Reading and Comprehension Made Simple - Level 1

Answer Key

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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.

She took it up and carried it home.

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.

1. They looked at the birds, monkeys, rabbits and the dog.
2. Zack went to the pet store with his father.
3. Finally, they bought a bird as a pet.
4. 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.

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

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

1) The 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

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

Passage 2

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

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**

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**

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**

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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
Passage 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Poem 7

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

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

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

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