

The Red Hat

Sam has a red hat. He puts it on his head. The wind blows.
The hat flies up! Sam runs to get it.

1. What color is Sam's hat?

- a) red b) blue c) green

2. What blows?

- a) the wind b) a dog c) the rain

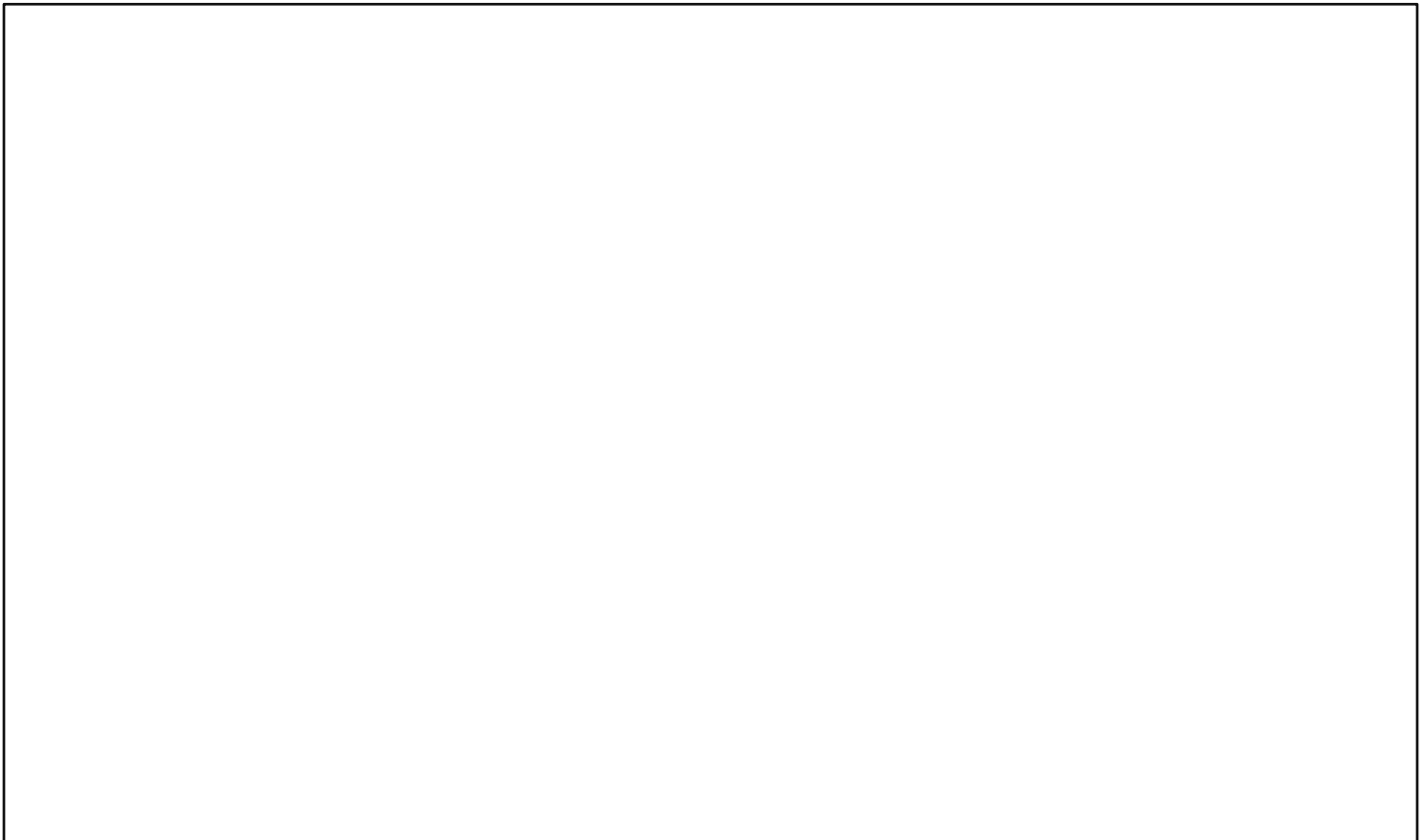
3. What does the hat do?

- a) It flies up. b) It gets wet. c) It falls in mud.

4. Why does Sam run?

- a) to get his hat b) to catch a bus c) to see a friend

Draw a picture of the story.



My Cat Pip

I have a cat. Her name is Pip. Pip is black and white. She likes to nap in the sun.

1. What is the cat's name?

- a) Pip b) Max c) Kit

2. What color is Pip?

- a) black and white b) orange c) gray

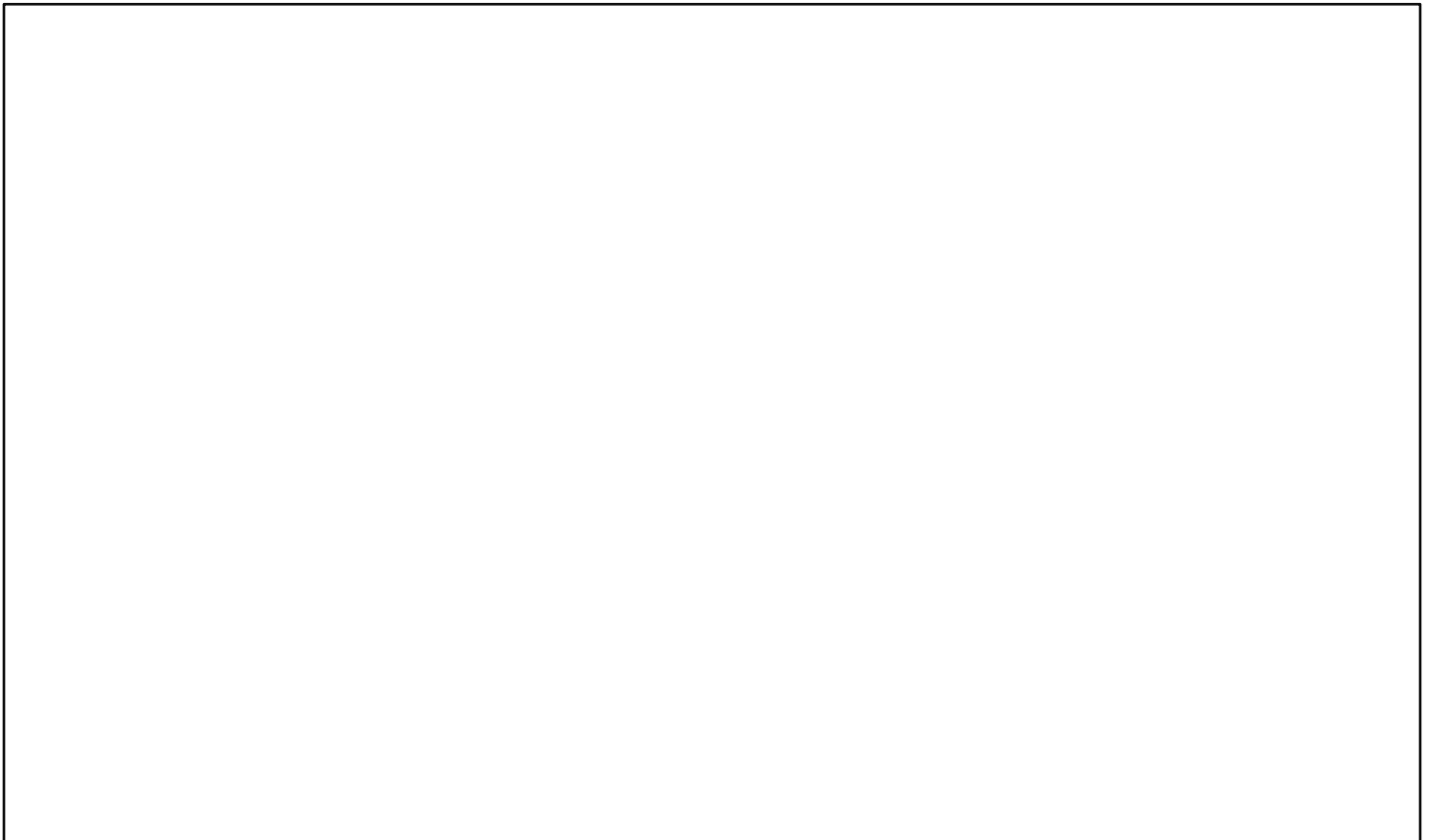
3. Where does Pip like to nap?

- a) in the sun b) in a box c) in the bath

4. When can Pip nap in the sun?

- a) in the day b) at night

Draw a picture of the story.



The Big Bus

The bus is big and yellow. It stops at my house. I get on with my bag. The bus takes me to school.

1. What color is the bus?

- a) yellow b) red c) blue

2. Where does the bus stop?

- a) at my house b) at the zoo c) at the pond

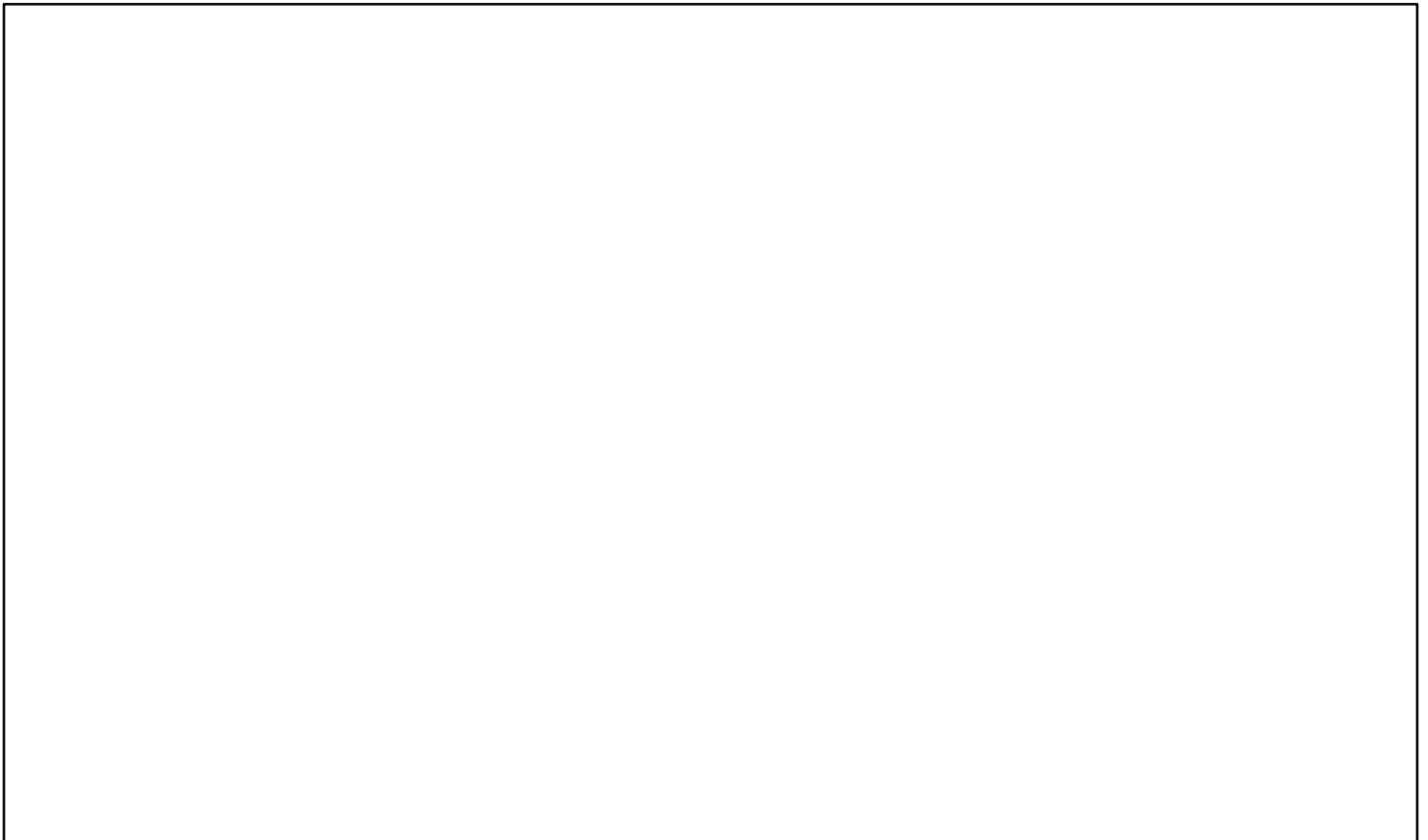
3. What do I take on the bus?

- a) my bag b) my dog c) my bike

4. What kind of day is it?

- a) a school day b) a beach day c) a snow day

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Rainy Day

It is a rainy day. Mia puts on her boots. She jumps in a puddle. Splash! Her mom laughs.

1. What kind of day is it?

- a) rainy b) sunny c) snowy

2. What does Mia put on?

- a) boots b) a hat c) a coat

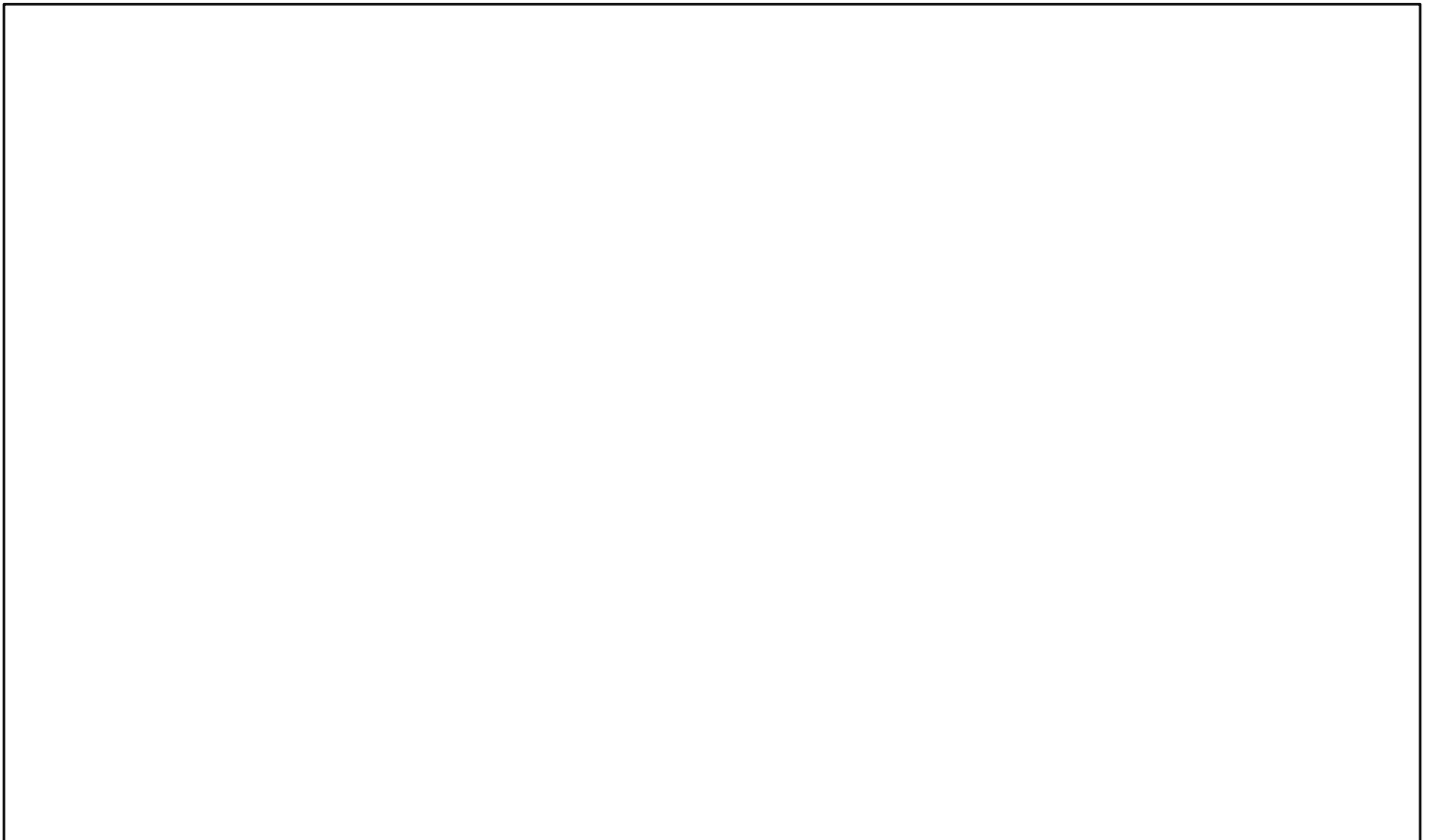
3. Where does Mia jump?

- a) in a puddle b) on the bed c) in the sand

4. How does Mom feel?

- a) happy b) mad c) sad

Draw a picture of the story.



The Little Seed

Ben puts a seed in a pot. He gives it water. He puts it in the sun. Soon a green plant pops up.

1. Where does Ben put the seed?

- a) in a pot b) in a cup c) in a box

2. What does Ben give the seed?

- a) water b) milk c) juice

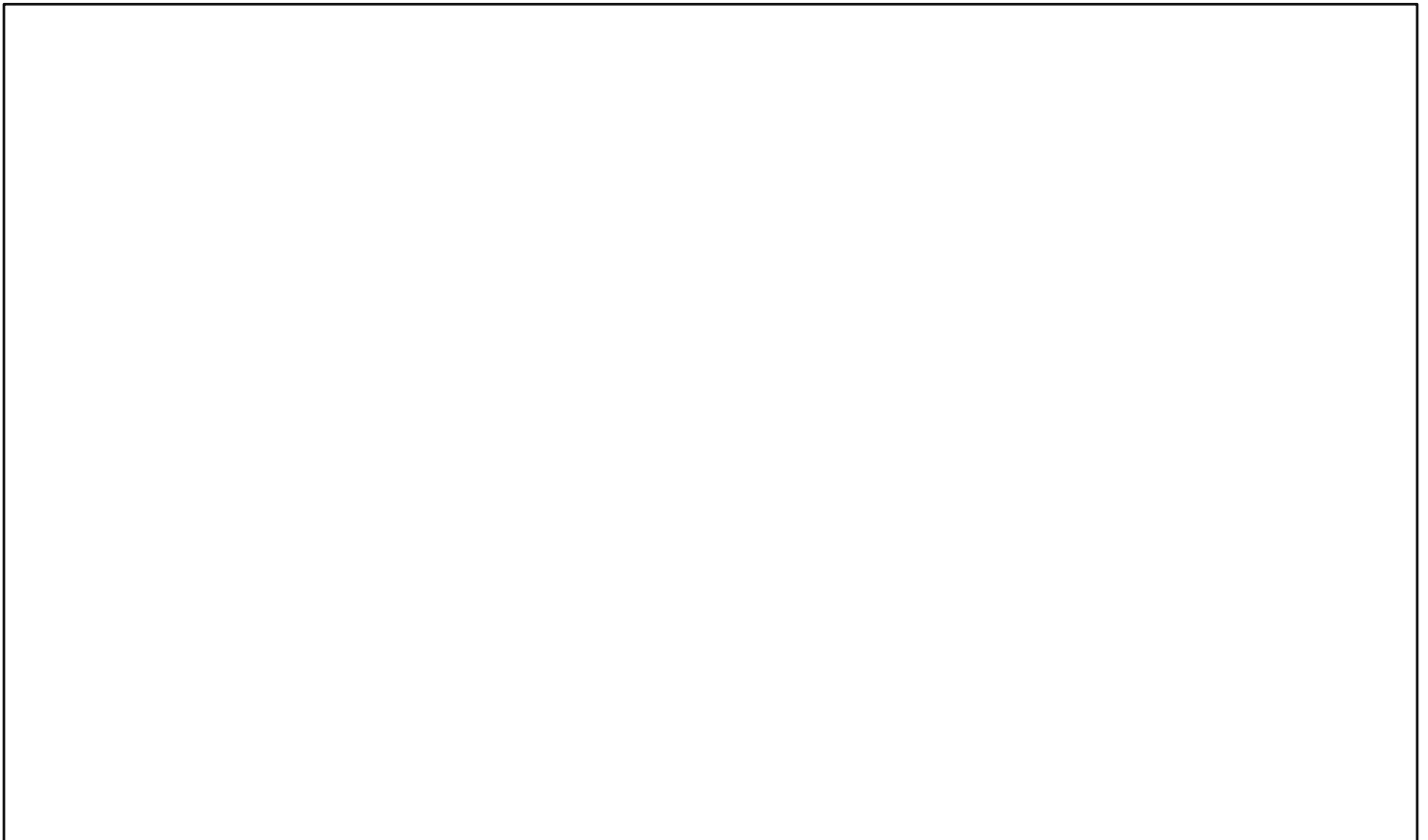
3. What pops up?

- a) a green plant b) a frog c) a ball

4. What does a seed need to grow?

- a) water and sun b) toys and books c) shoes and socks

Draw a picture of the story.



At the Pond

A duck swims in the pond. It has three ducklings. They swim in a line. The ducklings follow their mom.

1. Where does the duck swim?

- a) in the pond b) in a tub c) in the sea

2. How many ducklings are there?

- a) two b) three c) four

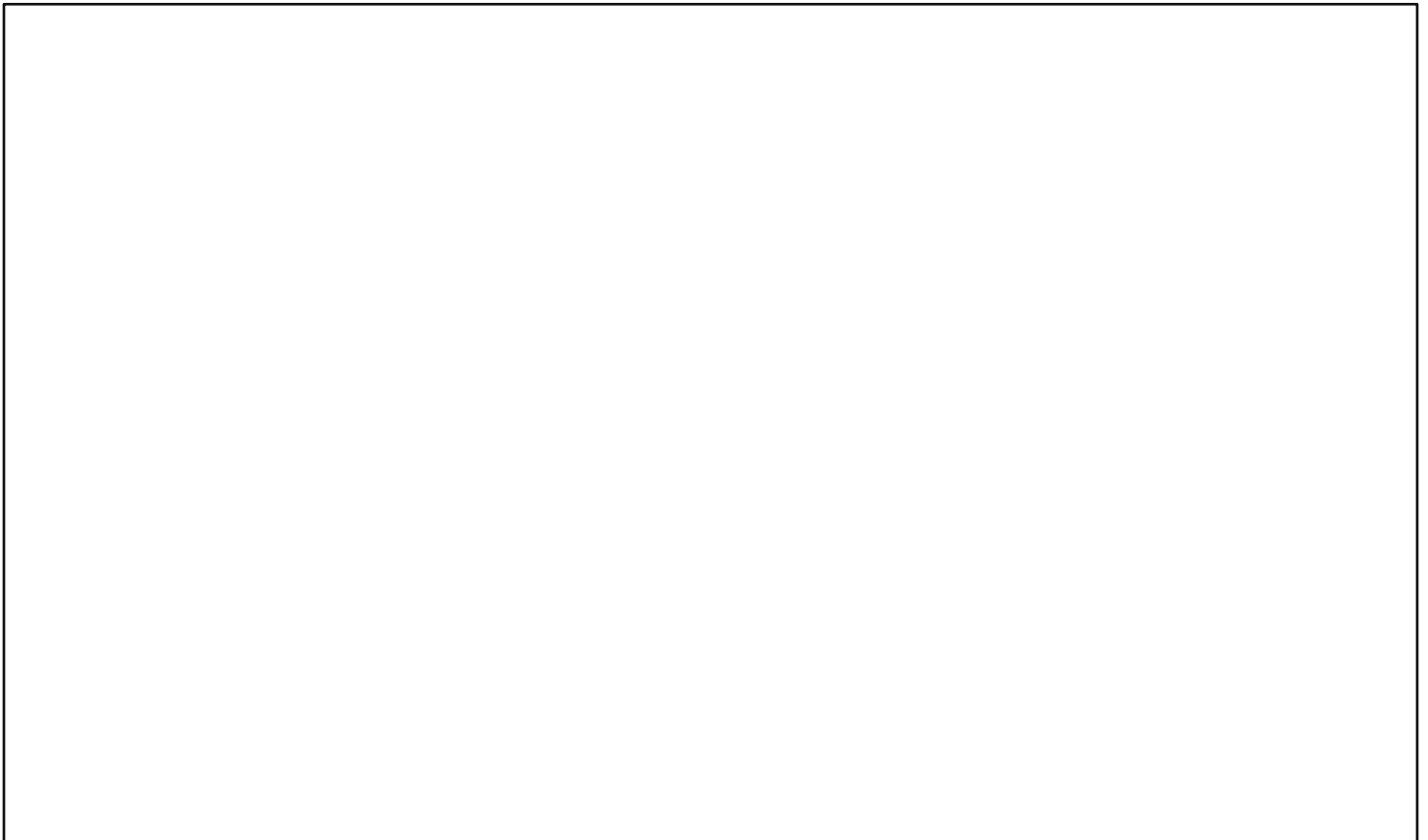
3. How do the ducklings swim?

- a) in a line b) in a circle c) upside down

4. Who is the big duck?

- a) the ducklings' mom b) a frog c) a fish

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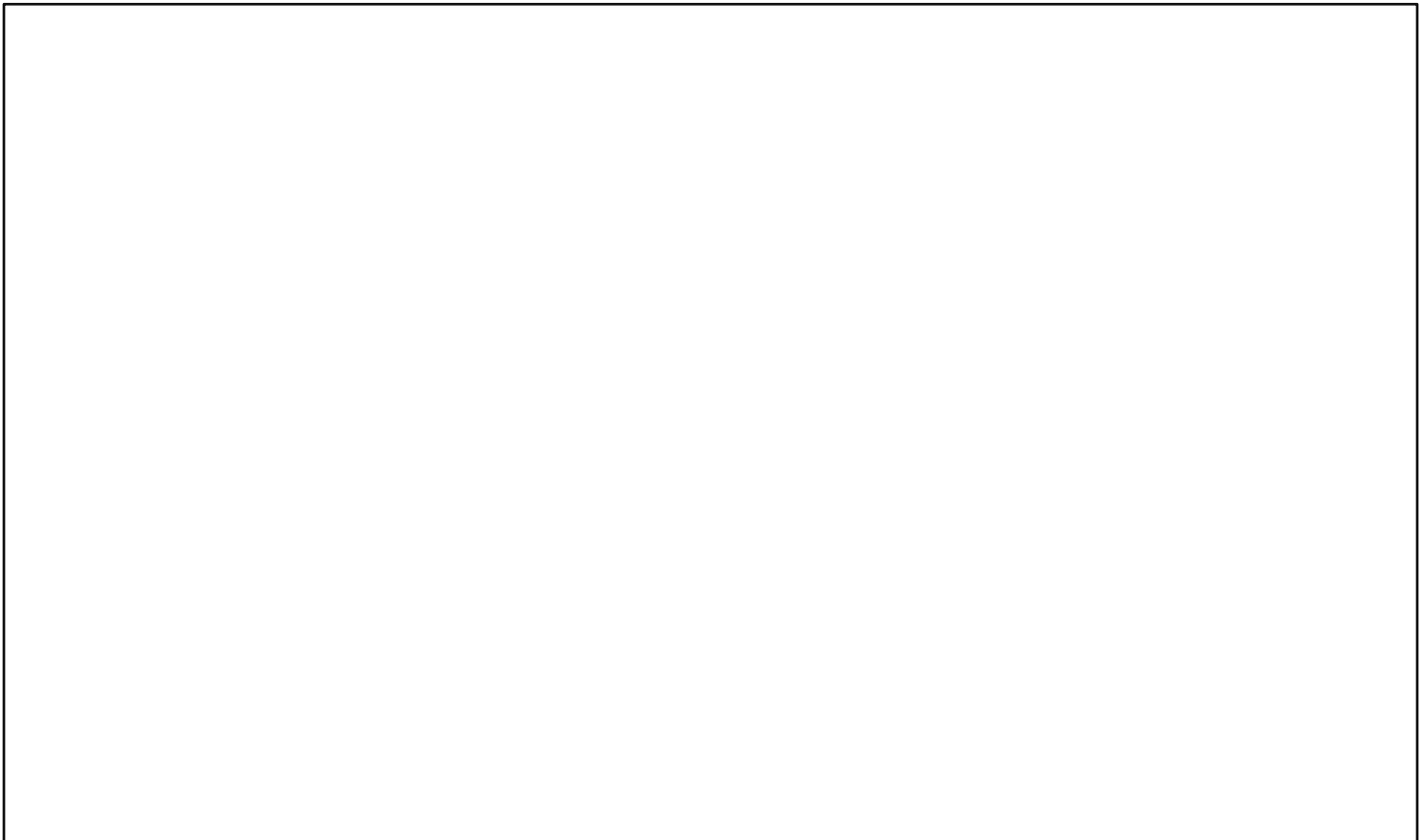


Snack Time

Leo is hungry. He gets an apple. He cuts it in half. He gives one half to his sister. Now they both have a snack.

1. How does Leo feel at first?
a) hungry b) sleepy c) cold
2. What does Leo get?
a) an apple b) a banana c) a cookie
3. Who gets one half?
a) his sister b) his dog c) his dad
4. What word tells about Leo?
a) kind b) mean c) silly

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The Bird's Nest

A bird makes a nest in a tree. She uses sticks and grass. She lays two blue eggs. She sits on them to keep them warm.

1. Where is the nest?

- a) in a tree b) on a roof c) in a car

2. What does the bird use?

- a) sticks and grass b) paper and tape c) rocks and sand

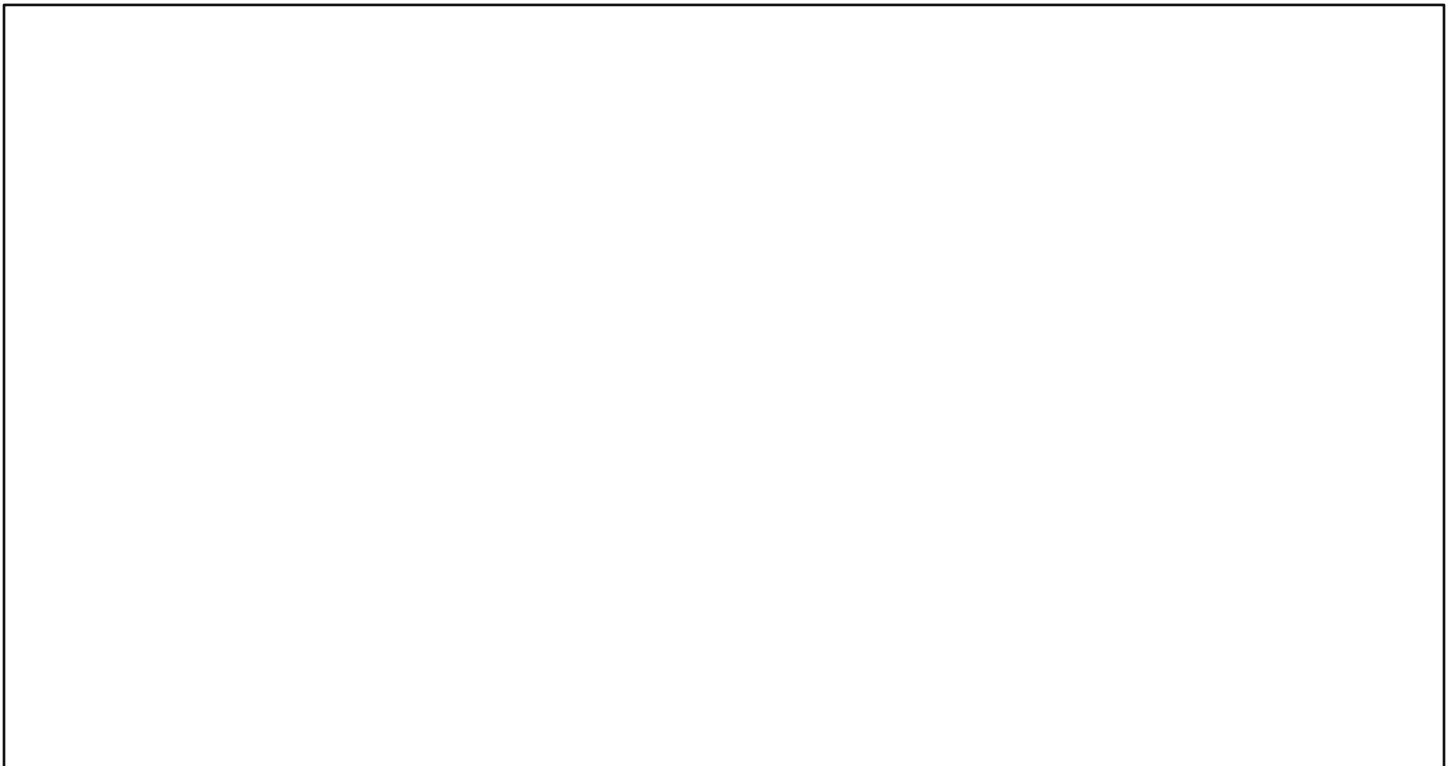
3. How many eggs are there?

- a) one b) two c) five

4. What will come out of the eggs?

- a) baby birds b) fish c) puppies

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Kindergarten reading comprehension — answer key

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1. a) red
2. a) the wind
3. a) It flies up.
4. a) to get his hat (inference; accept reasonable answers)

My Cat Pip

1. a) Pip
2. a) black and white
3. a) in the sun
4. a) in the day (inference; accept reasonable answers)

The Big Bus

1. a) yellow
2. a) at my house
3. a) my bag
4. a) a school day (inference; accept reasonable answers)

Rainy Day

1. a) rainy
2. a) boots
3. a) in a puddle
4. a) happy (inference; accept reasonable answers)

The Little Seed

1. a) in a pot
2. a) water
3. a) a green plant
4. a) water and sun (inference; accept reasonable answers)

At the Pond

1. a) in the pond
2. b) three
3. a) in a line
4. a) the ducklings' mom (inference; accept reasonable answers)

Snack Time

1. a) hungry
2. a) an apple
3. a) his sister
4. a) kind (inference; accept reasonable answers)

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The Bird's Nest

1. a) in a tree
2. a) sticks and grass
3. b) two
4. a) baby birds (inference; accept reasonable answers)