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School Activities

Kim plays soccer. Jan plays chess after school. Mark plays in a band and Lola runs. All these kids do activities after school. Maybe your school has these activities. Glen and Fran go to karate at their school. They love it. There are many activities you can be a part of at your school or in your community. Think of what you like to do and start there. What activity will you do this year?

Vocabulary: activities community band

I. What's one activity mentioned?



2. What does Jan do?



3. How can you decide on an activity?



4. What do you like to do?



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Owls

Owls are a kind of bird. They are nocturnal creatures. Nocturnal means that they are awake at night and asleep during the day. Did you know that owls can live in cold places? Snowy owls can be found in the Arctic. Owls have a large head. They have large eyes too. I think owls are a bit creepy. Owls eat meat and they hunt for it at night. Owls are good hunters.

Vocabulary: hunt owls nocturnal creature

I. How does the author feel about owls?



2. What does nocturnal mean?



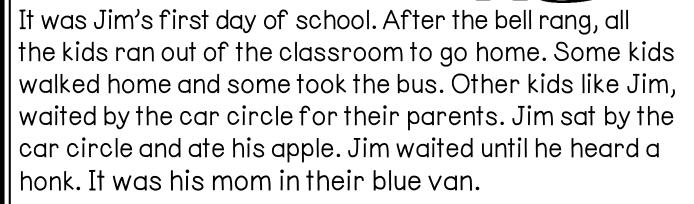
3. What do owls eat?



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The Car Circle



Vocabulary: honk heard classroom walked

I. What did Jim take out to eat?



2. How did Jim get home?



3. What kind of car does Jim's mom drive?



4. What is the setting of the story?





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Cranberries

Have you ever eaten cranberry sauce or drank cranberry juice? They're both made from cranberries. Cranberries grow on vines. They are mainly harvested in the fall when they turn a deep red color. Cranberries are small but have a strong, distinctive taste. You can make jelly, sauce, juice, pies and many other flavorful treats using cranberries.

<u>Vocabulary</u>: cranberries harvested vines

I. What does the word harvested mean?



2. What can you do with cranberries?



3. How would you describe cranberries?



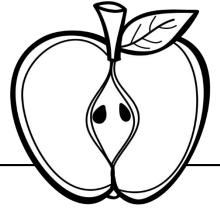
4. Cranberries grow on ...





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Apples

There were apples everywhere in the kitchen. Green apples, red apples and yellow apples too. They were all over the floor. I knew my dad had just brought them in because they were not washed and cut yet. These apples were going to be used to make pies for the apple contest. Dad won last year and he planned on winning this year too. I was so excited.

<u>Vocabulary</u>: washed contest apples brought

Name the different color apples.



2. What is the setting of this story?



3. Who won the contest the previous year? Sporange



4. What were the apples for?





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Sweet Potatoes

Can you guess why sweet potatoes are called sweet potatoes? Well, it's because they have a sweet taste. Sweet potatoes are root vegetables. They grow in the ground. You can probably get them all year long. I bet you like sweet potato pies or maybe sweet potato fries. Sweet potatoes can have an orange color. They also may be called yams by some people. Yummy!

<u>Vocabulary:</u> vegetables taste grow yams



I. What's another name for sweet potatoes?

2. How do sweet potatoes grow?



3. How does the author feel about sweet potatoes? How do you know?





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Counting Coins

Mason and Wendy had a plan. They would sell bottles they collected from their neighbors. They were going to sell each bottle for two gold coins. Mason and Wendy were saving up to go on a school field trip. They needed thirty coins each. Mason and Wendy walked around the park all day selling bottles. At the end of the day they sat down to count their coins. Mason had 40 coins and Wendy had 36 coins. They were so happy. They had enough to go on the trip and some to buy snacks on the bus.

Vocabulary: enough neighbors bottles collect

I. What were they saving up for?



2. How many coins did Mason earn?



3. What could they do with the extra coins?





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Delicious Apples

Apples are so delicious. They crunch when you bite into them. Apples can be red. Apples can be green and apples can be yellow. Which color apple is your favorite? You can do so many things with apples. I love to make apple pies. You can also make a caramel apple treat with apples. Caramel apples are so delicious. Apples are full of seeds They have a core. Plant an apple seed and watch it grow.

Vocabulary: plant seed caramel apples

I. What word describes apples?



2. Name some apple colors.



3. Name an apple treat.



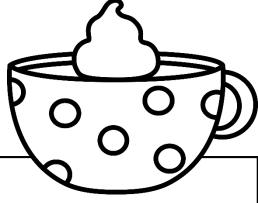
4. What does an apple have in it?





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Hot Chocolate

Megan loved hot chocolate. She especially loved cuddling by the fire place with a cup of hot chocolate. Megan went into the kitchen to make a cup of hot chocolate. First, she got the milk from the fridge. Next, she got the chocolate packet. Finally, she went to get the marshmallows from the cupboard. Megan put the chocolate mix in the cup. Then she added the milk. She placed it in the microwave to get warm. Megan watched it carefully, she did not want it to spill. When it

Vocabulary: marshmallows microwave fridge

was all done, she placed the marshmallows on top.



2. Where did she find the marshmallows?



3. What did she get from the fridge?

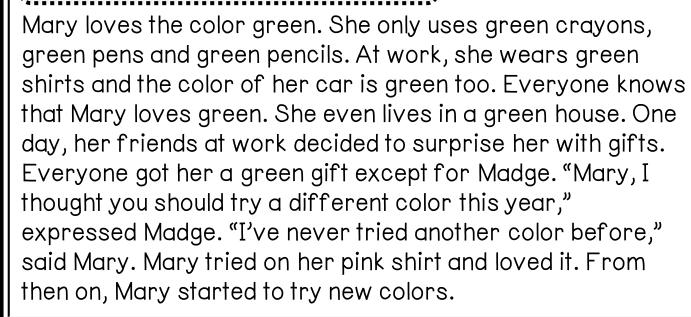




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The Color Green



Vocabulary: expressed pencil crayon decided

I. What new color did Mary first try?



2. Who gave Mary all the gifts she got?



3. How does Mary feel about new colors now?



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Rabbits

Rabbits have fluffy short tails and have long ears. Some rabbits are really big and others are smaller than a cat. Little baby rabbits are called kittens. Rabbits do not eat meat. They like plant type foods. They love to nibble on carrots, lettuce and peas. Rabbits sometimes eat their pooplike droppings. This might seem yucky at first but the rabbits get additional nutrients that they need by doing this.

Vocabulary: nutrients fluffy lettuce yucky

I. What do rabbits eat?



2. Write words that describe rabbits.



3. What are baby rabbits called?



4. What word from the story rhymes with meat?

