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Reading RL 2.5

The Playdate

Sally was so excited because today she had a playdate with her friend, Tim. Sally jumped out of bed and yelled, "Today is going to be the best! We are going to blow bubbles, build castles, and paint pictures. I can't wait for Tim to get here!" When Tim arrived, Sally quickly shared her ideas with him. She was sad to learn that Tim didn't like bubbles, only knew how to build bridges, and hated to paint. "Oh, well, what do you want to do then?" she asked. "I don't know," he answered. The two friends sat in silence for a while, not knowing what they should do together. What was supposed to be the best day ever was quickly turning into the most boring day ever. Suddenly, Tim had an idea. "I know, why don't we go outside and play with some sidewalk chalk? We could draw the ocean full of sea creatures." "That's a great idea! I have lots of chalk," answered Sally. The two friends ended up spending hours outside drawing and creating their ocean picture. They laughed and drew and had a great time together. It really was the best day ever!

1. Tell what happened in the beginning.

2. Tell what happened in the middle.

3. Tell what happened at the end.

4. Tell me about your best day that you have ever had.

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Baking Brownies

Stan was bored. He didn't want to color, he'd already played with his toys, and he just wasn't in the mood to read. He asked his mom to come up with something for him to do. "Why don't we make some brownies?" she asked. Stan loved this idea! Once they were in the kitchen, Stan washed his hands and helped his mom gather the ingredients. They collected some oil, eggs, and brownie mix. Stan poured the brownie mix into the bowl and his mom added the oil. All that was left were the eggs. Stan was really hoping that his mom would help him add the eggs. Cracking the eggs always looked like so much fun. "Mom, can I add the eggs, please?" he asked. "Of course," she answered. Stan tapped the first egg on the side of the bowl and the gooey inside fell inside the bowl. When he tapped the second egg, things didn't go as smoothly. As the gooey egg fell into the bowl, so did lots of little pieces of eggshell. "Oh no!" Stan gasped. "It's OK," said his mom. "We can fix this." Stan's mom showed him how to use a spoon to scoop the eggshells up. Now we can mix this up and bake it. Stan waited and waited for the brownies to bake. When they were finally ready to eat, Stan nervously took a bite. He was worried that there might still be little pieces of eggshell in the brownies. Stan was so happy when he discovered that there weren't any eggshells in the brownie. He quickly ate another piece and asked his mom to make another batch.

5. Who are the characters in this story?

6. Where does this story take place?

7. What happens at the end of the story?

8. Have you ever made brownies? Please explain?

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TOO Many Sweets

Parker went to her friend's birthday party. There were balloons, banners, lots of confetti, and piles of presents. There was a bouncy house to play in and a water slide running the length of the lawn. There was also an entire table of yummy food to snack on. Parker couldn't believe her eyes when she saw the snack table. There were 15 different kinds of popcorn. She ate a handful of each of them. There were also 10 different kinds of gummy candies. Gummy bears, gummy worms, gummy cherries, gummy peaches, gummy rings, and more! She tried them all. Next to the gummy candies were all sorts of fun cookies. She tried the chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, snickerdoodle, and peanut butter. She ate so many sweets that she got sick and had to go home early. When Parker got home, she had a terrible tummy ache. She was so full and could barely move from the couch. The thought of any more food made her feel worse. "I will never eat that many sweets again," groaned Parker. "I think you may have overdone it, Parker. You can't eat that many sweets and not get sick. Next time, just try one or two things," said her mom. A few weeks later, Parker found herself at another birthday party. This time she remembered what her mom told her about eating too many sweets. Parker ate a few different sweet treats and walked away. She felt good and was able to enjoy the rest of the party with all her friends.

9. What happens at the beginning of the story?

10. What happens in the middle of the story?

11. What happens at the end of the story?

12. Has there ever been a time that you ate too many sweets? Please explain?

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Reading RI 2.9

African Lion

African lions are big cats that live in the grassy areas of Africa called the savanna. These lions live in groups called prides. A pride is made up of three males, twelve or so females, and their young. The males take care of the pride and protect their territory. They mark their territory with urine and let out a scary roar when other animals try to come in their territory. The male lions have a thick mane of hair that grows around their face. Only the males grow a mane. The mane protects the lion when they fight other animals. The females usually do the hunting. They work together to catch their prey since the animals they hunt are usually bigger than they are. The females usually hunt antelopes, wildebeest, zebras, and other large animals.

Asian Lion

Asian lions are big cats that live in the Gir Forest located in India. They live in groups called prides, like African lions do, but their prides are smaller. The males and females live separately within the pride. The males are responsible for protecting their pride from intruders. Asian lions have shaggier fur than African lions. They also have more fur at the end of their tail. The males have manes that frame their face. Asian lions do not have thick manes. Their manes are usually a little shorter and darker than African lions which means you can see their ears. The female lions do most of the hunting. They hunt deer, antelope, and wild pigs. These animals are not too big, so a single lion can easily catch one of these animals by themselves. Asian lions are endangered. There are only a few hundred of them left in the world.

Reading Week 4 RI 2.9 African Lion and Asian Lion

1. What is an important detail from the African Lion passage?
2. What is an important detail from the Asian Lion passage?
3. What did you learn about African Lions?
4. What did you learn about Asian Lions?

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Reading RI 2.9

Spiders

Spiders are known for spinning webs, but not all spiders make them. Even though some spiders do not spin webs, all spiders make silk. The silk comes out of the tip at the end of their body. Spiders that do not spin webs use their silk to wrap to wrap up their eggs and prey. They also use their silk to travel from one place to another. Some spider use their silk to catch food, and some weave webs or make traps to catch their food, or prey.

Spider Webs

Spider webs are patterns made from thin silk threads that come out of the spider's body. Spiders make their silk with spinnerets at the end of their body. The silk is very thin and very sticky. It is also very strong and stretchy. Many spiders use their silk to make webs, which they use to catch their food. If a flying insect comes to close to a web, it can get caught in the sticky threads. Once an insect has been trapped by the web, the spider grabs it and wraps it in silk so that it can not move. After a bit of time, the spider eats the insect. Spider webs also help to protect a spider from its predators. If a predator touches the web, the spider will feel it move and can then run away and hide. A spider's predators include snakes, frogs, birds, and lizards.

Reading Week 4 RI 2.9 Spiders and Spider Webs

1. What is an important detail from the Spiders passage?
2. What is an important detail from the Spider Web passage?
3. What did you learn about Spiders?
4. What did you learn about Spider Webs?