

Grade 1 Short Stories and Comprehension Questions

	Lesson
Monday	<p>*Read the passage, <u>First Day of School</u>.</p> <p>*Complete the comprehension questions.</p> <p>*Bonus – Draw a picture of what Larry looked like on the first day of school.</p>
Tuesday	<p>*Read the short passage, <u>Going to the Pumpkin Patch</u>.</p> <p>*Complete the comprehension questions.</p> <p>*Bonus – Text-to-Self Connection... write about a time you felt sad about something.</p>
Wednesday	<p>*Read the passage, <u>Hibernating Bears</u>.</p> <p>*Complete the comprehension questions.</p> <p>*Bonus – draw and write about another animal that hibernates in the winter.</p>
Thursday	<p>*Read the passage, <u>Rainbows</u>.</p> <p>*Complete the comprehension questions.</p> <p>*Bonus - Draw a picture of a rainbow. Ask an adult to hang it in a window to make your neighbors smile.</p>

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First Day of School

Oh, no! It's Larry's first day of school. He is so scared that he won't have any friends in his new class and that his teacher will be mean. Oh, well! He has to go and hope for the best. He woke up, got out of bed, brushed his teeth, and got dressed. When Larry first got to school, he saw his best friend, Timmy. Larry gave Timmy a big hug because he was so happy to see him. They ate breakfast together before they went to class. Larry now knew it was going to be a good year!



1. Who did Larry see first at school? _____

2. What did Larry do when he first saw Timmy? _____

3. When did they eat breakfast? _____

4. Where did Larry not want to go? _____

5. Why was Larry scared in the beginning of the story? _____

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Going to the Pumpkin Patch

Jim, his brother, and his family went on a family trip in October. They went to the pumpkin patch to pick a few pumpkins so that his mom could help both of the boys to carve the pumpkins. Jim's brother picked the first pumpkin, while Jim picked an apple from an apple tree. When they went to the car, Jim's brother accidentally dropped his big pumpkin. Everybody became sad.



1. Who picked the first pumpkin? _____

2. What did Jim pick at the patch? _____

3. When did Jim and his family go to the pumpkin patch? _____

4. Where did Jim and his family go? _____

5. Why was Jim sad at the end of the story? _____

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Hibernating Bears

In the winter, some bears hibernate in a den, while others do not. Some bears' temperature gets too cold to survive, so that is why they hibernate. To hibernate means to sleep for very long periods of time. Bears don't even wake up to use the bathroom or to eat! The only reason bears wake up is to give birth to baby cubs.



1. Who hibernates in the winter? _____

2. What does "hibernate" mean? _____

3. When do bears hibernate? _____

4. Where do bears hibernate? _____

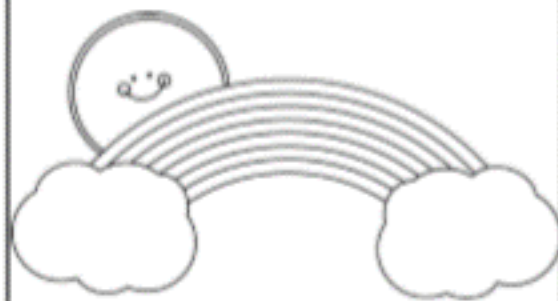
5. Why do bears hibernate? _____

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Rainbows

One sunny day, Sally was playing in her front yard. Suddenly, it began to rain. When sunlight and rain mix, rainbows form in the sky. Sally saw the prettiest colors in the rainbow. She saw red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple colors in the rainbow. She was so excited to see the pretty rainbow that she went inside her house to tell her brother so that he could go outside to see the rainbow, too!



1. Who saw a rainbow in the sky? _____

2. What colors are in a rainbow? _____

3. When do rainbows form? _____

4. Where do rainbows appear? _____

5. Why did Sally go inside her house? _____