with his apple-tart
- 3) Roam
- 4) mooing
- 5) She walks among the meadow grass
- 6) And eats the meadow flowers am

**POEM 6**

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- 1) Tap-tapping/screech/whistling
- 2) Small
- 3) Right, night/wall, call, all, all
- 4) Moving
- 5) Cricket

6) fright/ curious/curiosity

**POEM 7**

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- 1) to the store to buy a loaf of bread
- 2) Free response/ cat, hamster, rat, monkey,
- 3) Barked, yelped, hissed
- 4) A snake
- 5) Bread, instead/ cat, rat
- 6) They were afraid he might do the same crazy thing and they had to leave their home
- 7) funny

**POEM 8**

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- 1) is a cuddly little thing
- 2) Joy and laughter, cheer
- 3) Special
- 4) Treat it nice, give it lots of love
- 5) Purr, laughter
- 6) If you pet has plenty it would be a dog or cat and it would make the sound of barking or purring
- 7) Love, caring

**POEM 9**

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- 1) Chasing us round playground/ Blowing our ball away.
- 2) Whistled/ shout
- 3) And joined us in our play,  
Chasing us round the playground
- 4) The wind blew the papers away
- 5) excitement

**POEM 10**

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- 1) come from eggs
- 2) Or just as big as a tennis ball
- 3) Chatter/cheep/
- 4) Fish/whale
- 5) Fly, slither/creep
- 6) Birds
- 7) To swim
- 8) Eggs, legs/cheep, creep/small, ball